The beginning of the academic year marks a time of mourning and a sense of great loss among the Bowdoin community as it struggles with the devastating loss of three students, one junior and two incoming-first-years killed in isolated incidents over the summer.

"We're all deeply saddened by the loss of members of the Bowdoin community. All three individuals possessed unusual degrees of academic and personal potential and the community mourns their loss," explained Dean of Students Kenneth Lewellan.

The tragic summer follows a ten year tenure marked by very few deaths among students. "I've been here for seven summers," stated Lewellan "and have never had more than one individual die. There is absolutely no way to explain it."

William F. Springer '93, President of the Bowdoin College Class of 1993 and a member of Kappa Sigma fraternity died on June 11 of injuries sustained in an automobile accident. Springer was a resident of Barrington Hills, Illinois and a member of Bowdoin's State Champion Rugby Team and the Alpine ski team. The William F. Springer Memorial Fund is being established at the College, Friends.

Recent personnel changes in Bowdoin College administration summarized

By Andrew Wheeler

There have been a number of significant changes in the administration of Bowdoin College over the past few months. The list that follows offers information about some of these changes.

Vice President of Development Richard Seaman resigned as the vice president of development last May and assumed a similar position at a college in northern Maryland. William Torrey is now acting vice president of development until the end of this year. President Robert Edwards will conduct a national search for this position in the fall, and Torrey wants to be considered a candidate. This office oversees alumni relations and is responsible for the college's fundraising. The office brought in $19 million last year.

Dean of Admissions

Richard Steele, the former dean of admissions at Duke University, replaced William R. Mason III over the summer. Mason resigned last January and assumed the Director of Admissions post at Holy Cross. Steele, who increased Duke's applicant pool by more than 50 percent during his seven-year tenure, worked with Edwards at Carleton for ten years.

Dean of Faculty Affairs

Dean Charles Beitz replaced Alfred Fuchs over the summer. Fuchs, who held the position for 16 years, is returning to the classroom in January. Beitz, who did his graduate work at Princeton in political science, will have more power than his predecessor, while Fuchs primarily overlooked faculty matters. Beitz will manage the faculty and have a voice in shaping the curriculum.

Vice President of Finance and Administration and Treasurer

Kent John Chabotar began this job on Wednesday. He will oversee the College's finances and is a lecturer in the government department. He arrived from Harvard where he taught in the education department and then in the John F. Kennedy Graduate School of Government. Bowdoin's former treasurer, Dudley Woodal, left the College in December 1989. And for the following 18 months, both Fuchs and Dean of Planning Thomas Hochstetler shared the treasurer's responsibilities. There is no doubt that Chabotar has his work cut out for him as the College tries to control costs, limit tuition increases and balance its budget.

Director of Budgets

Gerald Boothby, the former assistant to the director of financial systems development at Cornell University, started his work here on Tuesday. Boothby will be responsible in preparing the annual operating and capital budgets. Boothby and Chabotar will work on balancing the budget by the 1993-94 fiscal year. Boothby replaced Fred Quivey, who is now the treasurer at Lafayette College.

Area Coordinators

Doug Ebeling and Joan Fortin are sharing the job of organizing and planning the residential life at the College. Ebeling, whose official title is Area Coordinator/Advisor to the Conductual Fraternities, works with ten of the house and counsels freshman students. A graduate of Miami, Ohio '86, Ebeling also works with the members of the Inter Fraternity Council. Fortin, Colby '88, handles 18 protestors and organizes the residential life program. Her official title is Area Coordinator/Residential Life Program Advisor.
College affirms commitment to Residential life with appointment of new Area Coordinators

**By Tor Davidson**

The Bowdoin College administration has fulfilled its promised dedication to Residential life with the appointment of Doug Embeling and Joan Fortin to the positions of Area Coordinators. With new faces on the campus to start the academic year, the Area Coordinators will play perhaps the most significant administrative role in the lives of the more than 1,000 students living on campus this year.

The creation of the positions followed an extensive review by the Dean's office in order to foster a greater sense of community and allow for a more permanent, after hours position for students to utilize. "One thing we found when looking at the office was the need for something to be improveresidential life," explained Associate Dean of Students Ann A. Brown.

The responsibilities constituted in the Area Coordinator positions cover the entire spectrum of student life and have been divided accordingly between Embeling and Fortin. This plethora of functions includes supervising the Proctors, developing Residence Hall programs, resolving roommate disputes, addressing personal misconduct, and academic problems.

Joan Fortin, most recently of the University of Maine-Orono where she was a graduate student and a Resident Assistant, will handle the crux of the Residential Life concerns and issues. Her job entails extensive educational, cultural, and social programming in the Residence Halls. Both Fortin and Embeling were responsible for the intense Proctor and Resident Assistant training before the first-year students arrived. Embeling will address Residential concerns, but is also handling the plight of the recognized co-educational fraternities. Embeling has tried throughout the summer months to acquaint himself with the campus and fraternity life. "This system is so different than anywhere else. I'm just coming into it and trying to get as much information.

**College purchases 'family house'**

**By Andrew Wheeler**

ORIENT STAFF

The College paid $359,000 to purchase the Parker Cleveland House, located at 75 Federal St., from Profressor Emeritus and Mrs. William Shipman late last month. The house will serve as the president's official residence, and the property will provide facilities for entertaining in the house and is large enough to accommodate guests. The president and his family will move into the house next summer, after repairs and renovations are complete. Monies from the Burton W. and Elaine M. Taylor Fund and the Ralph W. Bucknam Fund paid for the house. According to John Magee, chair of the Board of Trustees, who negotiated the deal, no monies from the operating budget will pay for the purchase or the repairs. "When Professor and Mrs. Shipman expressed their intention to sell the property, we felt we had to act now or lose our chance, possibly forever. Although fully aware of the College's present budgetary concerns, I saw this as a long-term investment of historical importance to the College and obtained the support and authority of the Executive Committee of the Governing Boards to negotiate the acquisition," said Magee. "We got a very good deal on the house."

The purchasing of this house in no way represents an attempt on the part of the President to 'feather his own nest.'

Edward Edwards looks forward to hosting receptions and inviting alumni and guests to the house. "I envision having a reception for the parents of each graduating class," said Edwards. "The house will also raise money for the College." Asked if purchasing a residence for Edwards was a clause when he signed his contract in the spring of 1990, Magee said no. Edwards also said, "The purchasing of the house in no way represents an attempt on the part of the president to feather his own nest. I was on the periphery of the discussions between Magee and Shipman."

The College has not had an official presidential residence since 1982, when 85 Federal Street was converted to offices for the development staff. Former President Leroy Creson decided to live in his own house until 1990 when he and his wife moved into the Boody-Johnson House on Maine Street, which had served as the residence of the dean of the College for 30 years. Asked if why he did not consider living in this house, Edwards replied, "It is not a good family house."

In mid-July, Edwards and his wife bought their own summer house, 25 miles north in Wiscasset and Damariscotta.

**Bowdoin Security struggles with significant cutbacks**

**By Chandler Klose**

ORIENT STAFF

Bowdoin Safety and Security, reduced in strength by 3.4 positions since last year, is striving to maintain its cohesiveness as an effective crime-prevention and student-assistance force. 1.4 positions were removed from Coles Tower, which no longer has its own night watchman. Two other parolens and a half-time position were removed elsewhere, leaving eleven full-time security officers and two half-time security officers.

The force was reduced by approximately twenty percent, but members of security feel certain of their ability to continue the high level of service rendered in the past. Patrolman Arthur Donnelly cites the support of proctors and resident advisors as an essential factor to good security. "The students are looking out for each other and that helps a lot," he said.

Director Pandar said that the patrolmen, on duty daily, are aware the tower more often than in the past. There were very few incidents at the tower before and there have been none this year—the gamble seems to have paid off.

Pandar, claims that the only real drawback resulting from the decrease in patrolmen will be a slower response to non-emergency calls, but in emergency situations they'll still be "Johnny on the spot".

Safety and Security's duties have always been diverse. Pandar unoffically rates the importance of their tasks from "non-essential" to "emergency. He gave as examples a "non-essential" task, "a student locked out of their room," or "wearing a ride to Beta at three in the morning". He described "emergencies" as a broken leg, or a "suspect looking for a student resident".

Staffing at special events such as hockey games, alumni gatherings, and concerts has not been changed, and Safety and Security will still operate around the clock. Pandar said that the members of the force are all "taking on more work. They feel like they can't give as much as they used to because they're working harder," but as far as response to serious problems is concerned, they'll "do the best they can." Securer and two security personnel have done a very good job and everyone has been "working without taking on extra shifts", he said.

Security coordinator Lorraine Arwood, who answers phone calls and directs communications, said of the budget cut that "it aggravates me. When students call in and want to get into their dorms, I have to tell them to wait. This type of problem never arise with two officers on duty, but now is often only one, the students have to wait longer for services that were taken for granted before."

"It's too bad they need to cut security," regretted Patrolman Chris Munn, "Who knows when it's going to get better. Munn's disappointment was reflected by all members of the staff. Patrolman Donnelly said that the cuts have affected the morale of the entire force, but that "the students are the biggest losers." The security force is making sacrifices of time and effort, but the students will lose some of the services they had to rely on.

Pandar, whose nineteen years at Bowdoin leave him operating in..."
Dudley Coe Health Center cancels 24-hour service
Changes in health center hours force students to look outside of college for medical assistance

BY JOHN VALENTINE
FOCUS POINT EDITOR

Among the many new budget-inspired reforms, perhaps the most radical is the transformation and streamlining of the health service available to students. This year the Dudley Coe Health Center has been closed from 9 pm Monday through Friday, and 1 pm to 5 pm Saturdays and Sundays, roughly half the time it was open previously.

More than students, the changes were made for two reasons. The first is financial. Like many colleges and universities, Bowdoin’s financial situation reflects the national emergency in keeping the cost of health care “under control,” said Jervis. The University of Southern Maine and the University of Maine at Orono are both now strictly day-care, and Colby is reportedly considering the elimination of night-time care.

By studying patterns of usage, the administration discovered that the Health Center was unoccupied two-thirds of the night. The hours were designed to pay someone to sit in an empty building two-thirds of the time,” said Jervis.

According to Robin Beltramini, R.N.C. and co-director of the Health Center, most of the problems students had when they came in at night involved either minor illnesses or major emergencies.

With minor illnesses, students could just as well wait until the next day to see a major emergency. “There were no major emergencies that we usually sent to the hospital anyway. Beltramini believes that the new system will encourage students to take a more responsible role in their care.

By cutting the hours the Health Center is staffed, it is estimated that the college will save $10,000 annually.

The administration was also concerned that the care previously provided was inadequate in cases where students were kept at the Health Center when they would have been safer under the more comprehensive care of a hospital. “Concerns about someone2’s life-threatening was something we weren’t doing well,” said Jervis. who feels that hospitals are much better equipped to deal with alcohol poisoning, depression, or any major illness. “I don’t think the Health Center rather than a hospital could be dangerous in severe situations where a 15 minute delay in reaching a hospital could be the difference between life and death.”

The staff of the Health Center is optimistic about the changes.

“We do everything we did before, only the hours are different,” said Beltramini, noting that they are more fully staffed than ever before during office hours. Two new physicians have been hired: Dr. Timothy Howe, an internal medicine specialist, and Dr. Andrew Phipps Tracy, a pediatrician specializing in adolescent medicine and a Bowdoin graduate, share hours five days a week and are available by beeper and telephone for the other days of the week.

Kathy Gillian R.N., believes that students must “make the most of what we [the Health Center] do have.”

With no medical staff on campus at night, some are concerned about student safety. “We’re concerned that some people might fall through the cracks,” said Beltramini. She thinks that students must be that much more aware about getting help for themselves or their friends when the center is closed.

In meeting with this year’s proctors, Gillian found that “their biggest concerns were what would happen to kids with alcohol-related problems.” Many feel students would be more hesitant to bring friends to the hospital instead of the Health Center.

Jason House ’93 believes that “maybe they should have somebody on staff all night just during the weekends” for students with alcohol-related problems.

Jervis recommends that students in doubt about what to do with a friend in an alcohol-related situation should immediately call security. “Security can take people to the hospital” if necessary, and “unless you’re a minor (under the age of 18) the hospital will not call your parents unless you’re in danger of dying,” said Jervis.

Jervis believes the system will remain effective on the weekends. “We had a good trial run last weekend,” said Jervis, noting that a student who needed attention was taken to the hospital. “I wouldn’t have a problem if I thought it would endanger people’s lives,” asserted Jervis.

Some students, however, are uncomfortable with the new system. “I just don’t feel as secure knowing that if I’m sick at night I have to go to the hospital rather than somewhere close on campus,” said Kate Edmonson ’94. In contrast, one exchange student compared Bowdoin’s health care favorably with Smith College’s. “It’s more accessible and the hours are longer than they are at Smith,” said Susannah Kitchen ’93.

According to Jervis and Gillian, the changes in the health system are not necessarily permanent. “These hours are not carved in stone,” said Gillian. Jervis encourages students to express their opinions on the reforms. “We want feedback,” said Jervis, “Is it meeting people’s needs?”

Spindel Lecture to address effects of war on children

The effects of war on children will be the topic when Robert J. Apel, M.D. and Bennett Simon, M.D. deliver the Harry Spindel Memorial Lecture at Bowdoin College’s Memorial Library at 8:00 p.m., in Daggett Lounge, Warden Hall.

The lecture, which will include a slide and video presentation, is titled Gas Chambers to Gas Masks: Traumas of War in Children’s Lives. It is open to the public free of charge.

Apel and Simon, both psychiatrists, served as co-directors of the conference Children-in-War, held in Jerusalem in June.

They will treat the formation of national identity, the uses and abuses of ethnic groupings, and the possibilities for interaction and friendship between people with such completely different conceptions and preconceptions.

Apel is a graduate of Brandeis University who earned her medical degree at the Boston University School of Medicine and her master’s degree at the School of Public Health. She is also a graduate of the Boston Psychiatric Institute, in which she held numerous academic appointments at such institutions as the Harvard School of Education, the Harvard Medical School, and the Bowman Gray School of Medicine in Winston-Salem, N.C. From 1983-1990, she served as visiting research fellow in psychiatry at Hadasah Hospital in Jerusalem.

She is currently a member of the faculty at the Psychoanalytic Institute, a member of the psychiatric staff at Newton-Wellesley Hospital in Newton, Mass., and supervisor in the department of psychiatry at Harvard Medical School’s Cambridge Hospital. Apel is the co-author of Do No Harm: DESS and the Dilemma of Modern Medicine and Madness and the Loss of Motherhood. A Clinician’s Guide to Sex and Reproduction in the Care of Patients with Long-term Mental Illness.

Simon is a graduate of Harvard College. He earned his M.D. at Columbia University’s College of Physicians and Surgeons and since 1976 has been clinical associate professor of psychiatry at Harvard Medical School. He is also currently on the faculty at the Boston Psychoanalytic Society and Institute and a member of the psychiatric staff at Boston’s Beth Israel Hospital. He is the author of numerous publications, including Madness in Ancient Greece: The Classical Roots of Modern Psychiatry and Tragedy and Drama and the Family: Psychoanalytic Studies from Aeschylus to Beckett.

The Harry Spindel Memorial Lecture, established in 1977, by the gift of Rosalyn Spindel Bernstein and Summer Thurman Bernstein in memory of her father, Harry Spindel, as “a lasting testimony to his lifelong devotion to Jewish learning.”

Stakeman named Associate Dean for Academic Affairs

Randolph Stakeman, director of the Afro-American Studies Program and associate professor of history at Bowdoin College, will assume additional duties as the College's associate dean for academic affairs beginning August 15. The announcement was made today by Dean for Academic Affairs Charles R. Betz.

"Randi has served the faculty and the College in several key roles and earned the respect and confidence of his colleagues," said Betz. "We're all profit from the good judgment and good humor that he'll bring to the dean's office. I'm enormously pleased that he's agreed to take on this important new responsibility."

During the first year of his three-year term, Stakeman will work half-time as associate dean while retaining his position as director of Bowdoin's Afro-American Studies Program. During the balance of the term, he will serve full-time in the dean's office.

Stakeman joined the Bowdoin faculty in 1978 as an instructor in history. He was promoted to assistant professor in 1982 and to associate professor in 1986. He has served as director of the Afro-American Studies Program since 1989, having served as acting director during the spring semester in 1983. In 1984-85, Stakeman served as acting dean of students. A member of several faculty committees, Stakeman was appointed in 1990 to the College's Strategic Planning Task Force by President Robert H. Edwards. Stakeman earned his bachelor's degree at Wesleyan University and his master's degree and his doctorate at Stanford University.


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Security
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the face of adversity. "We've ridden out economic highs and lows before," he said. He added that Bowdoin is not the only college to have taken security cuts and that Bowdoin has a unique relationship with the Brunswick police. Bowdoin security is in constant contact with the Brunswick Police Department. Many colleges have little or no connection with their local law enforcement agencies, such as Bates and the Lewiston police. Patrolman Donnelly remarked that "a lot of colleges would like to have what we have" as far as contact with local police.
Officers Donnelly, Munn and Pander all agreed on the importance of the Bowdoin student population in maintaining school security despite cutbacks. He said that he has urged students more than ever to lock their doors behind them.

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Scenes from Orientation

President Edwards looks on as New Dean of Academic Affairs Richard Beitz addresses students at Convocation.
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Calvin and Hobbes
by Bill Watterson

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Livingston Taylor brings his folk style and talent to Bowdoin

Entertainer well-known on college circuit will jam on the quad

Singer-songwriter Livingston Taylor, longtime star of the "folk circuit," will bring his legendary talents to Bowdoin on Friday night for a special performance.

Taylor visited campus two years ago, and played to rave reviews. A resident of New England, Taylor tours frequently through the area.

Despite frequent comparisons to his brother James, Livingston Taylor offers a style that is all his own. In an interview for Frets magazine, Taylor spoke about how he crafts his music. "There are three important elements to the 'great song,'" he concluded, "the melody, the chords, and the lyric. Each part is like a leg on a stool. Any weakness will surely result in a fall. You need to be able to recite the lyrics of a song and have them stand proudly on their own.

And then the melody has to go with the lyric, and the chords have to make sense with the melody." An artist who takes his music seriously, Taylor plays guitar, banjo, and piano.

In the interview with Frets Taylor said, "I love taking a lot of time with my songs. I never try to force my writing. I prefer to wait to let it unfold. There is an illusion going around that if you buy the latest piece of hot equipment, then you can improve the music. But all it does is disguise bad songs.

"He is known not only as a musician but as an entertainer, having a great rapport with his audiences. Taylor has done six albums, the most recent being Life Is Good (Critic).

The free concert is Friday, Sept. 6 at 8 p.m. on the quad (Knezevitz fine arts).

Livingston Taylor. Courtesy of Bowdoin Events Office.

Pliscou's book takes a look at the Bowdoin of the South

By Rich Littleham

Lisa Pliscou has written a novel no Bowdoin student should miss; after all, the school's population is a whole generation removed from the majority of the students. In Higher Education, Lisa Pliscou sets out to bring three hundred and some odd years' worth of social history to the attention of Bowdoin students. As a senior in the Harvard Society in Science, in fact, she works the Harvard social scene over so thoroughly that anyone who possesses the slightest bit of nous on Harvard should read the book for that reason alone. Seen through the eyes of Miranda Walker, Pliscou's sarcastic, arch protagonist, our August neighbor to the south appears not as much impressed or uninteresting as it doomsd the petty, and absorbed in a quiet and perpetual identity crisis.

Schenkfreudle is not the only pleasure readers may take in Higher Education, however. Pliscou's dialogue, which makes up the bulk of the novel, is witty perfect. She seems to have the things uniquely odd and endearing about college students - their overly orchestrated combinations of intelligence and ignorance, jadedness and naivisté, and indifferance - wholly within her understanding. It makes her writing seem less like a book and more like a story told among friends about a shared experience.

Higher Education is basically a week in the life of Miranda Walker, a remarkable Harvard senior who is herself a study in contradiction. She is a middle-class Californianaws at a East Coast children of privilege. She claims to pride herself on academic obliviousness - "The trick, I've found, is to breeze into exams, serenely whip your way through a bluebook or two, and leave forty-five minutes early; to onomatopoeia in an allegedly lacy or language that is somehow to recite your French verbs perfectly the next day," - and yet she admits to spending hours studying (she claims to have spent the time playing video games if questioned by her peers).

Miranda has constructed so many walls around herself by the time the reader meets her, in fact, that the book seems to be about two people. One is the facade that the other students see - someone who, in every trait keeps people at a distance. Tall, blonde, beautiful, and wielder of an intangible wit, Miranda Walker is unapproachable and no one identifies her. She is also the real Miranda, who is all those things and a good person besides. Her problem is that the defenses are starting to take over her self - she's been doing so long, she's starting to believe she's invulnerable.

And now, during the week of the book covers, everythings is conspiring to prove her wrong. She's afraid she's pregnant, her parents (who are predictably but incomprehensibly) bother her constantly about her future, and her social life amounting to spending time with people who she can't stand to avoid spending time with people who she likes even less. She is in a puzzled by a sudden lack of places to turn, she must come to terms with the fact that if you lash out at people every time they're around you, sooner or later they're going to stop coming around.

Then there are the few people who touch Miranda's despite her best efforts to keep them away - Mike, a casual cynic who affects a southern drawl and is perhaps Miranda's only real friend. Dean, a sometime lover who is so clever and attractive and unobtrusive, but perhaps a little less human, as Miranda herself. Her roommate Jessica, who appears to be helpless and petty until you find out that she is heading off to Yale Law School the following year; Tim, the undertaker who is so obsessively pursuing her after a one-night stand. And Richard, the rock singer who Miranda probably loves, who is headed for New York to sing a recording contract a week before he graduates, and who she will never see again.

In the end, the reader finds Miranda emerging from what has proved to be a determinative week with a pretty much untouched. That is part of Pliscou's insight - people don't usually change in great leaps and bounds, they change a little bit at a time, as circumstances can, and only when they have no choice. Miranda leaves us jogging, moving off into her future a little better, a little more honest and happy with herself, than when she first found a week before. She is growing up, growing into herself, taking things, as the last line says, "One step at a time."

Pliscou is herself hard to categorize. She was born and raised in Southern California. She is described on the jacket as having studied primarily in publishing, with a "brief stint in investment banking," after graduating from Harvard. She is her first novel, and yet she writes with polish remarkable in a debut novel. She is clearly at ease with the English language as her wonderful creation, Miranda. It is hard, knowing all of this, to read Higher Education without wondering how much of herself the author has bound up in this novel, how many unresolved feelings she still has about Harvard. Perhaps Higher Education, while likely far from autobiographical, is in some personal sense important for Pliscou. Certainly it is important for us, the generation that even at Bowdoin, often seems to have "learned how to pose rather than how to live."
Crafts shown at Chocolate Church

The gallery at the Center for the Arts at the Chocolate Church, 801 Washington Street, Bath, will feature an invitational Maine Crafts exhibit during the month of September. The works of twelve craftspeople will provide viewers a glimpse into the diverse and expanding world of crafts within our state.

Today's crafts range from the traditional simplicity of Barbette and Richard Behn's lightship baskets to the art/craft fiber creations of Ava Teves. Other participants will include among others, ceramist Squidge Davis, Jackman stained glass studio, Georgann Kuhl papermaker, doll maker Colleen Moyer, fabric artist Audrey Nicholas and jeweler Lauren Pullaro. Come experience what can only be called a sampling of Maine's vast craft territory. The show opens with a reception for the artists on Friday, September 6 from 5-7pm. The show continues through September 28. Gallery hours are 10am-4pm Tuesday through Friday and Saturday noon-4pm. For more information call the CACC office at 207-445-8455.

Longfellow's work to be subject of Professor Geary's slide lecture

Edward J. Geary, Henry Wadsworth Longfellow Professor of Romance Languages Emeritus, will present a slide lecture on Thursday, September 12 at 7:30 pm in the Beam Classroom of the Visual Arts Center entitled "Longfellow and Kessen: Convergences of Poetry and Painting."

Professor Geary began researching Longfellow's work and their relationship to nineteenth-century art upon his retirement from Bowdoin College in 1984. His lecture will portray Henry Wadsworth Longfellow, Bowdoin class of 1825, as a poet of nature, both in such well-known works as Evangeline and in minor poems, especially his sonnets.

In addition, Professor Geary will discuss how Longfellow's works resemble and help the reader to interpret many paintings by John Frederick Kensett, whose Hudson River and luminist landscapes serve in turn to illustrate the poems of his contemporary.

Walker Museum exhibits

Tres. On exhibit through October 6, 1991. Twentieth Century Gallery. The exhibition features prints, drawings, and photographs which date from the nineteenth century to the present and together explore the rich symbolic imagery of the tree. David P. Becker 70, independent graphic arts curator, selected works by artists including Jean-Eugene-Auguste Atget, Jean-Baptiste-Camille Corot, Camille Pissarro, and Eliot Porter.

The View Camera. On exhibit through September 29, 1991. John A. and Helen P. Becker Gallery. Photographs ranging from historical nineteenth-century French images to contemporary color photographs are included in the exhibition. Selected from the Museum's permanent collection, the show surveys photographs taken with a large view camera, as opposed to the small, hand-held camera which is favored by other artists. This exhibition was organized by John McKee, associate professor of art, in conjunction with Art 280: Photography II.

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The Normal Heart by Larry Kramer will open at the Theatre Project on Thursday, September 13, for eight performances. Additional performances will be Friday, Saturday and Sunday, September 13, 14 and 15, as well as the next weekend September 19-22. Thursday, Friday and Saturday performances are at 8:00pm with the Sunday evening performance at 7:00pm.

The Normal Heart is an emotionally moving play about AIDS. Focusing on a group of people living in New York City at the start of the AIDS crisis, the play explores relationships between friends, the government and medical community during this frightening time. This play is filled with passion, love and anger.

Audiences in New York, London, Los Angeles and throughout the world have been touched deeply by this play. Originally produced in 1986 at Joseph Papp's Public Theatre, The Normal Heart has one many awards and continues to draw controversy whenever it is performed.

The production being presented is at The Theatre Project by Brian P. Allen. Proceeds from the performance will be donated to the Merrymeeting AIDS Support Services, Brunswick and the AIDS Project, Portland. Both of these non-profit organizations provide educational services to the general population on AIDS and AIDS prevention as well as support services to people with AIDS and their family and friends. Ticket prices for all performances are $8.00 for adults and $5.00 for students and senior citizens. For more information or ticket reservation call The Theatre Project at 729-6854.

The Normal Heart is presented by special arrangement with Samuel French, Inc., New York.

• BFVS SCHEDULE •

Friday, September 6
7:30 p.m. & 10:00 p.m., Beam Classroom.
"Silent Running", USA, 1972, 90 min.
Set in the year 2008, this space Odyssey tells of one man's dedication to saving the only botanical specimens extant from the earth and his relationship with machines, nature, and himself in total isolation.

Saturday, September 7
7:30 p.m. & 10:00 p.m., Krenge Auditorium.
"Date", USA, 1984, 140 min.
David Lynch brings Frank Heber's literary legend to the screen as a "dark spellbinding saga, full of murmurs and whispers, Byzantine plots and messianic fevers...that towers over most futuristic epics."

Wednesday, September 11
4:00 p.m. & 10:00 p.m., Krenge Auditorium.
Director Bertrand Blier finds comedy in the border area between mad love and foolish love, between romantic obsession and dumb lust. Bernard (Gerard Depardieu) is a car dealer whose wife (Carole Bouquet) is exquisitely beautiful and perfectly desirable. But, to the astonishment of everyone, including himself, Bernard falls helplessly, helplessly, hopelessly in love with Colette (Jasmin Belakos), a plumpish, plain-Jane who works in his office. The problem is that his wife is too beautiful, too perfect. In the perversity of desire, ideal beauty is not necessarily the most potent ingredient. In French, with English subtitles.

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Orient Exclusive: Interview

By Tom Davidson

Orient: You are the first and only Democratic candidate for the Presidency, do you think reflects a certain polarization of the Democratic Party?

Tsongas: You know, I've really taken advantage of these last six months to get where I would have been if I hadn't left the Senate. The Democratic Party needs others. Presidential candidates out there, we took ridiculous. We suggested to the American people that we have no confidence. You cannot debate yourself. You need ideas to confront each other. People who are waiting until 1996 for Quayle will be surprised, because he won't be there.

Orient: Do you believe that the reluctance of Democrats to run suggests an air of invincibility surrounding President Bush?

Tsongas: There is a conflicting polling data. In some polls the President is very popular, however, in two just polls 60% and 67% of Americans believe that the country is headed in the wrong direction. He is the President, he is responsible for the state of our economy, and our job in the campaign is to connect Bush to these problems.

Orient: In your position, you state, "Our leaders, both public and private, must, above all, commit to strengthening our national culture..." Do you mean to imply that you favor a multi-cultural society as opposed to a multi-racial society?

Tsongas: This is how our society will survive. We need a common culture, we are not all Irish, German, or Black. We are a culture that includes all of us. The President has to get that message across. What we need is an American culture.

Orient: Do you believe American colleges and higher education are easily accessible only to the privileged and wealthy of our society?

Tsongas: Until recently I served as a trustee at Yale and I have watched carefully what has happened there. The United States is presumed to be a meritocracy. Education must rely on what is in your head and not in your bank account. With the policies of the Reagan-Bush years we don't end up with the best and the brightest at the top. Our best people become disenfranchised because it is not the system they wasn't. Economics equals education.

Orient: What are your thoughts of the "politically correct" or "PC" phenomenon among American campuses today?

Tsongas: It limits freedom of speech. Is there really any politically correct way of thinking?

The purpose of college and a liberal arts education is to be exposed to the views of other people. Freedom of speech means something, if you are careful not to take it to extremes. The politically correct movement will come and go like the spring snow. Once people examine it they are not going to like what they see.

Orient: The Class of 1991 failed miserably in the job market. You state in your position paper, "A society which pays its 29-year-old scientific researcher $25,000 a year and its 29-year-old lawyer $100,000 a year and its 29-year-old investment bankers $200,000 a year...is sending all the wrong messages." Why Senator, should any graduate bypass a lucrative law career or an opportunity to trade on Wall Street for a low-paying, yet important research and development position?

Tsongas: It's funny, I just finished reading "Barbaramans at the Gate" about the RJR Nabisco-KKR deal. Your getting to Wall Street and law school will you learn money. Society is sending you a message but government and society must say what is important. Science and education must be

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By Tom Davidson

Orient News Editor Tom Davidson (left) and Copy Editor Michael Golden Ham (right)
Democratic platform?

Tsongas: Every time the United States tries to dictate foreign policy it ends up for the worse. That's a position I don't agree with. I've been there and to think that we can dictate a solution is foolish and promotes animosities.

Orient: You saw the national reaction to President Bush's thymid problem and the emergence of the Quagmire factor. The health of the President will be the key factor in the 1992 election. You dropped out of the Senate in 1984 after being diagnosed with terminal cancer. How do you plan assure the American people that you are healthy?

Tsongas: I actually see this as a metaphor to the economic state of the country. I'm back to swimming competitively and doing those things competitively throughout the campaign. I swam in a national competition last spring. They might not like the way I look in a Speedo, but I think it should answer the health question.

Orient: You stated that the Iraqi invasion of Kuwait "had to be addressed." Can you specifically state what course of action you would have taken if still in the Senate?

Tsongas: I would have voted for sanctions.

Orient: What are your feelings about the nomination of Judge Clarence Thomas to the Supreme Court?

Tsongas: I would not have appointed him because I'm pro-choice. I'm very impressed with him but I'm strongly pro-choice.

Orient: Do you favor continuing affirmative action policies?

Tsongas: I'm for it. It works.

Orient: Well, doesn't Affirmative Action promote those people not necessarily most qualified for the job, therefore clashing with your earlier statement that our country needs its best and brightest at the top?

Tsongas: No, because you're assuming that Affirmative Action is hiring people held back by their circumstances. We have people who are not at the top because of their circumstances. I've seen it work at Yale and the University of Lowell, but you have to be careful not to throw all standards out.

Orient: Do you have any message to the Bowdoin College community?

Tsongas: I think it's critical at a place like Bowdoin that its students realize that those fortunate enough to be there have a responsibility to get involved. I am a firm believer in the idea that to whom much is given, much is expected in return.

By Michael Golden

Quotes from "A Call To Economic Arms: Forging A New American Mandate" by Paul E. Tsongas

The 1992 campaign: "One thing is clear. Democrats must avoid, at all costs, emulating the 'Pledge of Allegiance/Willie Horton/Read My Lips' campaign of George Bush. That campaign was designed to win in November, not govern in January. There was no attempt to seek a mandate except, of course, the one on taxes which everyone knew was a cynical ruse. The rest was all hot button politics. It was philosophy by polling data."

Education: "President Bush, during the campaign said that he wanted to be known as the education President. No one would call him that two years later. Money for the Persian Gulf and Star Wars and the Stealth bomber? So? It's money for serious funding of schools. Gee, that's really a local and state issue."

"But improvements in education to many Democrats only means a few more dollars. It does not mean serious structural reform. Cutting edge issues like merit pay and teacher competence standards are offensive to some teacher unions and as a result some Democrats oppose them."

"Making public education a top priority means openness to new - even radical - notions of educational innovation. Let's criticize bold ideas after they have been found to be flawed, not before they are tested."

"Merit pay and standards of teacher competency. School-based management. Uniform testing standards for graduating seniors. Parent involvement in choosing teachers. Longer school days. The powers that be in the teacher unions must be the leader in bringing about these necessary changes."

The environment: "The issues here are obvious. Global warming and the depopulation of the ozone layer are the most noted but are merely the tip of the melting iceberg."

"These two issues deserve the highest level of attention and concern rather than the jittery avoidance that has characterized the Reagan-Bush years. I chaired the first hearings on global warming a Congressman in June, 1977. The White House needs to establish a national dialogue on the scientific data."

Recycling: "The age of the disposable society must give way to the age of recycling. It means introducing a virgin materials fee. This would give recycled commodities only a slight economic competitive advantage over virgin products, but it would set a tone as to the need for manufacturers to rethink procurement practices."

"There are going to have to be serious discussions about how to have tropical rain forests which are so vital to any effort to lessen the buildup of carbon dioxide. Telling countries not to demolish their forests is an effective as their telling us to reduce our energy consumption. The countries will not adopt policies which benefit mankind but go against their national economic self interests."

"Nothing would suggest the cause of environmentalism any more as much as population control. The earth is simply not capable of accommodating endless human expansion. We are increasing at a rate of 93 million people a year. No one doubts the inevitable consequences of unmanaged population expansion. So why don't we take it seriously?"

"The reason, very simply, is domestic politics. The Reagan-Bush years have been marked by open hostility to family planning worldwide."

There are two basic realities about energy facing Americans. First, we have no sustainable energy base when that importing oil does not qualify as a policy. Sadly, it took the war in the Persian Gulf to again make this obvious. Second, our energy use is based almost exclusively upon the consumption of fossil energy resources (particularly oil) and that is, by definition, a finite resource."

End of the Cold War: "We must hammer out a Marshall Plan II. This will be a Marshall Plan not to contain communism but to keep it in its grave. Instead of arraying our forces of war against the East, let us demonstrate the genius of democracy by unleashing the true generosity inherent in free nations. This generosity will involve the usual forms of assistance but it must include as well the transfer of knowledge."

"I would opt to reduce our troop commitments in Europe and direct the research and development capabilities. There is no sustainable military might when the national economy is in decline."

Multilingualism: "An America with scores of different languages is intrinsically rich in its texture. However... English is, and must remain, the core language of America. This is not to argue the superiority of English but for the reality of it. A nation based on more than one language will always be inherently in tension."

The economy: "America's manufacturing base is under attack and Washington treats it as just another issue. It is the reason we need a national economic policy."

What we have today is a naive faith that our companies can compete without any public sector assistance, as they struggle against foreign companies backed by governments with resolute and coherent policies. If the United States is to deal with the problems of homelessness, of AIDS, of affordable housing and of college scholarships... there must be revenue flow from which to secure the necessary funds. You cannot
EDITORIALS

Put up or Shut up.

We stand on the threshold of a new year here at Bowdoin, a year as full of possibility and promise as any. If we students, administrators, and faculty members are not careful, however, we may end up living in the shadow of the events of last year. Those of you in the Bowdoin community who were here last year know that it was a rather chaotic one. If you were not here, take our word for it. A college generally regarded as easy-going, Bowdoin was in a constant state of internecine strife.

Last year shook up the College in many ways. First and foremost, the College received a new President — Robert Hazard Edwards. President Edwards arrived to find a campus fractured in many pieces as problems long brewing finally came to a head. Members of the Coalition for Concerned Students blockaded the Hawthorne-Longfellow Library and administration building, frustrated by an apparent lack of administrative interest in faculty and student diversity. The political correctness movement finally reached Bowdoin in full measure, driving a deep wedge between liberal groups who called for everything to change at once and the members of the unconcerned majority who, suddenly feeling threatened, often assumed hard-line positions they might have otherwise avoided. The College’s financial woes finally began to hit home as departmental budgets were slashed and the need-blind admissions policy given up. Everyone knew that money was in short supply, but no one wanted it to be their budget that was cut.

In the end, the only real progress that was made last year was that which the College, under President Edwards, made towards putting Bowdoin back on track financially. Certainly some College services have been rearranged, and others eliminated, but all in all the cut-back went as smoothly as can be expected. All the rest of the excitement served primarily to shake things up, giving Bowdoin as a whole a thorough stirring. The question before us at present is, what do we do now?

While the various upheavals, taken individually, were often more divisive and self-indulgent than productive (the PC craze and the blockade spring to mind), the end result is arguably a positive one. Issues that might otherwise have gone unexamined were brought to light, and many people who were oblivious to the Bowdoin community’s collective ills were forced to look at life here a little differently.

Whether or not you agree that any of it was positive, however, is really beside the point. It happened, like it or not, and it is up to us as a community to make the best of the chance we have been given to change Bowdoin for the better. Otherwise, we may just slip back into the grooves we vacated only a short while ago, and all that anger, frustration and hope will have come to naught.

The year before us can be a tremendously exciting, productive one, if we use the opportunity afforded by last year’s fracas.

Everyone went in their own direction last year, polarizing the campus and creating tension where none existed before. Everyone came up with their own agenda, and was uninterested in what most other people have to say. If everyone knows now what they want to change about Bowdoin, that’s certainly more than we had before last year, but you can only speak to the choir for so long. To make any real progress, we have to abandon our comfortable vestments of rhetoric and anger and reach out to one another in the interest of a greater good. Or, at least, in the interest of getting anything useful done at all.

The time has come for us to put up or shut up, Bowdoin. Do we really want to make our college a better place to learn, live, and grow, or do we just like to hear ourselves speak?

In Memoriam

It is difficult to speak about the three tragedies that occurred this summer without repeating much of what has been said, and much of what has been felt. Tragedies, in most cases, speak for themselves, and those who must deal with them are left trying to express the way they, as individuals, are affected by them. Everyone feels just plain helpless. We wonder at the greater scheme of things and are forced to question the purpose of anything now that things that seemed stable and good have been needlessly upset. We can try to comfort each other, but the bottom line is that everything connected to a tragedy is difficult. It’s difficult to talk about, it’s difficult to think about, it’s difficult to feel about...it’s difficult to write editorials about, and we all wish we didn’t have to deal with it. Therefore, the members of the editorial board at The Orient offer no advice, no appropriate quotations, no trite message of “life goes on.” To do so is to presume we are detached enough from the emotion created by the tragedies to analyze with a clear head something that makes no sense. We can only express our own regret that we will never get to know Abel Marquez, or Troy Howard; that we must finish our college careers without Bill Springer. Everyone must deal with these losses in their own way. Above all, The Orient hopes that it never has to write another editorial like this again, but of course, the frequency of tragedy predicts that we will.
Background: It may well have been the hottest issue on campus last year. Emphatic chants of "Put diversity in the university" haven't been heard since the Coalition of Concerned Students blocked the library and Administration Building to protest Bowdoin's lack of diversity, but sources say the fight for a more diverse faculty and student body is far from over.

And as the battle rages on, so will the opposition.

The coalition wasn't set up for indifference or empty, administrative promises, but the conservatives won't put up with the radically liberal demands.

Some say last year's library blockade was an effective tool for prompting the administration, while others view it as an extreme leftist disruption.

What does the administration think?

According to Dean of Students Kenneth Larvallie, "The issue of diversity has raised our consciousness of strengthening our commitment to non-traditional elements of our community." But the Bowdoin Patriot cited President Edmonds as telling students on the day of their protest: "I am deeply disappointed that you have decided to block the library," although he admitted sympathizing with their cause.

But what does all this really mean? And what does the future hold in terms of the diversity issue?

In an attempt to come up with an answer, we went straight to the future of the college: the first-year students. The following questions were used as guidelines for exploring their opinions, interpretations, and reactions to the issue: How would you define diversity, and what does it mean to you? On a scale of one to ten, how much does having a diverse student body and faculty matter to you? Does Bowdoin seem more or less diverse than you originally expected? Is Bowdoin more or less diverse than you think a high-priced academic institution has a responsibility to be? How much say do you think students should actually have in administrative decisions such as the one regarding diversity? Do you think it's possible that so many students with such strong voices and opinions could turn some otherwise neutral or less opinionated people away from their cause?

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**NEW VOICES, OLD CONTROVERSIES: First-Year Reactions to the Diversity Issue**

**BY ELISA BOXER, PHOTOS BY AMY CAPEN**

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**SAJJAD JAFFER**

TANZANIA

I think diversity is an equal representation of sexes and nationalities, but that doesn't mean that if 50% nationalities are represented, then you have diversity. No. There needs to be active participation. It's not only the role of the college to bring in diversity, but it is also the role of the diverse group of people to actively participate in the college. This college has to take a stand. Does it want to be an American liberal arts college, which it is essentially, or an International University? When I came here and saw only an American flag here, I knew diversity was going to be a problem. I'd give the importance of at a five. With diversity, you often have to sacrifice a lot of things, and language is one of them. The goal of diversity is often defined because people can't communicate. I think that there should be a very large interaction between students and the administration. It's your job to come up with a plan that will improve the campus. I think the professors should have a say in this, too. I think the professors may have had a negative effect on me, like if I had a paper due the next day. Say I had to read a book on Russia, and I couldn't. That's actually destroying diversity in a small way.

**SEAN MARSH**

COLORADO SPRINGS, CO.

To me, diversity is not equal distribution of races and religions, but an awareness and acceptance of the differences between people. It's not the numbers at all. I'd give diversity an importance rating of nine. You can't get a real liberal arts education if everybody's white, or everybody's black, or everybody's Catholic. You can learn a lot of things, but you won't learn about the world around you. I think students having a say in what goes on is very important—without students, there would be no college. The college stresses community, but with that, you need public representation. Without it, the dean could wake up one morning and say that everyone who doesn't have straight A's would fail. I think protests such as last year's would give anti-diversity people more reason to be that way. It would push everything and everyone far away from coming to any conclusions. You have to be careful not to negatively affect people who you hope to eventually sway to your side.

**AKIBA SCRoggins**

WASHINGTON, DC.

Bowdoin is just about as diverse as I expected, although I do think that more minorities ought to be here. One problem is that a lot of minority students have never heard of Bowdoin. I'd give diversity importance a rating of five. Bowdoin has already done a lot of things to bring in diverse people, like not basing their decisions on SAT scores. I think Bowdoin doesn't really try to get the minorities, but it doesn't have a strong commitment to keep them. The administration can't please everyone, but students should have some say, because they are the ones who are going to have to interact with whoever comes here. I don't think the protest should have offended people. Sometimes, you can't do things calmly—you need to create waves.

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**ELLEN BROWN**

HOTLON, ME.

To me, having diversity means having people from different ethnic, social, economic and sexual backgrounds. On a scale of one to ten, I'd give diversity an importance of eight. Bowdoin is a lot less diverse than I thought it would be, but I went to high school at Exeter, and they're really into diversity. Even though people's economic backgrounds were pretty much the same, upper class, there was a lot of ethnic diversity, like my roommate was from China. Bowdoin's a lot less diverse than it should be. As far as who should have a say in administrative decisions, I think it should be about 60/40—students/administrators. The students should call the last shots, because they're the ones who are going to be living with the new people who come to the school. I think that with a lot of strong voices, it's very easy to offend people. More neutral people might feel like they're being pressured in the real world. But there are more effective ways of getting things done. At Exeter, for instance, we had assemblies with speakers on racial diversity and racial issues. People need to feel involved, instead of harrased by a bunch of radical people.

**TIM HUGHES**

HINCHAM, MA.

I think diversity is having a large group of students and faculty from different backgrounds and with different ideas. I'd give the importance of diversity an eight. Bowdoin is more diverse than I thought it would be. I've seen a lot of different types of people around. I think it would be much more homogeneous. Students should definitely have a big say in the college's decisions, but before they protest, they should try something else, like having an open discussion with administrators, or a school-wide vote on what teachers should be hired. As far as the protest, people who try to shove something down my throat really turn me off.

**NEAL GOLDEN**

BROCKTON, MA.

Diversity, to me, is how people think. People always put the emphasis on different ethnic backgrounds, but it is really about different attitudes. I'd give it an eight on a scale of one to ten—diversity is important because it helps people understand each other. I knew there wasn't going to be much diversity when I came here. I didn't expect to see a lot of negroes and Asians, but I didn't expect to see so many people without friends. It really should be more diverse, but that's hard to do in such a small school. I think Bowdoin's done a fairly good job. As far as decision making, I think the administration should listen to the students and take them very seriously. A lot of times, people have the feeling that if they say something, they'll just be blown off. I haven't been here long enough to see if that happens here, though. I think that blocking the library was good—anything that attracts much attention is good. That way, neutral people will tend to form an opinion, because they hear stuff from both sides. But if someone's not open-minded, they could see something like blocking the library as one more reason why diversity would be a problem.

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**EDITOR'S NOTE:**

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The Bread Lines Remain

By Khurram Dastgir-Khan

Life: "The course of existence..."

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THE BREAD LINES REMAIN

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Gorbachev's real motivation behind Eastern Europe break away from the empire was not a newfound love for the right of self-determination but the unpleasant realization that the Soviet Union had lost the economic muscle to support the communist regimes and the deployment of its troops. Notwithstanding the geo-political realities, it is not too crude an economically deterministic argument that Soviet troops are in Germany because German government is paying for them. In the same vein, a major reason that Soviet troops are out of Czechoslovakia and Poland because the two former Soviet bloc countries refused to pay for their maintenance and the Mother country was itself unable to support its expensive foreign ventures. John Lloyd, of the London Financial Times, recently wrote: "Chaos there will be the question is only the scale." Despite the wave of independence declarations among the satellite states, it is not economic power will decline. The introduction of western-style capitalism is the readily-apparent solution. But it is easier said than done. Seventy years of ostensible equality for everyone (except the high officials and the apparatus) has deeply ingrained a sense of destitute egalitarianism in the Soviet psyche. An ordinary Soviet citizen draws much solace from the fact that his neighbor has no access to food either. Capitalism has been portrayed as the culprit for so long that a large majority of Soviets, economists and intellectuals alike will regard it with extreme suspicion. More dangerous for the future prospects is the fact that entrepreneurship—business for personal profit—is still widely frowned upon. The prosperity of the tiny number of small businesses that have started since the onset of glasnost has stirred much resentment.

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The Rain of Print are being used to analyze the failure of the Soviet coup, with political pundits expressing their surprise and delight at this democratic coming of the erstwhile Soviet Union. After losing its satellite in central and eastern Europe go, the USRR has finally had its own "velvet revolution." It appears that western democracies have been finally starting to take hold in the Soviet Union, but it can be said with some certainty that the economic values of centrally-planned socialist economy still prevail.

Economics is inextricably linked with politics, especially in Soviet Union because Marxism, fundamentally, is an economic philosophy. The former Soviet cabinet endorsed the putsch of the Emergency Committee by saying that the economic crisis "threatens the security of the state." But the coup, and its subsequent failure, have not affected the torture of daily economic life in the Soviet Union. The flood of decree emerging from the presidium offices of the ussr and the Russian Republic confirms the Esther Necker on economic reform. And it is the deplorability of the Soviet economy that matters most to the Soviet citizenry. In the Soviet Union, or anywhere, political freedom mean little if one cannot acquire even basic foodstuff, or what is available is either too expensive or too shoddy.

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It was sort of emotional I suppose. The heavy velvet robed walker, the piano peeling over the high ceiling, the stained glass giving care of spirituality. Surely I was being inaugurated into a most special place. The rumors of past legacies and underpinnings of tradition forced attentiveness, respect.

Parades were followed by a speech by the much acclaimed Dean Beire. Dean Beire declared "liberation and training of the mind" which overcome a student's "intellectual and social prejudices". To this felt my expression overwhelmed I waslood floods of knowledge. Certainly, I felt promise as I watched my class in various states of attentiveness. The discovery of truth and the honing of the intellect Dean Beire spoke of are reasons why I and humans throughout the earth seek learning.

Yet amid the good will and impending discovery I felt correspondence. This stemmed from the stated purpose of Bowdoin, the motives of students and teachers as scholars.

The motive was first spoken by the original president of Bowdoin and was quoted by Edwards as Convocation. He said, "Literary institutions are founded and endowed for the common good and for the private advantage...it is not that they should be able to pass through life in an easy and reputable manner..."

This sentiment, if one the honest pursuit of incoming students, no longer holds in the majority. Recently, Barbara Kaster, film instruction, conceptualized incoming students as to their possible intellectual pathways. She pointed out that the top students who have achieved desirous ends with their Bowdoin degrees have been juxtaposed in all in conjunction with the supposed

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How I See Life

By Andrew Wheeler

600 staff workers. Everyone has a perspective on life, its origins, experiences and meanings.

There is much debate about the genocidal life. Some hold Darwin's theory on evolution, while others believe that a supreme being created life. I take the latter view, that God created this earth and life. In my view, life begins at conception, and therefore I am against terminating a pregnancy—it is murder.

Life presents an individual with a series of challenges. As a child, one learns from their parents, adapting some of their values and then faces the transition of becoming an adult. As an adult, there are more experiences, like graduating from college, finding a job and then possibly getting married.

Faced with a challenge to overcome or a decision to make, everyone tackles both in different ways. Some are passive, others are aggressive in searching for answers to solve a problem or render a decision, I fit the latter category. When presented with a problem, I consult God, family and friends, all in hopes of jumping hurdles, only to face others tomorrow.

However you choose to make a decision, remember that each of us is the president of our lives. Just as the President of the United States wields this cabinet, advisor and Congress before making a decision, we too are our own presidents. In effect, there are 250 million presidents living in the United States.

embracing an idealistic and often naive approach on life, I am not afraid to fail, to take risks, and
**SPOTLIGHT**

**Football looks to light up the scoreboard**

By Dave Jackson

The 1991 Polar Bear football team figures to be one of the most exciting units in recent memory. Though the season is still only two weeks away, Coach Pete LaClair is impressed by the squad’s talent and attitude, hoping to greatly improve on last season’s 1-7 record.

Vandersee said, “The players have been lifting weights and are in great shape, and our early morning practices have helped mould the team together.”

Captains Jim LaClair ’92, Chris Pyne ’92, and Mike Webber ’92 have helped instill a winning attitude, according to their coach.

The Polar Bears’ biggest source of preseason excitement comes from an outstanding group of running backs.

LaClair is the returning fullback. A starter since his first year, the senior has adapted to the fullback position well, using his strength and compact size to pick up the tough yardage. His 180-pound frame is certainly not a speed. He is backed up by Bill Dayley ’94.

Bowdoin has two of the best runners in the league in tailbacks Eric LaPloca ’93 and Mike Kahler ’94. Kahler is in the open field and both have the ability to make the quick cut, which makes them effective both inside and outside.

The new face in the backfield is quarterback Chris Good ’93. Good is more of a dropped passer than his predecessors, Rod Kriebel, ’90, and Randy Vandersee is confident in his ability to throw on the run as well. The coach said Pete Nye is battling for a very accurate arm and a good zip on the ball.

The 1991 Polar Bear football squad looks forward to an improved season. Photo courtesy of Bowdoin Public Relations.

**Men's cross country guns for title**

Team depth remains strong with impressive first-year students.

By Pete Adams

With the approach of fall, the cross-country team becomes a familiar sight on Brunswick's roadways and paths as they log their training miles.

On the course, the Bowdoin harriers will be gunning for a NESCAC title as they prepare for league title favorites Bates, Colby and Brandeis. Coach Peter Stolken,在他的 fifth season, is cautiously optimistic about the upcoming season for he realizes graduation has claimed three of his top six runners from a year ago, Lance Hickey ’91, John Dougherty ’91, and Rob McDowell ’91.

The highlights of the 1990 team included a win at the Codfish Bowl, a third place finish at the Manhattan Invitational in the ECACs, and a fifth place out of 25 teams in the New England Division III, the highest finish by a Bowdoin team in the meet's history.

This year's squad certainly has the potential to be a strong and deep team. The returning letterman include team captain Bill Callahan ’92, Andrew Yim ’93, Andrew Kinley ’93 and Sam Sharkey ’93, who was a NESCAC All-Star last year.

Callahan has been a key factor on the team for three years, while the other runners have also contributed strongly to the team since their first year. These figure to be Bowdoin's frontrunners, but supporting roles will be played by Dave Wood ’93, Colin Tony ’91, and Dan Gallagher ’92.

Gallagher spent last season in Saudi Arabia as a member of the U.S. Golf scene and now has returned to bolster the Bowdoin attack.

The team of 1990 brought in some talented runners according to Callahan, who remarked, "Last year's depth will remain positon as the strong first-year runners make an impact."

These runners include Cam Wobin ’95, Ken Rapino ’95, and Andy Hartig ’95. Callahan described this enthusiastic group as, "guys who like to have fun and work hard."

The first test for the cross-country team and Slovenski will come against UNH and URI on September 20, but their first and only home meet of the season is against the archival Colby White Mules on September 28.

**Sailing season casts off on Sunday**

By Jean Burton

On a Friday morning, the offshore wind picks up and the ocean temperatures begin to drop, the Bowdoin Varsity Sailing team begins a new season.

Although no regattas were won last season, there was great improvement. The team was competitive and hopefully, with approximately fifteen returning sailors, this trend will continue.

The big excitement on the waterfront was the arrival of six new boats on Wednesday afternoon, which were purchased last year by two Bowdoin alumni.

New boats prove to be a significant strategic advantage and will greatly improve the team's potential.

Led by coach Manny Sargent and captains, Phil Gordon ’92, Ethan Ross ’92, and Heather Nelson ’93, the season kicks off on Sunday at Tufts.

Other strong competition for the Polar Bears will come from Brown, MIT, Dartmouth, and Maine Maritime Academy.

Bowdoin will also be hosting a regatta on September 14 in Cundy's Harbor, near Cook's Corner and Harpswell. All are welcome to attend.

Women's X-Country looks encouraging.

By Rachael Cleaves

While some see the end of August as the start of just another school year, others see it as being the start of an exciting season of fall sports at Bowdoin. In particular, this year's women's cross-country team should have an exceptional season.

The 1991 team is led by tri-captains Tricia Connell ’93, Ellen Hunt ’93, and Ashley Wernher ’93.

Connell was an All-ECAC cross-country runner, and Wernher was a member of the All-New England team.

Hunt was an All-American cross country competitor as a first-year student, and repeated this achievement as a sophomore.

"That gives us as good a top three as any other team in New England Division III," coach Peter Stolken commented on the competitiveness of his lead runners.

Four other women have been showing great potential in the early season workouts. Angela Merriman ’94 and Anthea Schmidt ’94 are returning runners, while Muffy Merrick ’95 and Darcie McElwee ’96 are new faces that are looking strong.

The opening race of the season will be held at the University of Maine in Orono on September 14. Teams from UMaine-Orono and the University of New Brunswick will compete for the New England Division III title. The race schedule has been lined up for the rest of the season, including the first home meet on September 21 against Brown and Boston University.

Although he has set high goals for this year's team, Slovenski's greatest concern is that they stay healthy. If the team stays injury free, his ambitions are to win the Maine State Championship and finish in the top three in New England Division III.

The team could be hard pressed to surpass last year's results with four key losses, including a second place finish in New England Division III.

They have to contend with Williams, who has been Bay College but is now a regular in Division III and Brandeis, who has a competitive team.

Very few other teams can boast with strong returning runners, and the talent of the first-year students, the Polar Bears' squad could just outshine the competition.
Baseball 1991: Turmoil in the Big Apple

By Dave Jackson

This baseball season has produced compelling stories, tales of unexpected success (Atlanta, Minnesota, St. Louis) and disappointment (Cincinnati, Oakland, Chicago Cubs). Seven clubs have changed managers, and, even at this late date, there are no odds-on favorites for either league’s major awards.

Who would have thought as spring approached that the Minnesota Twins, the only team not expected to contend in the AL West, would pull away from the rest of the division after the All-Star Break? Or that the Atlanta Braves would become America’s Team once again, battling the seemingly unstoppable Dodgers to the wire in the NL West? Or that the defending NL East champion Pirates, who broke camp with less cohesion than the current Soviet Union, would cruise to the top and threaten to become the first team since the 1977-78 Phillies to repeat in that division?

Or that the defending league champions, the Reds and the Athletics, would collapse under a rash of injuries and suspect pitching? But when it comes to the spotlight, the New York Mets — always seem to find something to bring the camera to the Bronx and Flushing Meadows.

This season was no exception, so who would have thought that fans would flock to Yankee Stadium to see the hottest group of youngsters in the American League, the Mets, in a year that was supposed to be marked by improved team relations, would sink rapidly to the second division? Don’t those stories seem confused? The Yankees playing homegrown talent? The Mets, minus “The Straw,” failing over eternity? Amazing, but true. To me, the most compelling story of the 1991 season was that two boro-game franchises were going in opposite directions.

All summer long, Yankee fans were waiting for that trade to come. You know, a promising youngster for an over-the-hill pitcher with arm problems or an aging slugger on his last legs. Say, Bernie Williams or Kevin Maas for Walt Terrell or Ron Kline.

But this wasn’t George Steinbrenner or Ed Barrow. The Yankees introduced the baseball world to Williams, Maas, Pat Kelly, Bem Goodman, Jeff Johnson, et al.

And more are on the way.

With Don Mattingly, Mel Hall, and Matt Nokes all having productive years at the plate and a deep bullpen protecting the leads, the Yankees trade a move in May before falling back.

Though their team is probably destined to finish eighth or ninth in the AL East, Yankee fans finally see a light at the end of what has been a long and very dark tunnel.

Across the river in Queens, things are not so optimistic. The Mets, the best team in baseball over the second half of the 1980s, have collapsed and face a major rebuilding job in the coming offseason.

With Darryl Strawberry gone to Los Angeles, the Mets expected to have a quiet and productive year.

Guess again. For all of the complaints about Straw’s attitude, he did one thing for this team that was irreplaceable. Strawberry willingly accepted the jeers of the harsh New York media, and in doing so, he deflected attention away from the Hojos and the McReynolds and the Goodness and the Violas. With this element subtracted, the Mets searched for a leader.

But this team is a collection of extremely selfish and extremely selfish players, and manager Bud Harrelson simply doesn’t have what it takes to motivate these players. Though the Mets stayed in the race into July, they foundered badly in August, and the improved play of the Cubs and Phillies left them in danger of finishing fifth in an improving division.

Unfortunately, neither of these stories have happy endings.

The Yankees embarrassed themselves greatly on August 15, when team captain Don Mattingly was benched for not cutting his hair. The New York Post had a field day with this episode (PLAY BALD, YANKS KO MANE MAN, THE RINGERS CLIPPER). The fall guy in this case is going to be manager Stump Merrill, for not questioning GM Gene Michael’s ruling.

In doing so, he lost the respect of his team and especially its captain. For that day at least, it seemed like Herr Steinbrenner was back in the driver’s seat.

The Mets will most likely fire skipper Bud Harrelson, and they will also restructure the team.

The danger here is that Gregg Jefferies, the team cyrably and the first player who should be traded, will probably stay.

In any case, the Mets need to improve their defense, and the team must find a manager who will both light fire under the team and handle the media pressure.

If not, the New York Post and the rest of the baseball media will be right there to monitor their every move.

After all, the more things change, the more they stay the same.

Hunt honored by GTE

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Eileen Hunt ’93 (Island Falls, Maine) was named to the 1991 District I GTE Academic All-America College At-Large Team, it was announced this summer. Hunt was named to the second team for her efforts during the past year in cross country and track, as well as her achievements in the classroom.

Hunt recently competed in the NCAA Division III Outdoor Track and Field Championships, where she finished sixth in the 3,000-meter run and earned All-America honors. She was the Maine and NECSC Athletic Champions in the event, and she placed second in the ECAC open Championships. Hunt was named the All-American in cross country in 1989, where she finished 12th in the national meet.

A philosophy major with a Greek minor, Hunt has maintained a perfect grade-point-average at Bowdoin. She has been a Dean’s List and High Honors student every semester, and was named a James Bowdoin Scholar (Bowdoin’s top award for academic excellence) in 1990. Hunt also won the 1991

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positive economic change in the life of Soviet citizenry, then the leaders at the top might be in for a nasty surprise some time in the near future.

The leaders in the Soviet Union are between the proverbial rock and a hard place. The ravages of cold-war capitalism, like massive unemployment currently rampant in Poland and East Germany, will indeed be substantial. In a country where capitalist norms have yet to take root, no-holds-barred capitalism with its massive inequalities can trigger mass revolts. The shape of things to come is still very murky since it is unclear who will make the decisions. One thing, however, is crystal clear. The leaders of the Soviet Union need to waste this unprecedented opportunity to bury, once and for all, the carcass of communist, centrally planned economy in the Soviet Union.

**Convocation**

(Continued from Page 10)

The purpose of an education decreed by President Edwards. Certainly, the previous students—one of whom is markedly high in banking and the others in Fortune 500 companies—did not use their education for “private advantage”, for a “reputable manner”. Fortune 500 enterprises generally do not advance any good except that of the elite.

Realize also that this was a presentation of the ideal. This was not trivia. You are a Bowdoin student, and the effective use of your education will make you rich. This was the message: the flavors of greed, given...

So, as the Convocation closed I reflected on this and my rightful response. Filling from the old church I realized that inboc messages there is, necessarily, no right or wrong. But their conflict does belie a level of hypocrisy that we should not simply defer to tradition. If need be this institution should honestly recognize again what its goals are and drive forward to see their manifestation.

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**Attention Potential Orient Staffers:**

**Open House Meeting**

**Sunday, Sept. 8 at 7:00pm.**

If you’re interested in writing, editing, layout, or other publishing associated skills, or if you just want free refreshments, come to the meeting and check out the procedures. The Orient Staff will be there to answer questions and get to know you.

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Martin to address Bowdoin Scholars
Secretary General of Amnesty International to speak on Human Rights

COURTESY OF BOWDOIN COLLEGE RELATIONS

Ian Martin, secretary general of the International Secretariat Amnesty International, will address students, parents, faculty, staff, and others during ceremonies marking the 50th annual James Bowdoin Day at Bowdoin College, Friday, September 27, at 3:15 p.m. in Morrill Gymnasium.

Martin's address is titled Human Rights in a Changed World.

During the ceremonies, the College will also honor outstanding academic achievement. Of these, 18 students will receive book awards in recognition of having achieved high honors in all their courses during the past academic year. The public is welcome.

Martin has been secretary general of the London-based International Secretariat of Amnesty International since October 1, 1986. Founded in 1961, Amnesty International is a worldwide voluntary movement which works for the release of prisoners of conscience, seeks fair trials for political prisoners, and opposes torture and the death penalty in all circumstances. Prisoners of conscience are persons detained anywhere for their beliefs, race, sex, nationality, language or religion, provided they have neither used nor advocated violence. Membership in Amnesty International has nearly doubled in the last five years, and today it has over one million members in more than 150 countries in Africa, Asia, the Americas, Europe and the Middle East.

Martin is responsible for the day-to-day conduct of the international affairs of Amnesty International, and is the chief spokesperson for the organization before governments, the United Nations and the other intergovernmental organizations, the media and the public. In this capacity, Martin has led major Amnesty International missions to 20 countries, including Columbia, Cuba, Egypt, India, Kuwait, Peru, the Philippines, and the Soviet Union.

Born in England, Martin earned his undergraduate degree at Emmanuel College, Cambridge University, and did graduate work at Harvard University, where he was a John F. Kennedy Scholar. Prior to assuming his current position at Amnesty International, Martin was head of the Organization's Asia Region Research Department. Previously, he served as general secretary of the Fabian Society, and as General Secretary for the Joint Council for the Welfare of Immigrants, both in London. Martin has also served with the Ford Foundation in Bangladesh, India, and Pakistan.

A member of Britain's Labour Party since 1964, Martin held elected office as a member of the Health Authority (1977-80). He is the author of several articles on immigration and racial equality and is a member of the Royal Institute of International Affairs (Chatham House) in London.

The sanctions, however severe, did not follow the traditional disciplinary route taken by the Dean's office in response to alcohol-related incidents. Lewallen summoned the TD leadership and challenged the fraternity to develop, as Lewallen labeled, 'a supervised period of institutional growth and development.'

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Here are the newly elected members of the Student Executive Board (minus Justin Ziegler and Michael Sullivan). Getting to know these people can make life a lot easier as they will be making some of the very important decisions involving student life. Congratulations and Good Luck!
Edwards names nine-member financial planning committee

President Robert H. Edwards has named a nine-member Budget and Financial Priorities Committee to advise him on the annual budget to be presented to the Financial Planning Committee of the Governing Boards.

The committee, to be chaired by Professor of Mathematics James E. Ward, will examine priorities and recommend a draft budget, based on material and information provided by the Treasurer’s Office. The committee’s goal will be a balanced budget by 1993-94, including a component drawn from the endowment determined by the Governing Boards. The Committee is currently 48 million dollars operating budget, as approved last March, includes a $5 million deficit.

"like colleges and universities all across the country, it's clear that we at Bowdoin must work harder than ever to live within our means - we need to go on a fiscal diet," said Ward. "With representation from the faculty, staff, student body, this committee is especially well-equipped to help the College begin this important process of voluntary self-discipline."

The committee will consist of three faculty members recommended by the Faculty Committee on Committees; Ward, Assistant Professor of Art History Susan E. Wegner, and a third to be selected by the Strategic Planning Task Force from its membership; three senior administrators; Vice President for Finance and Administration and Treasurer Kent Chabotar (Vice Chair), Dean for Academic Affairs Charles Betz, and the Dean of the College Jane L. Jervis, Suzanne K. Bergeron, assistant director of operations at the Bowdoin College Museum of Art, from the administrative staff; Joan Levesque, records clerk in the Registrar’s Office, from the support staff; and one student and one student alternate (who will be next year’s member), both to be selected. Gerald L. Boothby, director of budgets, will serve as professional staff for the committee.

In a memorandum to committee members, Edwards observed that "this being the first year of the committee, the Boards, the campus, and the committee itself will need to understand that we are embarking upon an experimental evolutionary process, since the necessary data base for financial planning, capacities for financial modeling of the College, and the institutional means for budgeting, controlling and reporting expenditures and revenues are all being defined."

"Edward's also noted that the charge issued to the committee may overlap but will remain distinct from that issued to the Strategic Planning Task Force which lasted last year. "I must be recognized that studies bearing on the long-term budget trajectory, on such issues as faculty salaries, and the size of the student body will need to be prepared simultaneously in the coming year under the auspices of the Strategic Planning Task Force."

Although formal links between the task force and the budget committee will be provided by the interlocking membership of some of their members, the missions of the Strategic Planning Task Force - long term conceptual design of the College - and the budget committee - the preparation of the annual budget in a two or three year format - will remain distinct," said Edwards. The committee which will begin its work this month, is expected to work intensively during October and November in order for the administration to propose, by 1996-97 budget to the Financial Planning Committee of the Governing Boards by January.

President Bush declares National Historically Black College Weeks

George H.W. Bush

For more than 100 years, our Nation's historically educational colleges and universities have provided a way for millions of Black Americans. These institutions have opened the door of achievement to generations of students who otherwise might not have been able to enjoy the benefits of a higher education. Our entire Nation is richer as a result - graduates of historically Black colleges and universities have made substantial contributions to our country in virtually every field of endeavor.

The U.S. Department of Education reports that historically Black colleges and universities have provided undergraduate training for three-fourths of all Black Americans holding a doctorate degree, three-fourths of all Black officers in the Armed Forces, and four-fifths of all Black Americans who serve as federal judges. Historically Black colleges and universities also are leading in awarding bachelor's degrees to minority men and women in the life sciences, the physical sciences, mathematics, and engineering. Because our National Education Goals include making America's elementary and secondary schools the best in the world in math and science, the role of these institutions in promoting high standards for entering students, as well, is more significant than ever.

Committed to excellence as well.

George Herbert Walker Bush
Beta faces a quiet new year
Fraternity addresses noise complaints with new party policies

By Josh Edelstein
Orient Contributor

The Beta Sigma Fraternity will try to be significantly quieter than it has been in past years due to noise complaints by neighboring residents according to Beta Sigma President Chris Varco '92.

Beta will try to keep party quitters by keeping music volume lower and turning music off earlier; limiting the number of people attending a party by curbing the amount of alcohol at a party; and by adding more security party monitors according to Varco.

Although the Bowdoin College Administration has pressured Beta, the restrictions are purely self-imposed, and not a punishment. "We are voluntarily taking steps to ensure that there will be no future complaints and to avoid any possible future legal action," said Varco.

Varco dispelled many rumors pending law suit, or community committee out to get Beta, the house simply wants to avoid future action by angry neighbors.

Beta began an active program to limit noise after the Administration addressed the house concerning the complaints last spring. According to Dean of Students Kenneth Lewallen there were several reasons why he chose to step in. The house had been receiving complaints for years, but fast spring complaints came simultaneously after specific events from neighbors who usually don't complain. In addition, Brunswick police had visited the house several times attempting to stop the noise.

Finally a lack of house leadership prompted Lewallen to act. There was an apparent breakdown of the leadership of the house. There was no one in charge. It became clear to me that the house needed more direct supervision," stated Lewallen.

Subsequently Lewallen visited with several members of the house leadership last spring, both inquiring and outing, and they agreed he to Tucker, nights in which Beta had parties, particularly the popular Thursday night parties, were marred with "a lot of loud talking, yelling, and drunken behavior," which often woke her up and kept her awake. She offered security, and then Brunswick police if security couldn't quiet the house down. But even after she called it would take two or three hours to quiet down.

Tucker feels there shouldn't be loud noise after ten or eleven on school nights, and hopes the weekend parties will be quieter with quieter music without loud bass which can be heard from long distances. "I don't care how many people are over there, as long as I don't hear them," said Tucker.

Beta house members appear to be understanding. "Their complaints are understandable in view of their proximity to the house. I do not feel that it's a bad thing for the members of the house to be concerned and consider when having parties, but the neighbors shouldn't expect us to be inactive," said Beta Ebart '94.

"The house members have been very understanding. It shows that the organization is more important than partying," stated Varco.

The noise problem was worse in 1985-86 according to Tucker who has lived across from the fraternity since the fall of '85. The problem improved when Beta went under a period of probation, but has gotten worse since 1989.

Tucker cited a lack of leadership President and came up with rules which were never followed. There was absolutely no leadership, no one in charge," said Tucker.

Tucker is optimistic about this year as she hasn't filed a single complaint since classes started. Beta is tentatively planning a house party for Sat. 21 in which new noise policies will be tested.

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Four Students address African-American Society

By Latrory L. Woodsen
Orient Contributor

The four students dressed in light-colored robes who paraded around the campus-strewing cereal caused quite a panic in the Bowdoin Community last week. The scare was, in part, due to these actions being initially construed by many as actions of the Ku Klux Klan.

The four students, Chandler Kloese '94, Norman Lee '94, Punt Smith '94 and Chandra Sivakumaran '94, in compliance with their punishment, had to address and create an educational program for the community. The four students, therefore, decided to hold a meeting with the African American Society.

Chandler Kloese explained that the African American Society was chosen to facilitate the forum because he and his friends wanted to explain their actions to those people more offended within the Bowdoin community.

Kolu Stanley '93, President of the African American Society, stated that the general atmosphere of the meeting was "calm and civilized." When asked if she thought the Am was an appropriate choice for the four students Stanley responded, "Yes and no. Many white students were also upset and they need apologizing to as well. I'm afraid for those who thought it was initially a racially-motivated incident. They're choosing the Am validates the initial belief that it was racially motivated,"

Norman Lee, when questioned on how this event would affect his relationship with other diverse students, responded, "People should have more tolerance of other people. Race is an issue but don't blow it out of proportion. They saw us as racist and that's a very unusual thing because I'm a minority too."

Although tensions initially ran high, Renee Mitchell, a member of the African American Society, stated that she thought their act was "in poor taste," but after hearing their motives she was able to put the event behind her.

Chandler Kloese believed that he and his friends were able to surpass some of the tension which may have been felt and learn from the experience.

At the meeting, the significance of the words "tolerance" and "acceptance" was discussed, and how these two words clash to create two distinct perceptions for students of color on campus.

When asked what he had learned from these two words Kloese said, "Tolerance is simply saying that someone is black or white and ignoring it, whereas acceptance is understanding that they're black and that they have a different background from yours and accepting it."
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Gulf of Maine is Brunswick's beatnik bookstore

It's no illusion- Guns and Roses releases two big new albums

By Jim Sabo

"This album contains language which some listeners may find objectionable. They can F? OFF and buy something from the New Age section." While I'm not recommending that you go out and buy U2's *Blow Up My House* I'll strictly on the basis of a rather amusing warning sticker, I don't think that Guns 'n' Roses fans will be disappointed.

Rather than simply release a double album, the band put out two single albums, thereby marginally increasing their profit margin. I say this because doubt that there are too many listeners who would only want one of the two discs. Each disc runs about 75 minutes, which means that this release is a rather impressive effort from a band that has only released one full-length album to date. (For Destruction For Destruction, 1980, ran only 53 minutes.) But what about the music? For the most part, it's what you would typically expect from Guns 'n' Roses: loud, fast, and full of energy. There are a few more ballads than would have hoped for, such as the current single Don't Cry. There are a few surprises as well. For example, of all the songs out there to cover, who would have ever expected Paul McCartney's "Live And Let Die" to appear on a Guns and Roses album. Another surprise is My World, the last track on *Blow Up My House* which seems to be some strange combination of punk, metal, hip-hop, dance, and a woman faking an orgasm rather loudly. Suffice it to say that I'm not quite sure what they were trying to do here, but it's an interesting song nonetheless. Despite the fact that the music on this album is completely new, many of the songs will already be familiar to listeners. Besides Don't Cry and "Live And Let Die," which were both released by one artist or another before the album, we also have "Civil War," which was released last summer, "Knockin' On Heaven's Door," the cover of the Dylan original which appeared in the movie *Days of Thunder,* and finally "You Could Be Mine," which appeared in a small film released this summer called "Terminator II" starring some guy named Arnold.

All told, this album should live up to its expectations. But odds are Guns and Roses will go on to play more major stadiums, and fans will continue to sing along to the band's hit songs. After all, Guns and Roses are Guns and Roses and they're here to stay.
The Choice presumed entertaining

BY RICH LITTLEHALF
ORIENT EDITOR-IN-CHIEF

It has become an axiom of our culture, living as we do in the wake of the "Decade of Greed", that the hope for honor and fairness among the sharks of the business world is an empty one. If it is No-Nonsense Newman's day. Shouldn't the pursuit of a career that requires one to wear a business suit be taken as a sign of an individual's moral weakness? Barry Reed would have us believe that it should not.

This is not a new question for Reed to confront. In 1980, his novel The Verdict was published. Later made into a movie starring Paul Newman, it concerned the desperation and curious redemption of a Boston attorney named Frank Galvin. The story went something like this: Galvin, upon protesting the unethical actions of a fellow lawyer, was railroaded out of the blue-chip law firm where he was a new partner. Reduced to haunting funerals in hopes of soliciting a wrongful death claim, Galvin was nearing the end of his rope when his old law partner Moe Katz reminded him of a malpractice case he had thrown away some months ago. Galvin's subsequent ethical reawakening and eloquent crusade for justice in the face of overwhelming institutional power was uplifting to see. At the heart of the story was the possibility that the underdog may, once in a while, find true justice, even in a system jaded and impersonal as ours. In fact, Reed's book makes a fairly strong argument in support of the belief that our system may not be as bad after all.

The Verdict's search for justice in a world of institutionalized moral bankruptcy was perhaps a little prophetic. The brilliance and slick amorality of Ed Concannon, the attorney who opposed Galvin in The Verdict, may be taken as a blueprint for the uncontrolled excesses that soon came to characterize big business after the first novel's publication.

In any case, Reed left off novel-writing and returned to his real love, the practice of law. No stranger to the courtroom, Reed has since become chairman of the Massachusetts Trial Lawyers Association. Fortunately for lovers of fine courtroom drama, however, he did not give up writing entirely. After a ten-year break, he has again turned his hand to novels and to Frank Galvin. He has written a sequel to The Verdict, called The Choice.

The reader picks up with Frank Galvin five years since his victory over Concannon. His fortunes have been much improved by his epic malpractice win; he is now head of litigation at yet another blue-chip firm: Hovington, Sturdevant, Holmes & Hall. The position which earns him in the neighborhood of $700,000 annually. Galvin is no longer down-and-out. Indeed, he is so comfortably up-and-in that the reader is led to wonder if he hasn't sold out to the very establishment he so refreshingly opposed in the first novel. His actions throughout the early part of the book reinforce this idea; like any good lawyer, Galvin gives his clients everything he has. They're banks and corporations now, instead of the poor and hopeless, but his professional obligation is equally strong. It's the personal side that starts to eat at his convictions.

At the beginning of The Choice, Galvin is embroiled in a number of the massive, high-stakes egotistical makeups in his new life when a stranger arrives at his office. She is Antonia Alvarez, a public-interest lawyer who has stumbled onto a massive negligence suit and needs the help of the redoubtable Frank Galvin to make her case. It seems a major pharmaceutically-manufacturer has marketed a drug that may have caused crippling birth defects among the Portuguese immigrant community in Massachusetts. Galvin, reminded of the old days when all his moral decisions were simple and cut, agrees to help her. Soon after, however, he must withdraw entirely: the pharmaceutical company proves to be a client of Hovington, Sturdevant, Holmes & Hall.

Instead, Galvin refers Ms. Alvarez to his old friend Moe Katz, who is now retired but agrees to take on the case that his friend couldn't. Alvarez and Katz begin to develop the impossible case, with the formidable resources of Hovington, Sturdevant, Holmes & Hall arrayed against them. One of those resources being Frank Galvin's, head of litigation.

It is here that Reed derives his title. Galvin's "choice" is between duty to his client and satisfying his personal sense of honor.

It is, indeed, the awful decision that lawyers must face throughout their careers: if you are devoted entirely to a system, and depend on it for a moral foundation, what happens when you are confronted with the sometimes dreadful consequences of the system's imperfection?

Barry Reed explores this issue with a sense of immediacy, a humanity, and a sort of jaded wonder at the law that makes The Choice a book you won't want to miss.

Point Break is a disappointment

BY NICK TAYLOR
DIRECTOR OF ENTERTAINMENT

The movie Point Break, starring Patrick Swayze and Keanu Reeves, opens with two scenes. The first depicts the intense data-analyzing world of the FBI and the second shows a surfer riding the edge of panic and fear. It is on this premise, involving the laws and bureaucracy of the FBI versus the spiritual liberty associated with surfing, that the movie is based.

Johnny Utah (Reeves) enters the Los Angeles Bank Robbery division of the FBI having only shot at paper targets and no field experience. Unfortunately, he is paired with one of the oldest members of the force, Angelo Pappas (Gary Busey), who has little if any respect for young "hot shots." Pappas is about to partner with a famous group of L.A. bank robbers "The Ex-Presidents," when Utah's youthful optimism persuades Pappas to re-open the case.

The only lead Pappas has on the ex-Presidents is that they are surfers, so Utah must go undercover as a surfer to find the marauders. In the course of Reeves' blundering, he is saved by a sly, angry surfer, Anne, whom Utah eventually convinces to teach him the art of surfing.

While Reeves is with Anne, he learns that surfing carries a large spiritual potential, and surfing will change his life. The spiritual leader is Bodie (Swayzo) a.k.a. Bodie Zappa, the third surfer, always looking for the ultimate rush, chemical free of course. He does everything with such extreme, almost mechanical enthusiasm.

The writers of Johnny Utah and Bodie mix well and each learns something from the other. Reeves and Utah share the awkward dialogue from the bureaucratic hustle of the FBI while Bodie finds that the ride (surfing) is much more important that that thrill seeking is sometimes too selfish.

As interesting as the juxtaposition of characters may be, the movie never went anywhere, and the themes were never expanded, only extended. The movie had the possibility of at least two endings, maybe more. Once the audience started feeling relief, there was another scene, then more relief, and so on until the long end was tied. The director obviously had no intention of writing a sequel because there is no sequel.

Despite the flaws, there were some excellent underwater/surfing scenes which are as impressive as two amazing sky diving scenes which not only improve the overall quality of the movie, but will also keep you in the theater.

If you like surfing or skydiving, you will enjoy this film. Otherwise, stay out at the theater. Point Break is a disappointment, if your attention span falls short you will then have a bit disgruntled.

Performance of Music from the Middle Age starts concert series

COURTESY OF BOWDOIN COLLEGE RELATIONS

Ensemble Project Ars Nova, a quintet specializing in the performance of music of the Late Middle Ages, will open the 1991-92 Concert Series at Bowdoin College with a performance Thursday, September 24, at 7:30 p.m., in the Bowdoin College Chapel.

The ensemble will present a program titled "Maschaut and Landi: The 14th Century Composer as Poet," which will feature the poems and music of Guillaume de Machaut (1300-1377) and Francesco Landi (1370-1447).

The Ensemble Project Ars Nova, which takes its name from the 1324 treatise on the "art" (attributed to Philippe de Vitry), was founded in Basel in 1980 by Laurie Monahan, Michael Colville, and Crawford Young. The trio was joined during its 1984 American debut by Shira Kammen, and John Fiengo. The ensemble has since enjoyed success in America at the Boston Early Music Festival and similar festivals in New York, San Francisco, Seattle, and San Diego. In addition, the group has played at prestigious venues throughout Europe. The Ensemble has performed in 15 countries of Western Europe, and has performed in Austria, Vietnam, China, Indonesia, and South Africa. The Ensemble is currently based in Buffalo, New York, and has been heard in musical festivals and concert series throughout the United States, Canada, and Europe.

Co-director Laurie Monahan, mezzo-soprano, has sung with the Ensemble Transfigurare in Europe and has taken leading roles in the operas and oratorios of Monteverdi, Mozart, Handel and Bach. The ensemble is currently on the faculty of the Longy School in Boston. Co-director Michael Colville, a conductor of the Sroscino and corno modo, has been a soloist with the Los Angeles Philharmonic, the Chamberlin-trio of San Francisco, Vancouver and Montreal. He also teaches at the Longy School. Crawford Young, medieval lute teacher, teaches medieval instrumental performance and iconography at the Schola Cantorum. John Fiengo, tenor, harp and rebec, has performed with several early music groups, and has also performed on medieval stringed instruments that he made himself. He joined the Ensemble full-time in 1987. Shira Kammen, vielle and rebec, is a graduate of the University of California Berkeley and has been heard in music festivals throughout the United States, Canada, and Europe.

Seating is limited and will be by ticket only. Tickets are available in advance at the Events Office, Monday-Friday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., or at the door for $10 for the general public and $8 for seniors. The performance is free to students and faculty members. The performance is funded by Jasper Jacob Stahl Lectureship in the Humanities.
Happenings at Bowdoin

Friday, September 20
Campus Band. Bryn and Putt. 9:30pm. The Pub.

Saturday, September 21
Band. Chuck Morris and the Sidewalk Blues Band. Co-sponsored by SUC and the Senior class. 9:00pm. Daggett Lounge.
Movie. “Rocky Horror Picture Show.” 11:00pm. The Pub.

Monday, September 23
Movie. “Momma’s Pushcart.” 3rd annual Women’s Studies Film Festival. 7:00pm. Smith Auditorium.

Thursday, September 26
Movie. “CEDDO.” African Film Series. 7:00pm. Beam Classroom VAC.
Movie. “Berlin in the Twenties.” Berlin Film Series. 7:30pm. Smith Auditorium, Sills Hall.

Thursday, September 26
Lecture. “Challenges Facing Students and Faculty in the 1990s: Celebrating Diversity and Multiculturalism,” Dennis Watson, executive director, National Black Youth Leadership Council. 8:00pm. Daggett Lounge.


Bowdoin Outing Club helps preserve environment

BY MATT WEINER 
ORDIN CONTRIBUTOR

Under the enthusiastic leadership of BOC President Auden Schendler this year, the Outing Club has adopted a policy of greater environmental consciousness. On September 3rd, at the fall meeting of the BOC, a club vote determined to put aside 10% of the collected dues to buy rain forest land in Latin America. Schendler states, “The Outing Club, whose members are, almost without exception, extremely conservation minded, has not in the past held conservation as a priority.” He added, “In Ed Abbey’s argument in reverse. You need to take a break from an environmentalism and get out and enjoy the wilderness. The BOC should do more than go on trips.”

The BOC has invested in the rain forest through the Maine Chapter of the Nature Conservancy. According to this organization’s studies, more than 60% of Maine’s forest birds winter in Latin America, and they are therefore highly vulnerable to tropical habitat destruction. The BOC has contributed to the Maine Chapter’s conservation initiative, Forest Maine Forest to Rain Forest. The project has a dual purpose, to help the Maine forest birds and to stop the depletion of the Rainforest. Other points of the BOC’s conservationist policy, include the maintenance of a five mile section of the Appalachian Trail in Monson, Maine a membership in the Appalachian Mountain Club. The BOC also has a new program of sponsoring trips to wildlife areas that are in jeopardy of being cleared, similar to the Druid trip to Big Reed Pond that took place last year. The enthusiastic participation in the fall schedule so far shows a committed group of BOC members.

Schendler’s goal for this year is to channel this enthusiasm back into the environment in the form of conservation activities such as work and educational trips.

Baroque dance comes to campus

COURTESY OF BOWDOIN COLLEGE RELATIONS

The Ken Pierce Baroque Dance Company will perform in the Dance Studio, Sargent Gymnasium, at Bowdoin College on Tuesday, September 24, at 7:30 pm. The performance is free and open to the public.

The company, which performed at Bowdoin last fall, returns to present an informal program of reconstructions of Baroque and theatrical dances of the 17th and early 18th centuries—the forerunner of contemporary ballet. Minuets and chaconne by composers such as Lully are accompanied by live music played on instruments of the period—guitar, theorbo and viola da gamba.

The Ken Pierce Company has performed extensively in New England, including appearances in the Camelot Festival in Cambridge, the Medieval Fair, the Festival of the New York Renaissance Fair, and with the Ensemble for Early Music, and with the Boston Shawm and Sackbut Ensemble and Pomerium Musiken.

The performance is sponsored by the Division of Dance in the Department of Theater Arts. Admission is free, but seating is limited to one-hundred.

Arts & Leisure
Beyond Bowdoin...

"An Evening in Southeast Asia." The concert is the start of the Portland Multicultural Festival at The Portland Performing Arts Center at 25A Forest Ave. The performance is at 8pm with food tasting beginning at 7pm, Friday Sept. 20. Tickets are $13. Call 774-0465.

"Accordions That Shook the World, II," with accordionists from Columbia, Finland, Bulgaria, and Maine. The second night of the Portland Multicultural Festival at the Portland Performing Arts Center. The show begins at 8pm and there is food tasting at 7pm. Tickets are $13. Call 774-0465


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BFVS Schedule

Friday, September 20
7:30pm and 10:00pm. Kresge Auditorium.

"Some Like It Hot," USA, 1959, 121 min.
Marilyn Monroe is a ukulele-playing vocalist in an all-female band. Tony Curtis and Jack Lemmon are two musicians on the run from the mob, who join the travelling troupe as they whirl from Chicago to Miami Beach in the decadent year of 1929.

Saturday, September 21
7:30pm and 10:00pm. Kresge Auditorium.

"The Seven Year Itch," USA, 1955, 104 min.
When a New York publisher (Tom Ewell) whose wide goes away for the long, hot summer, he succumbs to forbidden liquor and cigarettes and dreams of girls-especially the beautiful blonde (Marilyn Monroe) upstairs, who also promises but never delivers.

Midnight. Kresge Auditorium.

"Gentlemen Prefer Blondes," USA, 1953, 91 min.
Two showgirls embark for France seeking rich husbands in this musical featuring "Diamonds are a Girl's Best Friend." Their pursuit of millionaires and jewels lands them in a French court, but Marilyn Monroe and Jane Russell retain their innocence.

Wednesday, September 25
4:00pm and 10:00pm. Kresge Auditorium.

"Mystery Train," USA, 1989, 110 min.
This is Jim Jarmusch's most accessible film to date, as it confirms his position as one of the funniest and most formally inventive contemporary filmmakers. His subject is the mythic landscape of America, and the setting, appropriately, is Memphis, a pop-culture Mecca where all roads lead to Elvis. The film's ingenious, game-like structure presents three interlocking short stories, each one set on the same night, leading to the same fleabag hotel, centering on foreigners, and invoking the presence of The King in some way. In Japanese with English subtitles. 16mm film.

Please recycle this newspaper!

Come out and groove with Chuck Morris and the Sidewalk Blues Band

Saturday at 9:00pm
Daggett Lounge

Sponsored by the Student Union Committee and the Senior class
TD placed on Social Probation

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properly registered with college authorities.
3) Whenever hard alcohol is served or consumed in private rooms, residents must inform house officers.
4) Bowdoin College Security may enter the house at anytime to insure compliance with all of the above.
5) Theta Delta Chi must develop a seminar in alcohol education for the house. I suggest that you consult with Douglas Ebeling for guidance.

Ebeling, the newly appointed Adviser to Fraternities, has ideas of his own about the plight of fraternity life at Bowdoin. His reactions to the TD decision were not far from Lewallen's. "I don't think it was too stringent. I think it was fair considering what happened. However, I'd like to see if I could work with them so that they could serve alcohol themselves in a more responsible way."

Ebeling has begun to tackle the alcohol problem first hand. He has developed a proposal that aims directly at educating the fraternity servers in the same manner that Bill Fruth, Director of the Moulton Union, educates the bartenders that work in the Bear Necessity Pub.

This program would entail that all servers of alcohol at fraternities be given the opportunity to attend a seminar designed to educate the servers. The program, titled "The Maine Course", would be taught by Susan R.B. Violette of Southern Maine Technical College. Ebeling stressed the need for a mandated program to hopefully impart "practical wisdom" on the servers. Ebeling explained "If people are afraid of having required bartenders at all parties, then I hope that they will support what I'm proposing."

Regardless of whether Ebeling's proposal passes through the channels, the TD decision has once again sparked the issue of the illegal serving and consumption of alcohol at fraternity houses.

With the mediated sanctions taken by TD and Lewallen and the proposal submitted by Ebeling, the College is sending a strong message to fraternities; that their goal is not to discipline, but to educate students to drink responsibly in a controlled atmosphere and to curb incidents similar to the one at TD from occurring in the future.

by Bill Watterson

Calvin and Hobbes

You Got the Right One Baby?... Once again, the College has changed its choice of favorite soft drinks. We've taken the taste test and it looks like it's Pepsi once again. Next week, all of the Coca-Cola machines will be exchanged for Pepsi.

Martin to speak at James Bowdoin Day

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London.

The student address, Too Soon to Tell, will be delivered by Susan Gigante '94 of Wellesley, Mass. A graduate of Wellesley High School, she is dean's list student, has earned high honors on her studies and is a James Bowdoin Scholar.

Daniel C. Seale '92 of Worcester, Mass., a senior with a double major in Archeology/Classics and Government, will serve as marshalls of the exercises. Recipient of the Sewall Creek Prize during his sophomore year, Seale has been dean's list student and a James Bowdoin Scholar. He received a varsity letter in football last season and has also lettered in golf.

The Bowdoin Concert Band, under the direction of John P. Morrissey, will perform "Born in the USA" by Gustav Holst, and arranged by Gordon Jacob, as the processional, and "Musically Speaking" by John Morrissey as the recessional. James Bowdoin Scholars were first recognized in 1941 for their excellence in scholarship and to commemorate the Honorable James Bowdoin III (1752-1811), the first patron of the College.
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The struggle for fostering economic diversity in the Bowdoin student body is a troubling issue, and one that is still being addressed by the Admissions Office and the Office of Financial Aid.

To many, Bowdoin is a "rich kid" school, a place where 60% of the student body is able to pay annual tuitions hovering around $23,000 and the expensive European imprimatur is not a rare sight in student parking lots.

To others, Bowdoin is an unusual community dedicated to both higher education and the experience that only an economically, geographically, and ethnically diverse student body can give.

The question of whether Bowdoin can truly be economically diverse with limited funds for financial aid is a tricky one for admissions and financial aid.

The head of the Financial Aid Department, Walter Moulton, gave a brief overview of how financial aid affects the composition of the student body.

"We run a high-quality financial aid program," said Moulton, "one that is dedicated to meeting 100% of the financial need of all entering college students. Financial Aid has a $7.5 million annual grant budget which it distributes among approximately 40% of the student body according to need. There are typically 500 to 600 matriculating students requiring financial aid at a time and the average grant is $12,375, approximately 55% of the cost of attending Bowdoin. The aid department usually budgets enough aid for about 150 to 175 entering first-year students. Last spring, this resulted in 40 applicants being wait-listed for financial aid. This year the aid department was not able to fund enough money in the financial aid budget to meet their needs. "We have never had a need-blinded admissions policy," said Moulton. However, Moulton did acknowledge that it is rare that the financial aid office had been unable to meet the needs of all applicants the admissions committee wishes to accept.

Dean of Admissions Richard Steele acknowledged the problem in admissions offices nationwide in balancing economic diversity and the budget. "I think it is going to be a constant worry for us, and not just Bowdonians...every college I know is scrambling on this issue. Even Harvard (which has the nation's largest endowment) is worried," Steele also noted that Smith College and Brown University are in the same boat. Steele also noted that Smith College and Brown University recently stated that they may not be able to continue need-blind admissions policies in the future.

The fact that an institution dedicated to diversity like Bowdoin has a disproportionately wealthy student body, most of whose parents earn in excess of $100,000 annually, leaves some thinking that Bowdoin's student body is economically top-heavy. The Office of Financial Aid and the College for Class Consciousness believes this leaves many low-income students with access to financial aid, "It's an area we feel very strongly about," said Moulton. "It's a matter of giving more people the opportunities to attend private or excellent public schools and benefit from the intellectual opportunities that the Bowdoin experience offers. Steele agrees. "It's logical that kids from poorer families don't have the Bowdoin experience. It's also true that kids from poorer families don't have the same academic resources as wealthier students. Another problem in recruiting less affluent students, said Steele, is that "the danger as corrective is that many students won't even apply who would otherwise do well academically at Bowdoin. When students who had asked for financial aid were turned down, they thought they were cut off because they were not a part of a "peers group" colleges, such as Williams, Amherst and Middlebury.

However, the Computer Science Department budgeted the expected cut in financial aid. The department is not worried because, according to Tucker, the President has reaffirmed his intentions to return the financial situation to normal as soon as possible. The math department, headed by R.

"Two items desired by members of the [philosophy] department cannot be purchased due to the cuts, a podium costing eighty-five dollars, and a dictionary standing cost over $200. Refreshments are no longer served at meetings of the department faculty."

Wells Johnson, has its program still in place, the only noticeable change having been the cut of a half-time secretary position. The Biology department's budget has historically been minimal and there have been no specific changes according to professor John Turner. However, he said that more care must be taken with everything such a department is a producing agent, and has no fixed program, there is no noticeable difference in the capability of the three to meet the needs of the student body.

In the geology department budget, John Gossen '92, presented a cut down from five to two hours per week, but according to Chairperson Arthur Hester, only a "very small" amount of the department's responsibilities will be affected, and has no fixed program, there is no noticeable difference in the capability of the three to meet the needs of the student body.}

The biology department is more conscious of its financial capabilities, according to Chairperson Thomas Settebello. Support for lab projects is still substantial but the department must restrict its spending to its program. "We have to be more conservative about trying new things," he said."In such an environment it is difficult to do our planning correctly."

When asked about possible effects on students he replied that the department cannot keep its room in Searles Hall open in the evening and that tutoring is not as substantial as it was but at this point there has been no real impact on education. The history department’s budget proposals began two years ago, said Chairperson Paul Nyhus. At that time, all money for speaker fees was continued on page 14

"There is a very strong and very positive correlation between class rank, standardized test scores, wealth of parents and occupation of parents."

— Walter Moulton, Director of Financial Aid

Departments Face 4% Budgetary Cut Across the Board
Dollars at Bowdoin

Making money the hard way, entrepreneurship at Bowdoin

By Richard Squire

First year dorm; Sunday night, 10 pm. Dr. Whoopie, black bag in hand, lifts his feet to the door. Knock-knock.

"Who's there?"

"Polar Bear, please?"

"Silence, then some nervous giggling. The door swings ajar. "Are you for real?"

Dr. Whoopie sticks his feet into the opening and steps boldly into the room. Three first years stare wide-eyed.

"Can I interest you gentlemen in some primo polar protection? Polar Bear condoms, for the discriminating bear, come in either red or white, and include a recyclable cover featuring our motto, "For the Frigid and Rigid." Great for personal use, or for that special night out stuffer. Get them for your friends, your brothers, for the sake of love, but whatever you do, get them while you're hot!"

The first-years look skeptical, grinning as people do when they make a spid, you are always one second away from that door-to-door salesman's worst nightmare: total rejection. Dr. Whoopie decides to raise the stakes.

"You, sir, you look like a man who needs a polar bear condom. Or maybe several. After all, you can never be too optimistic."

Suddenly the first-year realizes that they made a move on him here than just a sale. Pride had waxed. Slowly he begins nodding.

Two summers ago on Martha's Vineyard, out of work and out of dough, she was inspired to plug a ubiquitous, flowery bumper-sticker "PEACE" design across the breast of a Hassel Deep-Y T and peddle it to the tourists. Slowly but surely, like an olive branch, her business came to bear fruit. A Bowdoin enterprise soon followed.

"Selling my Peace shirts is definitely a positive energy thing for me," the successful businesswoman reflects. "Some people ask what the money is going for, but usually they just understand the universal message I'm expressing. It's not really like I'm selling something, but rather like I am including them in a kind of cosmic oneness. Their payment is a response to my own high energy," she added.

"If I can gain, sometimes it helps to flirt."

Chi Po "five dollar anchor man mug" photo by Jim Saho

"Yeah I do need some condoms. I need three."

His roommate is now sold. "I need five."

"I need a dozen!"

Success! Heaps of silver are traded for fistsful, no, make that bouquets, of condoms. Dr. Whoopie rides again.

For the cash-starved student with a catchy idea and bulges of gumption, campus sales is the trick to instant riches. Actually, don't even worry about the product idea. Anything with Bowdoin, Booze, and Bart is a guaranteed winner. All you have to do is get out there and sell it. After all, the guy who created those "co-ed naked lace-up" T-shirts is now a millionaire about to enter Harvard Business. No kidding.

Julie, a member of the junior class, is an avid Bowdoin go-getter who turned a solid idea into a financial as well as spiritual profit.

"The administration doesn't realize that by terminating the position for Japanese culture and religion, the whole of Japanese studies is affected." Lalamiere said that "the administration does realize the importance of maintaining the program", however, "they don't realize that by terminating the position for Japanese culture and religion, the whole of Japanese studies is affected."

This position is the basic for the whole Japanese curriculum, according to Lalamiere. If it is discarded the Japanese language program will have no cultural backup in her view. Lalamiere continued "this is what the administration doesn't see."

President Edwards told Lalamiere that this year forty non-academic positions were cut because of insufficient financing, but this is an academic position. She feels that the administration has not been looking hard enough for outside funding. She said that there are many Japanese companies and organizations that could give support to the study of Asia and especially the study of Japan.

Lalamiere said that "the decision seems to have been made with President Edwards in mind. The administration tried to make decisions when the students cannot do anything about them. Decisions are set up to take place during vacations for the most part."

The year began last year when the college made public that there was not enough money to continue all positions in the program. The Asain Studies department has been funded through the Pew Memorial Trust and the Molly Kimmel Fund for the combination with college funding. However, these are soon to expire. The administration's continued indecision regarding the position in Japanese religion has raised much controversy. Professor Kulder Smith expressed his view: "If you take one block out of the department, the whole structure collapses."

The Asian Studies program has grown immensely in the past years. In comparison to similar colleges Bowdoin has been slow to develop an Asian Studies program, but now, just as the program seemed to be gaining adherents in the college community, its financial foundations are being shaken. This year the program has managed to pull through but nevertheless, frustration is spreading as the faculty feels its support slipping away and its options vanishing.

The Asian Studies department was reviewed by professor A. Richard Turner from New York University in June 1989. As an outsider he regarded the program as "a reason to go to Bowdoin, as opposed to equally good sister institutions." In fact some students are attracted to the program before they even apply to Bowdoin.

The inclusion of the Asian Studies department extends beyond the college campus. The department stresses the opportunity to study abroad for a semester or a year. The varied foreign programs included the Beijing Foreign Language Normal College, the Intercollegiate Sri Lanka Education program (ISLE), and the South India Term Abroad (SITA). Students can also attend the Sophia University in Tokyo, Kansas Institute of Foreign Studies in Osaka, or Nanzan University for Japanese Studies in Nagoya. Additionally the department in 1990-91 contributed to the cultural enrichment of the campus alumni by sponsoring or co-sponsoring various Asia-oriented events.

The future of the Asian Studies Program is in the hands of the administration alone, for the consensus among the involved students and faculty is that if Professor Gilds position is removed, Asian Studies will disappear.

Asian Studies hit hardest by budget cuts

By Christina Rodriguez

The Asian Studies department is on the verge of dissolution as a major and as an independent department. Both Asian Studies majors and the faculty of the department are deeply concerned about the tenuous situation of their program.

Ed Gilday's position, he is professor of Japanese culture and religion, is hanging on a thin thread as the administration debates the funding of his position for next year. Asian Studies students are searching desperately for assistance against what they perceive as the upcoming mortal blow to their department. Asian Studies majors and the Asian Interest Group plan to put up fliers within the next week, write letters to the newspaper, and set up a booth on Parent's weekend to increase awareness about the issue.

Beth Lalamiere '92, Sean Bell '90 and Chandler Kline '94 spoke with President Edwards this Wednesday.
Chabotar speaks about college's deficit, financial plans

By Neil Hoghton
Orient contributor

Ken John Chabotar, both the Vice President for Finance and Administration and the Treasurer, explained the goals, agenda and procedures of the College for balancing the budget. Mr. Chabotar is new this year, bringing to Bowdoin his expertise in financial management and strategic recommitment in education.

Along with helping other institutions recover from financial difficulties, he was a lecturer in finance at the Harvard Graduate School of Education.

The college, as President Edward stated to the Board last year, has a goal of a balanced budget for the 1993-1994 fiscal year. The current budget has a deficit of "around one million dollars" according to Mr. Chabotar. It is hoped that the budget for next year (1992-1993) will begin to balance. This new budget will be presented to the Board for review in January, 1992.

"The process that is being used this year (to write the new budget) is very different from the past." The first step in balancing a budget, according to Mr. Chabotar, is to define the core functions of the College. In a broad sense, this definition of the College was partially done last year by the Strategic Planning Task Force, a committee which includes two students and is chaired by President Edwards. This year it is expected that the task force will define the College in finer detail.

"Working with the Task Force's general charge, another new committee, the Budget and Financial Priorities Committee, will annually draft the budget. This is the first year the Committee exists."

The Budget and Financial Priorities Committee consists of three administration members, one member of the support staff, one member of the administrative staff, and one student.

The budget created by the Committee should, "1) show progress towards a balanced budget, 2) respect the College's core functions, and 3) get the job done in an atmosphere of almost unprecedented participation. It could be done faster if the Administration prepared the budget alone, which in other places it has been... but here... it will really be participatory. It (participatory management) is a learning process for everybody—it has never been done here. And so... (everyone) on the committee needs patience with each other."

The Committee met for the first time this Thursday to determine its schedule.

"Attaining the goal of a balanced budget will undoubtedly be difficult. When a school gets down to the last million, half million...that's the toughest," said Mr. Chabotar. "To expect revenue growth to get us out of the deficit problem is too optimistic." Thus, some cuts will have to be made, although where they will fall is uncertain due to the fact that 70% of Bowdoin's expenditures come from "compensation" (salaries, benefits, pension, etc.).

As Mr. Chabotar stated, "Clearly, to balance the budget there will be some additional personnel cuts. To date, the cuts have not been from the academic side. The people or positions that were terminated last year, except for, (a few) support positions in academic affairs, everything came out of the administration side. I don't think that it will be much different this year. It will be people, in part at least. Where the personnel and other reductions will come from this year I don't know yet...there are no proposals and the Budget Committee is just starting its work." In the meantime, several adjustments must be made on the current budget (1991-1992) originally proposed last January. "We also have to revise this year's budget. One of the things that we're doing for the first time is... having formal revised estimates. And actually, it makes sense...this year's budget was approved last January, that's nine months ago. A couple of things have happened since last January, including the fact that we've got...is more students than we counted on...In general most of (the revisions) will be enrollment driven." The revisions shouldn't be substantial. "16 students should not put that much pressure on the college. In most schools, when you get more students, unless it's a whole lot more students, small numbers mean that the revenue you add are pretty much offset by additional expenses. This is not General Motors where you sell more cars you make more money."

Also important in the revisions is the change in the Student Health Center. All together, "There may be some impact on the revenue side, some impact on the expense side, and I'm not sure where it will wash out... My preliminary guess is that this year's deficit will be no worse than the original estimate...of around one million."

Bowdoin Student's Wealth not a factor in campus theft

By Chandler Klose
Orient contributor

The 1991 Fall Semester has opened with nine bicycle thefts, said Director of Safety and Security Mike Pander. Most thefts were of unattended bikes although several of the vehicles, protected by inferior locks such as thin chain or cord were also stolen.

Safety and Security is investigating more discouraging reports that one or more of the bikes stolen were protected with high quality metal through-the-lock locks, such as the Kryptonite lock, that would imply a greater threat to the security of bikes, because such locks are expensive and difficult to remove. Pander said that even bikes protected with quality locks are vulnerable to theft if they are not fixed to an immovable object.

According to Pander a rash of bicycle thefts typically occurs at the start of the fall semester and then again on the return of students after spring break.

Four thefts of cash have been reported, two from unlocked residence halls and one from an unattended wallet. The ensuing investigation by both Bowdoin Security and the Brunswick Police resulted in the apprehension of a juvenile, and there have been no lookouts, but people here "tend to let their guard down", he said. "A certain amount of general care is necessary even in Brunswick", he continued.

When asked about the susceptibility of Bowdoin students due to their above average financial resources, Pander stated that "students are victims everywhere. Bowdoin is not unique. You don't have to be rich to own the things that are stolen from students; backpacks, bicycles, walkmen. The same old stuff is stolen from college campuses across the country.

Most crimes on campuses are "crimes of opportunity", Pander remarked, in reference to the fact that the majority of college thefts occur when belongings are unprotected or unattended. "If you remove the opportunity," he said, "you remove the crime.

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Economic Diversity

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representation seems to be holding steady. First-year student Chris Chesley finds this true at Bowdoin also. "I come from a middle-income family, and I'd be more likely to bump into someone who is poorer than me than someone in the same income bracket."

With a student body different in so many ways from the national economic norms, it is interesting to note what expectations of financial reward Bowdoin students have upon graduating.

Director of Career Services Lisa Tessler believes that "liberal arts graduates do not initially command the same starting salaries as graduates from more technically oriented (for example business and engineering) schools," but that with time, these salary disparities even out.

The mean salary of the class of 1990 was approximately $21,000. 16% of the class immediately continued on to graduate and professional programs and 9% are anticipating doing so within one year of graduation. Tessler noted that upon graduating from these programs, students' earning power is greatly increased.

Tessler believes that Bowdoin students aren't excessively concerned about their post-Bowdoin careers. "Students up here are much less up-eight about the next step into careers... I saw many more students lost some money for extracurricular events such as guest artists, films, speakers, lectures and concerts, but not enough to seriously affect the influx and exchange of ideas that such extracurriculars provoke. Wethli's only worry is for the ability of the department to grow under financial constraints. He said that most schools of similar size offer sculpture or some three-dimensional art, but Bowdoin's program offers only two-dimensional courses such as drawing and painting. The budget cuts make it impossible to add this desired dimension to the art department.

The chemistry department, headed by David Page, has drawn more students to its organic chemistry program than ever before and faces this situation with less money than before. The cuts have not had an immediate effect on the education of these students, but "the faculty seems to be worrying about salaries a lot," said Page. "A well-paid faculty is only one thing that defines academic life, and by focusing on salaries in the exclusion of other things that make Bowdoin unique, such as student assistance, you can very easily turn Bowdoin into just another college." Before the interview Page had spent half an hour with a first-year student explaining a lab project. He remarked that the human aspect of teaching chemistry is the most important part. "We've always had good programs with crummy facilities."

"There are many schools with far greater problems than Bowdoin," he said, and then, posing his own question, said, "I would like to know where the money is going." He stated that Bates and Colby both have smaller budgets and yet have nothing like the financial troubles that cloud Bowdoin. He went on to discuss the uniquely large size of the Bowdoin administration and said, "they (the administration) suck up a lot of money but the benefits around here improve."
Island Paradise Revisited

Highlighting events on the quad at the Bowdoin: An Island Paradise held two weekends ago were the fraternity-sponsored brunch and the Bowdoin Olympics. The brunch featured the cuisine of the various chefs of Bowdoin’s fraternities, allowing independents to get a taste of what’s served outside the walls of Wentworth and the M.U. Chi Delt’s cookies were featured items on the dessert table.

In athletic endeavours, Alpha Delta Phi left their carrels long enough to be the surprise winners of the Tug of War contest, although drug test results are still pending. On the courts, Appleton managed to hold off Chi Delt in order to win the $100 dollar prize in the volleyball competition.

Story and photos by Jim Sabo, Orient Photo Editor
Trouble on the Fraternity Horizon

The College's increasing commitment to its policy of attrition against the campus fraternities may well have grave consequences for members of the first-year class and, indeed, for the community in general. While the measures taken are on the surface reasonable, and motivated by a desire to reduce the frequency of alcohol-related accidents, they may well end up causing more harm than good.

There has been a substantial shift in the campus attitude towards the fraternities lately — people are beginning to fear that the end is coming. Truth be known, the only material changes are the deadlines and the evolution of the alcohol policy. While significant, these added pressures are not enough to explain the change in community perceptions, but they are the only definite indicators. The rest is probably a mixture of frustration and remembrance that compounds the problem markedly. To the point: there is a public perception that fraternities are on their way out, and a somewhat pervasive student desire to enjoy them while they last.

This apprehension has apparently reached the first-years — they are beginning to appear at private fraternity parties in greater and greater numbers. In short, the unofficial "wet rush" of which Dean Lewallen spoke last week grows more and more pronounced as time passes. It will not be long before something regrettable happens. And what will the administration's reaction be? Tighten the restrictions, increase the pressure, maximize the desperation. It will become a circle of steadily-increasing irresponsibility, as fraternities that see their days as numbered decide to enjoy themselves while they can and first-years try to get in on the fun before their chance evaporates.

Naturally, there are those who would argue that fraternities have done nothing to warrant this sort of treatment. Indeed, some deny that there is any trouble at all, despite the variety of accidents, disciplinary actions, and chapter splits. In any case, the point of this editorial is not to argue for a change in the College's general position with regard to fraternities. Clearly, it is a hostile one, and it is not likely to change. For their part, the fraternities have not done much of late to warrant reconsideration of that opinion.

Rather, this editorial is meant to encourage the administration to rethink the means by which it enforces that position. Certainly, there have been an inexcusable number of alcohol-related accidents at Bowdoin, and in and out of fraternities, in years past. We don't mean to say that irresponsible drinking ought to be encouraged. The current policy might not help matters any, though, if drinking at fraternities is forced underground and first-years turn to private, unsupervised fraternity parties or hard liquor in their rooms.

In other words, the administration ought to take care that in trying to correct the wrongs it sees in the fraternities, it does not send them out in a final blaze of recklessness.

A Message To New Exec Board Members

Elected members of the Student Executive Board, congratulations. You have been voted into positions of great responsibility. Do not spend too much time testing the fit of your new committee seats, however. You have a number of important issues waiting in the wings and you must avoid the perennial trap of each new board: new members wasting the first few months of the semester figuring out their jobs.

The first issue that you are going to be faced with is the implementation of the new Constitution of the Student Assembly. There are a number of details that, upon close examination, are likely to cause problems. For instance, the guidelines governing Funding Categories for student organizations have changed so much that major efforts are essentially simply to recategorize all the existing organizations. Also, the business of electing first-year class officers can never begin too early — with the college's new commitment to campus life and community, the first-years must be allowed to choose their leadership early and meet the college halfway.

Finally, perhaps the most important obligation that you have to is to make yourselves known to the student body. How many of you were asked, as you circled your petitions, what the new Board was? That ignorance cannot remain. Too many issues remain unresolved in the community to allow for delay in the communication of students' considerations and grievances to the administration. That, after all, is perhaps your most important function.

We do not mean to presume the worst, nor do we presume to tell you how to do your jobs. Rather, we hope to prevent the period of inactivity that traditionally follows the election of a new board.

We wish you luck, and hope to see you distinguish yourselves as a part of the leadership of a community in the throes of a number of quiet crises.
Sick Leave: Should Bowdoin Have Cut Back On Infirmary Hours?

By Elisa Boxer, Photos by Amy Capen

Background: Recent changes in the Dudley Coe Health Center’s hours show that no aspect of student life is safe from the pressures of Bowdoin’s teetering financial situation. Where students last year had the security of 24-hour, on-call medical service, this year the hours have been reduced by approximately fifty percent. Students are covered from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. Monday through Friday, and from 1 to 5 p.m. on the weekends. During all other hours, medical assistance must be obtained through area doctors or hospitals.

Dean of the College Jane Jervis told Orient Focus Editor John Valentine that the reduced hours weren’t necessarily permanent, and that she wanted to hear students expressing their opinions on the changes. “We want feedback,” she said.

So we decided to get just that. The following students were asked their opinions on the health care reforms, with the following questions used as guidelines: Will your use of the infirmary be affected by the reduced hours? How? Do you agree with the administrative decision to cut back on hours? What, if anything, either positive or negative, do you think it says about the college’s priorities?

Sasha White ’95
Freemont, MI

“I’m sick right now, and it’s kind of sucks, because they’re not open. They should definitely be open later than they are – maybe not 24 hours, but they should at least have some nighttime hours, especially on weekends. Right now, I feel like I have to schedule time when it’s all right to be sick. It’s like they’re saying ‘be here between these hours, or else you’ll have to suffer.'”

Kristin McKinley ’94
Oak Park, IL

“I think it’s an okay situation, as long as there’s something available to us. I’ve heard security will take people to the hospital when the infirmary isn’t open, so I guess that’s all we need. I’d rather have health care cut than something academic. I don’t think the change has affected me yet. It’s actually similar to the real world, where you have to go to the hospital if you want medical care.”

Kirstin Griffiths ’92
Carrboro, NC

“I don’t know what’s going to happen with cases such as alcohol poisoning, when people don’t want to deal with getting their friends to the hospital. They also aren’t going to want to be implicated, like answering a lot of questions at the hospital. I could really go off about college priorities and finances. I have to wonder sometimes if this college is becoming a bank. They’re more concerned with money going out and coming in than with student well-being.”

Andy Wells ’93
Seagro Lake, ME

“I know a lot of people who used to use the infirmary at night. My use will definitely be affected – I’m diabetic, so sometimes I might have an insulin reaction in the middle of the night and have to get to a health care facility really fast. Or if I run out of needles and don’t have any money, which has happened before, I can’t go to the health center anymore, unless it’s during specific hours. I think the decision to cut the hours in half says that students aren’t the priority that we should be.”

Scott Bishop ’93
Warren NJ

“A couple of years ago, I had to stay at the Infirmary overnight because of severe intestinal pain. It wasn’t severe enough for me to have to go to the hospital, though. I have a few words to say about the college’s decision to cut the hours, but they’re not exactly printable. I think this is just one more change they’re making that will hurt students at the college, but that won’t be visible to visiting prospective students. Putting health last is sure not saying much for priorities.”

Kyanah Sutton ’94
Boston, MA

“It’s scary. If something happened to me at two in the morning, I’d have to run around and wake people up to take me to the hospital. I’d especially be scared if it was something alcohol related, and would show up on the bill. If they’re cutting this many hours this year, maybe soon there won’t even be any health center, and we will be forced to go to the hospital for everything. Instead of the infirmary’s hours, I think President Edwards’ new house should have been the thing to go. We should be able to go to his house if we’re sick during the night.”

If you see the Student Speak team coming towards you, don’t hide, vocalize!
Express your opinion and get your ugly mug in the paper.
Well, I apologize for this upcoming event in your life, but it has to be done. This subject has been beaten, shot, pillaged, and killed. Twice. It is serious overkill, but let me inform you that only ninety percent of last week's Orient was about the Rosh Hashanah incident or the School's anti-Semitic activities. Now, some of these points may seem repetitive, but what the hell. I'm here to show another angle.

First, a little background on my obsession-interesting high school years. I went to a preparatory boarding school in Massachusetts for five years along with a real patz named Chris (who I love and is one of my loving doctors). Don't get me wrong, I loved the place, but there was a problem: everything any student did was closely scrutinized, and people went out of their way to find inner and dark meanings to their actions. Extreme point—a friend of mine took a dump in a pup and carried it over to a woman's dormitory kitchen. He then turned on the stove and cooked a gourmet feast, that was rather...smelly.

Now, I'm not saying this was an awesome prank. It was tasteless, but humorous. Serious punishments were in order and given. But the punishments were carried to the extreme due to one teacher's comments which many members of the school thought was in agreement with. She claimed the, er, excrement placed in a woman's dormitory was representative of the males—ting on the females on campus. What?

It was a funny, albeit stupid, gruesome prank. I know the kid personally. He was playing a dumb joke. He was suspected for four weeks, placed on probation, and had to write to every college he applied to, explaining the incident. Many thought that he should have been expelled. If he had placed the pail in a male dorm, the campus wide belief was that suspension would have been possible, and expulsion would not have even been an issue. Understand that this was an overanalyzed and thought of as a sexist attack, the punishment was increased. It wasn't a sexist gesture. Lord, it was just a kid trying to be funny. He tried, but in the wrong way, and that should be that.

So there's the point: don't overanalyze everything people do. The four guys involved in the Rosh Hashanah incident were trying to be funny, and they were blowing off some steam. They broke the norm, and thus their actions were heavily studied. I've talked to many people of differing races and sexes, many of whom saw the men, and none of them expressed any horror or fear. I realize that people think others things through to be aware of the effects of their actions, but this was a joke to rid some stress and boredom. I know, I'm not speaking for everyone, I'm sure some may have been bothered, but did they really think that way? I don't think so. They were blowing off steam. Maybe I'm wrong, though. Maybe I should just go throw out my white tennis outfit, or just not play tennis at night.

**On Life**

*By Andrew Wheeler*

"Our environment shapes the way we see life"
The malaise is the general aversion among Bowdoin students to take their education out of the classroom and into their lives.

The catalogue is intellectually energetic. A few minutes of correct misstatements in student publications in the interest of having an accurately informed public. Once again, we appreciate the Orient’s continued commitment to keeping the community informed on issues related to safety.

Yours truly,

Michael S. Pander
Director of Safety and Security

THETA CHAPTER OF DKE ALIVE AND WELL AT BOWDOIN

To the Editor:

Last week’s article entitled “DKE becomes Kappa Delta Theta” contains a few errors and inaccuracies.

1. The Back of Delta Kappa Epsilon was not broken from its international organization. Such a break, by the definition of a chapter, is impossible. Rather, the Theta Chapter House Association, and subsequently a majority of active undergraduates, chose to sever their ties with Deke International.

2. The decision of the House Association was not supported by a majority of the undergraduate membership. In fact, the House Association acted independently of opinion of the active members, because an overwhelmingly majority opinion never existed; the membership did not reach a consensus regarding the issue. A majority of actives did, however, choose to accept membership in the new local fraternity formed by the House Association rather than remain as a DKE.

3. As of September 17, the current number of members of the successor chapter of Delta Kappa Epsilon is not three, but six. Furthermore, we intend not only to remain affiliated with DKE, but to maintain and rebuild the Theta Chapter. Deke is alive at Bowdoin.

Sincerely,

Steve Meadon '93
President, Theta of DKE

BJO ANGERED AT LACK OF SENSITIVITY TOWARD YOM KIPPUR

To the Editor:

This past week, all across the world, Jews gathered together to celebrate Yom Kippur—the Day of Atonement. It is the holiest of holy days, a time for every Jewish person to look introspectively and to seek forgiveness for his/her transgressions. Yom Kippur, as do all Jewish holidays, begins and ends at sundown.

As Jewish students at Bowdoin College, we are distressed by the insensitivity of the Bowdoin College Community to those members who were celebrating the holiday. Several events were planned without considering that Jewish students, faculty, and staff would not be able to participate. For example:

1. The Student Life Committee scheduled speeches for students running in the Executive Board elections at the same time as the Yom Kippur service on the evening of Tuesday, September 17. After speaking with a representative of the committee, a rude last minute attempt was made by the committee to allow for speeches to be read earlier in the evening. However, this attempt at change was non-existent. More importantly, before the actual event was scheduled, a quick glance at the calendar would have shown the conflict with times and dates. Even this discrepancy was brought to the attention of the Student Life Committee. The speeches should have been moved to an

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We are tired of having to say "we understand" when an issue of this importance is overlooked. We do not understand. At a school where education is so highly valued and where we are supposedly taught to become sensitive to the needs of other people, it would seem one would take the time to care.

Yet, not only have people not cared about fellow community members, but they have also thoughtlessly exclaimed them.

Sincerely,

The Bowdoin Jewish Organization

The Malaise cont'd

Weirdly, the Preppy Handbook, Bowdoin is not a party school.

Why then, do a large number of students, most of them very intelligent, lose the will to participate fully in the "marketplace of ideas" that college is supposed to be? This might be a trifle cynical, but most Bowdoin students appear to be suffering through four years of education only for the degree, and the jobs that that prestige will bring. To this majority, college is just another rung, in the ladder in the climb to lucrative careers. Among the four aspects of learning: reading, reflection, observation and experience—Bowdoin students put experience on hold until after graduation, read only what is required, and ignore reflection and observation.

Students must carry a large share of the blame for Bowdoin’s inert academic and extra-academic atmosphere, but the responsibility is not theirs alone. The faculty and the administration, on their part, are to blame for failing to create an academic environment where every student is not only encouraged to examine and criticize what he or she is learning, but to question its validity. It is a stable but important distinction that professors, while being very responsive to questions, seldom foster an open mind, and intellectual atmosphere in the classroom.

It is possible that this critique will be dismissed as too bitter an assault on the college. There may be some over-generalization, but the truth in the criticism should not be ignored. This writing is the result of a "lover’s quarrel" with Bowdoin, and undertaken with a desire to bring into relief the dearth of intellectual activity on this campus. If critics charge that this essay is too high-brow for a community of young people, who want to have "fun," they would be grievously missing the whole purpose of an institution of higher learning.

A college community should involve itself with the highest ideals of rational inquiry, freedom of thought and a concern for the human condition. As one educator has written, "nothing should be too novel, too esoteric, too abstruse to "excite passionately the bright minds of students and faculty."

One does not have to itemize the list of economic, social, and political problems that face this country and the world as it hurtles towards the twenty-first century. National and international problems like homelessness, poverty, hunger, and the environment are far from being even partially solved; and only systematic and rational enquiry can assist towards their solution.

Bowdoin students are part of the educational elite of the country, and, to quote the Nobel laureate Herman Hesse: "The artist . . . responsibility to have carefully thought out views on such problems and to contribute towards their solution, even if that contribution could be only an epiphany—perhaps just an expression of good faith."

To paraphrase Simon, intelligence can be, and should be, brought to bear upon the problems of the world in a manner to contribute towards human progress. "Reason, applied tenaciously, can make a difference."

And Bowdoin, with its abundant problems and intelligence, should make a difference.

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Men's soccer opens with two shutouts
First-year goalie Trapnell holds UNE, Maine Maritime scoreless

BY TIM SMITH
ORENSTAFF

In the world of competitive sports, it never hurts to catch a break every so often. If their 1-0 victory over University of New England (UNE) Saturday is any indication, the 1991 men's soccer team may be blessed with a bit of luck.

For most of the first half of last Friday's contest, Bowdoin was frustrated in its attempts to register a score. The Bears squandered numerous opportunities before a fickle goal finally put them on the board. "We actually scored on a situation where they scored for us," explained Coach Tim Gilbride. "They tried passing back and the goal-keeper missed." This, the most unlikely of goals, proved to be the deciding goal of the game. Casey Lennon '93, the closest Polar Bear to the play, was credited with the goal.

"Again we played a very solid defensive game and limited their opportunities for shots at goal," said Gilbride. Bowdoin's offense came to life, exploding for three first-half goals and another pair in the second half. Craig Cee '91, Derek Spenst '92, Todd Fitzpatrick '92, Cory Cooper '94, and Jeff Moore '93 all recorded goals on this successful afternoon.

The Bears' opening goal had been set up by teammate Bill Myers, who, according to Myers, "feared the game the victory in the season opener, he expressed mixed feelings concerning his squad's overall performance. "I was happy with the first half—the way we played, the way we worked the ball, and the opportunities we created—but was a little disappointed in the second half." Defense, on the other hand, was Bowdoin's strength. The Bears never yielded to UNE's attack as they made the slim one-goal lead stand up throughout the second half.

Todd Trapnell, Bowdoin's first-year goalie-keeper, was virtually untouchable.

"What we learned from that [first] game is that we have to come out ready to play in the second half and not just play for forty-five minutes," said Gilbride.

On Tuesday at Maine Maritime Academy, the team translated that knowledge into positive results. The Bears used a balanced scoring effort and a dominating defense to shut out Maine Maritime 5-0. Shot opportunities were hard to come by for the Academy.

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While the season opener may have headed Bowdoin in the right direction, the victory over the Academy served to boost team confidence and morale. "We needed a game where we scored goals ourselves, and we got that," emphasized Gilbride. "Now we'll be a little looser.""We're playing well defensively and putting things together offensively. Everyone's playing pretty well,

The Bears' first major test is Connecticut College. Underestimated and unseeded upon entry, the two games, Bowdoin will play before a rowdy homecoming crowd in what will likely be an intense, exciting contest. Hopefully, their luck will follow them down the coast.

Women's cross-country triumphs at Presque Isle

BY PETE ADAMS
OREN CONTRIBUTOR

The women's cross-country team, classing itself first in the state last Saturday as it defeated five teams on its way to winning the University of Maine-Presque Isle Cross-Country Invitational.

The female harriers vanished a Division I foe, UMaine-Orono, who finished in second place, as well as the University of New Brunswick (third), Unity College (fourth), host UMaine-PresqueIsle (fifth), and Westbrook College.

The early pace was dictated by an aggressive pack from Orono, who at the mile mark held the first, fourth, and fifth places, while Bowdoin's Ellen Hunt '93 and Ashley Wernher '93 were running relaxed in second and third place. At the two-mile mark, however, Hunt, Wernher, and Muffy Merrick '95 had captured the first three positions and teammate Anthea Schmid '94 was fifth.

Hunt's victory did not evidence any change in her All-American form as she completed the 3.08 mile course in 18:36. Another star of the day was Anthea Schmid, according to cross-country coach/ guru Peter Sliwinski, who stated that "her strong race was a reflection of her recent workouts."

The 5-4 Polar Bears, however, will certainly have a test to this weekend as Brown University and Boston University come to Brunswick. The BU team is a much more formidable squad than the one Bowdoin defeated last year, owing much to the addition of two scholarship runners from Germany. Their potent attack was already demonstrated in their victory over Dartmouth last month.

Brown will a typical deep Ivy League team to give the Polar Bears plenty of competition. Coach Sliwinski commented that his goal for the race was "to cut the gap as much as possible, to make the number of points as close as possible."

This battle will be between some of the top women's cross-country teams in New England and will begin at noon. The season's only home meet of the year.

Women's tennis routes UMO
Young talent triggers optimism for Polar Bear squad

BY RASHID SABER
OREN CONTRIBUTOR

As the leaves change color and the New England autumn sneak upon us, the Bowdoin women's tennis team is gearing up for yet another exciting fall season. This year's team will be anchored by co-captains Sarah Miles '92 and Alison Vargas '93. Both hope to lead the youthful squad toward a solid season.

Last year saw three of the team's top players lost to graduation. Replacing Wallenfels at number one will be Alison Burke '94. Kermode expressed confidence in Burke's ability to handle the pressure associated with playing at the number one position. Says Kermode, "Alison is just as good as, if not better than, any other number one in New England."

Emily Lubin and Lori Trow are two talented freshmen on the team. Lubin will be playing at the number two position, while Trow will be at number three position. Kermode conveyed "great optimism" toward the youthful qualities the first years are bringing to the team.

As usual, the Polar Bears schedule appears difficult. Stiff competition from New England rivals Middlebury, Colby, and Wheaton is expected. Moreover, their schedule, once ten games, has been reduced to eight because of match cancellations by MIT and UNH. This leaves little room for error in their upcoming matches.

The team started strongly with a 9-0 shutout of UMaine-Orono. Last week, though, the Polar Bears lost 8-1 to archrival Middlebury.

This weekend, Babson pays a visit to Brunswick. This is followed by a Parent's Day visit from Simmons College.

Youth, optimism, and extreme potential seem to be the defining characteristics of this year's women's tennis team. With the team's high level of commitment these characteristics should prove the true recipe for a successful fall season.

Women's cross-country vs.
Brown, BU @12:00 tomorrow
in the only home meet of the year
Field hockey edges UMF in thriller
Blickenstein goal with one second left lifts Polar Bears to 1-0 win over Beavers

By Elizabeth Weinstein
ORIENT CONTRIBUTOR

Patience is a virtue. Anyone that left the field hockey game before the final seconds ticked off the clock on Tuesday missed a dazzling finish.

With only one second left in the game, Leslie Blickenstaff '94 deposed the ball in the lower right-hand corner of UM-Farmington's goal. In that last second, the only goal of the game enabled Bowdoin to walk away with a 1-0 victory.

Both teams could have scored at many different times throughout the game. Bowdoin had two stroke shots in the first half, but failed on both occasions. "It was frustrating," said team captain Sara Beard '92. "Both of those shots could have been goals."

Early on in the first half, I looked as though a shot from Rebel Smith '94 was going in, but the ball veered just wide of the goal. Indeed, it was a game filled with those sorts of "could have beens." The pressure on both teams' defenses was high.

"We weren't there," said coach Sally LaPonte, "but our positioning was still just a little bit off."

The Polar Bears utilized two of their three goalsies in the game. Megan Mullin '95 played the first half with four saves to her credit. Jennifer Baker '95 finished off the game with another five saves for the Bears.

As for star players in the game, said Beard, "The whole team stood out; they all played strong. We kept up the intensity level throughout the whole game."

The team jitters was a switch from Saturday's game against Trinity which saw the Bears lose 4-1. Despite the loss, many of the players felt O.K. about the Trinity game. "We weren't together as a team," said Beard, "We weren't talking. But there were some good things going on. Trinity is a good team. They prepared us for this [Tuesday's] game."

"We weren't aggressive and we weren't together," said LaPonte of the game against Trinity. "We were playing as individuals, and individuals will never win a team sport."

With twenty-eight shots on UM-Farmington's goal Tuesday, it appears the women who don the Polar Bear field hockey uniforms have become a team.

Women's soccer struggles against tough opponents
Polar Bears fall to Trinity, battle powerhouse New Hampshire College to 0-0 overtime tie

By Dave Jackson
ORIENT SPORTS EDITOR

The women's soccer team faced two of their toughest opponents to start the season, falling to Trinity 3-0 on Saturday but coming back to the Division II powerhouse New Hampshire College 0-0 on Tuesday.

On Saturday, the Bantams scored on their first three shots to effectively put the Polar Bears out of the game early. Trinity forward Sally Thayer scored all three of those goals. Ironically, it was Thayer who scored the goal in the finals of the 1989 ECAC Tournament to beat the Polar Bears.

Thayer's first goal came on a penalty kick, her second was on a direct kick from 38 yards out, and her third came on the Bantams' first scrimmage shot of the game. All three goals came in the first 25 minutes of the game.

Coach John Cullen commented, "When you're down by three goals 25 minutes in, things start to happen mentally and it's tough to recover. A 3-0 score in soccer is hard to overcome. We didn't play that badly, but we didn't show the intensity that we needed to win the game."

Caroline Blair-Smith '93 saved five Trinity shots in the game, while Bantam goalie Alison Belk saved 10 Polar Bear shots.

Things figured to get tougher on Tuesday with the fifth-ranked Division II team coming to Brunswick, but the Bears were up to NHC's "challenge, coming away with a tie in the marathon game, which featured 120 minutes of action but no goals.

Both teams had some good opportunities in the game. Bowdoin's best chance came when Didi Salmon '92 took a pass from Katie Gould '94 and fired a shot that NHC goalie Debbie Wasiowskki saved with a diving effort.

The Bears also had an indirect kick from six yards out late in regulation time, but were unable to score a goal in the subsequent scramble.

Blair-Smith made several big saves early in the second half, when the Lady Panness made their best runs. "She made a save in all," Cullen noted, "New Hampshire College hits the ball harder than we do, and it enables them to take good shots from 30 yards or more away. Those are shots that Caroline has the opportunity to make saves on."

On Tuesday, the lady Bears were very satisfied with the Bears' effort. "Our intensity level was much higher than on Saturday, and that was the biggest plus. The veterans showed confidence, and maybe even tried to do too much early in the game," said the coach.

"The rookies gave us some good minutes and held their own against a good team. There were a lot of tired bodies after the game," added Cullen.

Indeed, several first-years received significant playing time and played very well, giving the veterans the necessary rest.

The coach expressed optimism about the rest of the season. "We have a great nucleus of players and solid reserves. Our defense played very well on Tuesday. We need to start scoring goals now," Cullen said.

The Bears complete a three game homestand with games against Babson on Saturday and Southern Maine on Wednesday.
Football on the road to begin season

Bears travel to Middlebury after strong effort in Williams scrimmage

By Dave Jackson
Orident Sports Editor

After three weeks of long practice, the Bowdoin football team finally opens the 1991 season tomorrow with a game at Middlebury. The Polar Bears are anxious to start what promises to be an exciting campaign.

Part of this excitement was generated by a 28-26 loss in a scrimmage to Williams. The Bears stayed with the powerful Ephsmen the entire game, falling to score on a late drive.

Eric LaPaca '93 ran for two touchdowns in the first half, one on a 65 yard run triggered by a Dan Seale '92 block.

Early in the third quarter, the first teams left the field with the score tied 14-14. The second string team then rallied to take a 26-21 lead on the strength of two touchdown passes by Geoff Lynn '92. But Williams scored with four minutes left in the game to win.

Coach Howard Vanderson was impressed with the performance of both his offense and his defense. "Williams had won their last 21 regular season games and taking them to the wire was quite an accomplishment," said Vanderson. "We made big plays on both sides of the ball and showed good morale."

The Bears intercepted three Williams passes and recovered two fumbles, showing the capability to make the big takeaways. The 26 points scored by the offense was more than the Bears scored in all but one game last season.

As for Middlebury, the current senior class of Polar Bears has never lost to the Panthers, winning 16-14 in 1988 and 21-19 last year, while tying the Panthers on the road, 12-12, in 1989. Both of the Bears' victories came on last-second field goals.

Middlebury is a veteran team which finished 4-4 last season, with wins over Amherst, Bates, Hamilton, and Norwich.

The Panthers return nine starters on offense, including quarterback Pat Dyson and fullbacks Hayden Harman and Andy Hyland. Vanderson cites these three as the players Bowdoin must contain to have a chance to win.

"Middlebury is a run-oriented offense that uses the wishbone and the wing-T setups," said the coach, "on defense, they like to mix up coverages to keep the opposing offense off-balance."

Adding to the excitement of the opening game, Middlebury will be opening a new football stadium and will be intent on christening it with a victory.

Vanderson notes, "Our team spirit is very high. We still have areas to improve, but I'm very happy with our talent and we're ready to go."

With the talent in place, the Bears figure to get better with experience.

Weekend Schedule (home games in bold)

Friday

Women's soccer vs. Babson 1:00
Men's cross-country vs. UNH, URI @ UNH 4:00

Saturday

Football @ Middlebury 1:30
Men's soccer @ Conn. College 2:30

GO U BEARS!

Sunday

Field hockey @ Amherst 2:00
Golf-Duke Nelson Invitational @ Middlebury

Stay tuned for a full slate of home action next Saturday for Parent's Day.
** Sox fans take delight in own misery **

Fenway is a true American treasure, but if the park itself had the stability exhibited by its fans, it would have crumbled long ago, and the Sox would probably be playing in the Bakedbeandome or some other ghastly structure.

Mookie Wilson remain taboo in the local vocabulary. As a loyal Sox fan, I wish it didn't have to happen. If the Sox were still 11 games out like they were in July, then I could have peace and quiet. I wouldn't have to pick up The Boston Globe and read something like "The Red Sox dealt an apocalyptic blow to their pennant hopes when they lost to the Baltimore Orioles yesterday." Baseball may only be a game to some, but to Red Sox fans, it is the source of undying passion.

The team's current streak of World Series futility is now in its third year. That's why I wish the Red Sox were far behind the first place Blue Jays. The thought of them coming close and failing again will only fuel the fire that burns in most fans' hearts. Red Sox fans in general are pessimists. The close calls of the past have created a sinking feeling that comes with every Sox loss in the heat of the pennant chase.

I can't escape hearing about the Red Sox this time of year. Magazine articles start popping up about the latest Boston rally, filled with melancholy images that bring to mind past failures. Hardly a day goes by without someone asking me, "Do you think the Sox can do it? Can they come back?" I try to give some explanation why they will or won't win the division, but I really believe that only some higher authority knows where their fate rests. Obviously, the group of fans that hired a third-generation Salem witch to put a spell on Tom Brunansky's bat before a crucial game with Toronto last year believed that that was the case. Bruno hit three home runs in the game, and the Sox won the division, but lost to the Oakland Athletics in four straight games in the championship season.

On Wednesday night, I went to Fenway Park to see the home team in their latest attempt to overcome The Curse of the Bambino. Why the Red Sox always like to make these September games so exciting, I'll never know. But once again the Sox took an early lead and let their opponents back in the game with some combination of mental and physical errors. The Red Sox led Baltimore 5-0 after three innings and a mammoth Jack Clark home run made it a 6-2 game after five. But a home run by Cal Ripken, an error and a wild pitch gave the Orioles three runs and made nearly every face in the park turn white and every fan squirm to the edge of their seat. Not until Mike Devereaux's fly ball landed oddly in Paul Plante's glove in left field for the last out of the 7-5 Red Sox win did the fans start to breathe normally again. Luckily for them, Thursday was an off day for both the Red Sox and the Blue Jays and, therefore, a brief chance to concentrate on slightly less important things, like sleep and their jobs.

It's really a shame that such a beautiful and intimate ballpark is so often filled with a group of fans bordering on insanity. Fenway is a true American treasure, but if the park itself had the stability exhibited by its fans, it would have crumbled long ago, and the Sox would probably be playing in the Bakedbeandome or some other ghastly structure.

In all honesty, the Red Sox don't deserve to win the AL East this year. (That statement will serve as sour grapes in the event that they don't win it.) The Blue Jays are the better team, at least on paper. Of the Sox pitchers, only Roger Clemens and Jeff Reardon would probably make the Blue Jay team. The big bucks shelled out by the Sox for Matt Young and Danny Darwin would have been better spent on a couple of used pitching rubbers. The lineup that was called unstoppable in spring training has been proven to have many holes. No one on the team has had what would be deemed a career year.

But here we are again in September and the Red Sox are near the top. Time to lose sleep. Even the most enthralling play in the Canada Cup over the past three weeks or the start of what promises to be an exciting NFL season has been able to divert Red Sox fans from another encounter with Dame Fortune.

There appears to be only one solution to the problem, Sox fans. Next spring, pledge your loyalty to the Cleveland Indians. Then you won't have to sit on the edge of your seat. You can just leave it empty.
Bowdoin maintains spot as one of nation's finest

College nails down number four spot in U.S. News' "America's Best Colleges"

By Tom Davidson
ORIENT NEWS EDITOR

Bowdoin College retained its position among the elite of national liberal arts colleges, garnering the number four spot for the second consecutive year in the most recent U.S. News and World Report poll. Bowdoin is one of only Williams College, Swarthmore College, and Amherst College with an overall rating of 98.5 out of a possible 100.

After the mistake by U.S. News in 1991 (Bowdoin was listed at number 13, the College rebounded in the 1991 chart by moving up nine places to number four. The criteria for rating the liberal arts institutions was based on everything from admissions selectivity and faculty accessibility to financial resources and student satisfaction.

Maine lost one of its prestigious representatives in the magazine's top 25 as Bates fell out of the poll, leaving only Bowdoin and Colby, which checked in at number 20.

U.S. News, in it's fifth year of rating both private and public institutions, with the annual "America's Best Colleges" edition, has come under fire by administration, faculty, and students for their controversial methodology. As Bowdoin's Director of Public Relations Richard Meserve explained, "On a theoretical level, it's a matter of principle. The reducing of an institution to a numerical list is offensive."

U.S. News devotes a page in the magazine to explaining their methodology, which combines the institution's academic reputation with accumulated data of its students, faculty and finances. The magazine distributed a total of 2,425 exclusive surveys to college presidents, deans and admissions directors.

The reputational tabulations were combined with data provided by the colleges on selectivity, financial support for faculty, the school's financial resources, and student satisfaction.

Despite scrutiny on the part of U.S. News and the various institutions that assist its research, the ratings have not pleased college administrators, many of whom see it as merely pay to sell magazines. Even colleges like Bowdoin who achieve a spot in the upper echelon of the ratings are quick to criticize the summation of an institution with so many components.

While college may deem the ratings inaccurate, impractical and warranting little attention, "America's Best Colleges" has portrayed itself as an invaluable source, and remains unchanged.

Discussion focuses on bias incident

By Rashid L. Saber
ORIENT ASSISTANT NEWS EDITOR

A round-table conference involving Professors Randolph Stakeman and Franklin Burroughs was held in Daggett Lounge Thursday evening. The meeting, held for the purpose of initiating a structured student/faculty discussion, addressed the consequences of the bias incident which occurred earlier this month.

Jane Jervis, Dean of the College, opened the dialogue by giving a brief synopsis of the happenings of Monday, Sept. 9. Following her introduction, Professors Stakeman and Burroughs offered their contrasting views on the repercussions and misconceptions concerning the incident.

Professor Stakeman described the incident as one of "negligence." He agreed with Professor Burroughs' view that the event was misconceived. However, Stakeman still held that the incident was an "injustice," and therefore, caused a sense of hysteria among the Bowdoin community. Furthermore, he went on to say that the true effect of this "negative" episode was that it reminded the Bowdoin community of its "lack of knowledge of racism."

Another major topic of (CONTINUED ON PAGE 3)

Phi Beta Kappa announces nominees

By Tom Davidson
ORIENT NEWS EDITOR

The Bowdoin College chapter of Phi Beta Kappa announced that nine seniors will be honored at James Bowdoin Day today for their recent nominations to Phi Beta Kappa, the national honor society that recognizes superior academic achievement.

"The selection is made by faculty members who are members of Phi Beta Kappa getting together as a nominating committee," explained Professor James Turner, associate professor of history and secretary-treasurer of the Bowdoin Phi Beta Kappa chapter. The seniors received a letter explaining that they had been nominated. Throughout the year, more students will be selected, after which all nominees will be

initiated together.

The newly nominated members are:

Samuel D. Brody of Baltimore, Md.; Maria P. Gindhart of Burke, Va.; Brad Hall of Bow, N.H.; Duncan Hollis of North Easton, Mass.; Dan Hulme of Purdy, N.Y.; Anthony Miretta of Suffield, Ct.; Elysa Moschos of Dallas, Tx.; Susanna Pederson of Amherst, N.H.; Adam Samaha, Monrovia, Minn.

Many of the newly nominated members seemed surprised by the achievement and credited hard work and a dedication to Bowdoin as chief reasons for the nomination. Susanna Pederson, one of three women on the list, explained "One of the nice things about it was being able to call my parents and tell them because they've supported me so much throughout school. It's definitely the most prestigious honor that I've received at Bowdoin. I even get a congratulations postcard from my cat."

Dan Hulme explained, "I was pleasantly surprised. There was no mention about the nomination before. I know it was based on grades and moral character."

Some seniors put the honor into the larger perspective by declaring that the purpose of the Bowdoin experience is the quality of the education and not the numerical grade point average received. "I worked very hard over the last four years," explained Sam Brody, "and I feel like I've earned it. But the honor is based primarily on grades and Bowdoin demystifies grades. I think that one should concentrate on learning and not grades."

Some information received from Bowdoin College Relations.
**Smith presses on with lawsuit against college**

Bowdoin graduate continues lawsuit claiming discrimination for political views

**By Michael Golden**

Late last spring, Bowdoin student Robert Smith '91 announced his intention to sue the college for $500,000. Denied the opportunity to test his application during the spring semester of his senior year, Smith claimed to be the victim of discrimination at the hands of the Education Department and Professor of Education Penny Martin.

Without student teaching, Smith was ineligible to obtain his teaching certificate. Maine law requires public and private school teachers to be certified as educators by the state. Smith remains ineligible to pursue his desired career as a public high school social studies teacher.

Having successfully completed Martin's Education 301 "Teaching" course in the fall of 1990, Smith applied for admission to Education 302, "Student Teaching." Bowdoin's course catalogue lists several prerequisites for the course: senior standing, Education 301, volunteer experience in schools, and consent of the instructor. Smith clearly met the first three requirements, but failed to obtain Martin's consent to take "Student Teaching."

In an interview with the Orient earlier this week, Smith said Professor Martin's actions, "Sort of seemed to be an ego-trip, unfortunately." Working sporadically as a part-time high school athletic referee, Smith is presently struggling to advance his costly and "unfortunate" lawsuit.

Smith has retained Portland attorney Harry Richardson, a former chairman of the University of Maine Board of Trustees. Smith plans to give a deposition next week and expects that his lawyer will have to serve College President Robert H. Edwards and Professor Martin with subpoenas, forcing them to reveal their knowledge about the case.

Smith characterizes the legal process as "arduous and slow," and plans to formally file suit when he raises more money for court and attorney fees.

Jobless in his chosen field, Smith describes himself as financially strangled. "When you have student loans to pay off and no income, it's hard." When asked why he had not applied for jobs in a state with less stringent certification requirements, Smith cited family and financial reasons. "I have a $2,000 student loan. If I teach in Maine, the state will pay it. If you don't have a lot of money, that's a consideration too. I'm in Maine. I have [have] over two years to get certified, then three-fourths of the loan is due. When you're poor, that's a consideration."

Smith remains committed to becoming a public school teacher. "I intend to go on and get a master's and teach. It's something I've always wanted to do. It's a little frustrating. I'm upset that I couldn't get a job because of what Bowdoin's done. Unless you're certified you can't get a job. You could be Albert Einstein and couldn't get a job teaching high school physics."

Upon learning of Professor Martin's decision to prevent him from taking Education 302, Smith asked for an explanation of the refusal and appealed to Dean of Faculty Al Fuchs. Martin refused to reverse her decision, and Fuchs stated that students traditionally must earn a grade of High Honors or Honors in Education 301 to progress to 302. Smith, who received a passing grade in 301, without High Honors or Honors, vehemently disputes this reasoning.

"This was not a policy until it was convenient for them. [It was] a way to shut me up," argues Smith. He cites the course catalogue, which mentions nothing about having to attain a certain grade to take Education 302.

To further support his contentions, Smith discussed a controversy that occurred in the Economics Department a few years ago. The department's faculty apparently decided that certain majors who received less than an Honors grade in an Economics class could not count that class toward their major.

In effect, the faculty had turned a Passing grade into a Fail. Several students, according to Smith, appealed to the school's administration, who, "Decided this policy was totally wrong."

Smith particularly objects to the fact that the decision of one individual, Penny Martin, reversed him from pursuing his career. He attempted to convince Martin of his readiness to student teach, and received over forty positive recommendations, including one from the Chairman of the Maine State Board of Education. "Every high school within a fifteen-mile radius wanted me as a student teacher," claimed Smith. "As for students in Education 301 were randomly assigned, not requested." According to Smith, Professor Martin believed, "Any outside input was irrelevant, the only thing that counted was what [she] knew."

Smith contends, "I might not have even done anything [legally] if I was not told by Penny Martin that I would damage Bowdoin's reputation," as a student teacher. "I was always trying to help Bowdoin," states Smith, "I encouraged students to apply to Bowdoin while an intern teacher at Westbrook Junior High School."

Smith plans to give a deposition next week and expects that his lawyer will have to serve College President Robert H. Edwards and Professor Martin with subpoenas, forcing them to reveal their knowledge about the case.

Smith firmly believes that Penny Martin's decision has little to do with his academics and more to do with the fact that he is a well-known conservative. He believes that Martin politically objects to his involvement in the Reserve Officer Training Corps of the U.S. Army, the Republican Party, and his, "Audacity to miss class and attending ROTC and Maine State Alcohol and Drug Abuse Council meetings."

As for the administration's response to the threatened lawsuit, Dean of the College Jane Jervis said, "I can only offer ignorance," about the case. "I only know what I've read in the papers, and I don't even remember all of that."

Smith vows to press on with his lawsuit, "I had spent my time here. It's too bad to go out this way."

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Approximately 900 parents are expected to arrive at the College today and tomorrow to participate in this year’s Parents Weekend program. They will have a wide variety of events, exhibits, programs, lectures, presentations, and performances from which to learn about life at Bowdoin.

A major highlight of the weekend for the entire campus community is the James Bowdoin Day ceremony, featuring Ian Martin, Secretary General of Amnesty International. Martin’s address, “Human Rights in a Changed World” will begin at 3:15 p.m. in Morrell Gymnasium. Amnesty International is a worldwide voluntary movement that works for release of prisoners of conscience, seeks fair trials for political prisoners, and opposes torture and the death penalty in all circumstances.

Membership in Amnesty International has nearly doubled in the last five years; there are currently over one million members in more than 150 countries. As Secretary General, Martin has led major Amnesty International missions to over 20 countries throughout the world. Other special presentations will include discussions with President Edwards and Dean of the College Jervis, Professor of Psychology Barbara Held, Professor of Mathematics William Barker, Associate Dean for Academic Affairs Randolph Stakeman, and Chair of the Committee for Off-Campus Study John Turner.

Parents will also have the opportunity to eat their meals in Moulton Union and Wentworth Hall and are welcome to sit in on a variety of classes throughout the day on Friday.

Entertainment options include the opening of the Museum of Art’s Islamic exhibition The Here and the Hereafter: Images of Paradise in Islamic Art, performances by the Meddiebempsters, and Mersereau, the Masque & Gown’s production of Tina Howe’s The Art of Dining, a variety of athletic events; an Ousting Club trip to Popham Beach, films, and even a night of

Discussion

(CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1) discussion between Professors Stakeman and Burroughs was the historical and regional significance of the Ku Klux Klan. Both agreed upon the "repulsive nature" of the Klan. Burroughs stated that it is episodes such as this that "give the Klan greater importance than it ought to have."
Editorials

Cursed Numbers!

The uniqueness of each individual’s character has of late been cast adrift in a sea of impersonal data. We are no longer people, so much as we are statistics, angular and towering architectures of demographics, surveys, and raw data. Humanity is sacrificed on the twin altars of accurate projection and visual aids display.

Or so, at least, you may come to believe when you reach your senior year at Bowdoin. Become a senior, and you will come to hate numbers. They are thebane of the graduating class. Suddenly, numbers are springing out of the woodwork: LSAT scores, GRE scores, MCAT scores, GPAs (which weren’t supposed to matter here). The grading system is different now — we needed more letters, they tell us; letters closer to numbers. And the job statistics — God! — the job statistics! You must have so much experience, this many hours, for us to give you this job. You have a fifty-fifty chance of getting a job with this employer. Average starting salary, average class standing. ENOUGH! Enough and too much! Now, statistics, data, equations, demographics — all of these are necessary, useful, even praiseworthy. Without them, our civilization would not be possible. Or at least not very well organized.

But where does it stop? With all due respect to the numerically inclined, do we really need quite so many numbers? Wouldn’t it be a worthwhile endeavor to try to get to know one another as people, rather than accumulations of numbers?

Do you think grad schools will buy this?

Calvin and Hobbes

by Bill Watterson
Feeling the Heat: Bowdoin as a Pressure Cooker

BY ELISA BOXER, WITH PHOTOS BY AMY CAPEN

BACKGROUND: It's that time of year when the proverbial mercury begins to rise. The novelty of new classes is lost in a cloud of academic intensity. Time becomes a precious commodity, giving rise to academic and social pressures. An extreme view? Perhaps. But a seemingly common one nonetheless. While many students welcome James Bowdoin Day as well-deserved recognition of their scholastic success, others view it as an unnecessary reminder of the rigorous academic demands to which they constantly feel themselves being subjected. USA TODAY ran a story earlier this week about American high school students feeling social pressure from peers, and academic pressure from parents. Fear and anxiety about getting into college ranked high on their list of tensions.

But now that we're in college, have the pressures lessened? Increased? How have they changed? How does Bowdoin compare to other high-powered institutions in terms of stress? What kinds of academic and/or social pressure from peers does Bowdoin instill in people? We interviewed the following students, using these questions as guidelines.

MATT ROBERTS '93
ROCK ISLAND, IL

From talking to friends, it really does seem like Bowdoin has a much more rigorous curriculum, even as compared to high school. I think it has to do with the type of student who comes here—everyone's pretty involved in a number of different non-academic activities, and that leads me to believe they're pretty motivated. I don't think there's much social pressure, like the way people dress, and things like that, but there is a lot of political pressure to conform to a politically correct school of thought, in both speech and expression.

CHRISTOPHER HEUER '94
SAVANNAH, GA

I think there's much more pressure here than in high school, because it's so much more competitive. The pressure is self-inflicted, because you're responsible for yourself now. People are much more career-oriented now. They realize that soon they'll be completely on their own and deciding for themselves, so if they're going to step on people, now is the time to do it. Even though we're away from our parents, I think we still feel pressure from them, because they're the ones who are sending us here. We have to make sure their investment isn't wasted.

AMY COYLE '93
YORK HARBOR, ME

The pressure has increased in a big way since the new grading system happened. I don't feel like I learn more; I just worry more. My first year here, I felt like I had to be drunk every weekend to make friends, but I think peer pressure lessens as academic pressure increases. I look back on the things I worried about in high school and I laugh, because now instead of worrying about SATs, I worry about family options and picking a career for the rest of my life.

JASON BROWN '91
PORTLAND, ME

I think a lot of the pressure here comes from the school being so expensive—maybe not so much for the rich kids, because the cost isn't taxing to their families, but for people who are taking out big loans to come here, we have to wonder if it's really worth it. I'm sick of my parents trying to run my life, and that's pressure right there, because I'm dependent on them to pay my bills. There's also a lot of pressure to be in shape. Every woman I've ever dated here has been either bulimic or anorexic. Everyone's so body-conscious.

RENETA MERINO '95
NEEDHAM, MA

I had a lot of academic pressure in high school, and I think that prepared me well for Bowdoin—I don't feel so overwhelmed. It doesn't seem like there's much social pressure here. People are really accepting of everyone else. In high school, people were a lot more immature. The only kind of pressure I feel is the pressure to organize my time to fit everything in. I've seen people panicking and stressing about getting things done, but I think it seems equivalent, stress-wise, to other colleges.

SHANNON McCauley '92
ST. PAUL, MN

I see a lot of competitive pressure here. It's not so much like, "I want to succeed," but more like, "I have to do better than this person." Seniors are always being asked when they are going to get a job, or go to grad school, so there's pressure that way. I don't know why people are in such a hurry. I think there's a "norm" here. It's the profession-oriented, upper-middle class white male. It's definitely a male-dominated place. But there are a lot of people outside that norm, so I don't think it puts a lot of pressure on people—well, maybe freshmen and sophomores, but after that, you pretty much do your own thing.

Stay Tuned For Another Exciting Episode of Student Speak in next week's Orient
**ON LIFE**

By Andrew Wheeler

*"Home Is Home"*

A s Americans, we often take for granted our country's vast resources, our access to material goods, and our high standard of living. Many foreigners are struck by how modern and advanced our society is compared to their native countries. Born and raised in Stuttgart, Germany, Gerlinde Rickel, the academic department coordinator of the philosophy office, arrived in the United States in 1963 as an exchange student at Southern Methodist University in Dallas. She was taken aback by our way of doing the right thing over here.

Gerlinde and Don moved to Brunswick 12 days before her twin daughters, Kim and Kirstin, were born in 1964. Three years later, a third child, Heidi, was born. Gerlinde said: "We raised them in the German style. We maintained the values we knew, many of them from my German background." Her children, however, would question her German values and say, "Oh mom, we don't do this in America.

As a child, Gerlinde viewed life as one unpredictable road. But now, she cites the three stages or segments of life: childhood, family, and the preparation for old age and eventual death. With one of her daughters engaged, one living at home and the other attending the University of Maine at Orono, Gerlinde says that she is nearing the third stage. She said: "I could not have done many things in life without a strong belief in God. I could always call on someone.

Although Gerlinde has been assimilated into American life, she holds onto her German identity. Still a German citizen, she attends the weekly German table, and she frequently visits friends and family in Stuttgart. In fact, she wants to be cremated and buried in Germany. "Home is always home," said Gerlinde.

For the future, Gerlinde has a vision, a life ambition to write a book about other German women, who married Americans and have lived in the United States. She wants to discover their life stories and how they view the American way of life.

Riding my chariot (that is my bike with the yellow and red thing in the rear) to Massachusetts Hall this past Tuesday, a beautiful and warm day, a five-year-old boy on a bike with training wheels gave me a perplexed look. His facial expression was saying, "What the hell is that thing?" As soon as I passed him, I smiled. And after listening to Gerlinde Rickel's feelings about life, I was nearly carried away with a even bigger smile on my face. For getting to know people is joy for me, and I hope for all.

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**THE THROUGH THE LOOKING GLASS**

By Paul Miller

**THIS WEEK:**

Willie Wonka's Music Factory

**WE ARE CIRCUIT DIRECTORS WANDERING AUSTRALIAN LANDSCAPES.**

We are cirque directors whisking away the winds of any ventures towards boxy houses, theatres realities, sensations, Castagniers.

Tristan Tzara "A Dada Manifesto"

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**Tucker F. Kantonen**

*Illusions are Institutions*

Notori of a Madman: year 1991 at the Petroleum Culture. A wall of sound strikes my ears, its composed of 3 layers, and once again rise into the air in the form of an all-comprising mist. The phlogiston of culture: Music.

It seems like everything has become a part of Mas, that's the way it always was, the only thing that has changed is our perception, in the mid-seventies, the ghettoes, something that we now all take for granted was happening: parties were being thrown, and a good time was to be had by all. The only thing missing was a live band.

Circa 1991, same scenario, different location: downtown Manhattan (sans ghetto). Music comes from a room in the back of the store, the rhythm never misses a beat, and one song blends smoothly into the next as the DJ creates a finely woven tapestry of song. The atmosphere is hot and sweaty and people move rhythmically, their motions jeryk. The beat commands their attention: their body movements correspond to its pulse. Like robots.

What is present is a harried-looking person standing in a corner behind three turntables, several crates of records, a mixing board, and a couple of huge speakers. The DJ flexes his wrist a little bit. A little cut here, a little scratch there, and the crowd, a diverse mix of downtown scenesters, homelydotes, and all out normal people, goes crazy. A person coming from any period in history would stare in amazement: what the bell is going on here?

Back in the day, all that was needed was the right groove. A beat that fit the mood of the party made bodies move. The DJ spinning records for the party thrown out the rhythm and the groove goes on. No song arrives in a vacuum, and everything is mixed correctly. The right song, and the crowd goes crazy. The wrong song, and the DJ gets8issed. Enough said.

Take this same scenario, put it in a larger context, add the mitigating factors of record companies and music culture clearinghouses (distribution K-Mart style) like radio and MTV, and you have the modern context. Almost what is left out is the overall view that these companies represent. In a sense, they are connected to the music industry. In marketing a product, i.e. music, these companies aren't doing anything remotely new. They put music out that people will buy. They create a structure that serves to promote their product, and they wrap it in a nice cultural metaphor (hopefully easily digestible for the majority of the country with weak palates) that in fact, that, lo and behold, another surprise, it all seems to be a derivative of past movements, and in this way, it's also their product (remix, whatever). Yo! check it: the "underground" in this sense doesn't exist anymore. And it seems like the African-American urban cultural context (not to mention "world beat") has become the new "urban contemporary poray" like The Friends (Guy in the hood) are just the newest versions of this cycle. Most in the ivory tower tend to view these forms of country's technology.

I received a taste of American life through television, washing machines, and big automobiles," recalls Gerlinde. "I loved the free way of life in America. Suddenly no one was watching over me. I was as free bird." For Gerlinde, who vividly remembers what life was like in Germany following World War II, life in America was a change. Because Germany lacked food during these years, the United States shipped peanut butter, dried potatoes and carrots for the Germans. Gerlinde ate peanut butter soup for lunch at her school for three straight months at one point. "To this day, I don't eat peanut butter," she said.

Her father was a minister and worked in the military during WWII. He was a prisoner of war until 1954. "He never talked about the war," said Gerlinde. "Growing up in Germany was much different than growing up in the United States. There is a lot of responsibility placed upon children." Gerlinde, for example, said that her parents did not have baby-sitters to take care of her. "My upbringing was quite strict, but always loving.

Ironically, she was introduced to her husband, Don, at a party by her boyfriend at the time. The boyfriends of the sailors on the Navy's Moffet Field in northern California. Don was one of them, and after the war, he stayed overseas for four months, Gerlinde offered Don. They married in 1967. "Marriage means a life-time commitments," said Gerlinde. She supported her husband's time in Vietnam, saying, "I felt that they did.

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**WELCOME PARENTS!**

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**THE THROUGH THE LOOKING GLASS (CONTINUED ON PAGE )**
This had to happen eventually, but regret is that it has to happen this early in the year. I had to address this issue at my old boarding school halfway through the year, and I knew at some point that up here in Maine, there would be many a Masshole flying around as well as many diehard Boston sports fans in this fine here New England metropolis. This is my infamous Boston sports speech. If any of you readers wish to bail out right here, here is the Cliff Note version of this column—Boston Sports Teams are Losers, or, Boston Sports Suck. Undoubtedly, I’ll have much of the school wishing to discuss this topic with me, with their fins, and I say, bring it on. If you wish to “talk” with me about this, my real name is Adam Shopis and I live in Hyde 32. Brian Sung is just my nickname, so don’t bother looking for him.

Boston fans, too, live in a dream world. They are faithful to their teams, call themselves the best fans in the world, and proudly proclaim how they follow Boston teams. I will start with some numbers, and we’ll play a little game. I’ll write some numbers and you try to guess what they stand for. Can you do that?

Okay. Here we go: 73, 21, 5, 0.

Now we’ll try some dates as clues to those numbers in case some of you are still baffled. The clues correspond to the numbers I just wrote.


All right, if any of you are still frustrated, here are the answers: The last time the Sox won the World Championship; the last time the Celtics won the Stanley Cup; the last time the Patriots won the Super Bowl; and the year they sucked.

The last time the Celtics won the world championship, and the only year the Patriots went to the Super Bowl along with the number of victories they’ve had there. Now, I know all you losers out there are crying out excuses and whatever, but Sargent Friday would have said, “Just the facts.” And those facts are pretty damn clear. In fact they could be summed up in one word: pitiful.

Now, chill my oh-so wise readership, and allow me to back up this view and then make a few predictions. Let me sidetrack here—this all may seem harsh, but it is just the frustration of hearing the mental retardation of a lot of fine students who try to back up the belief that every year is “the year” for some Boston team. First, everyone should know by now that the Sox aren’t going to win the Series, ever. God doesn’t want them to. Any organization that has lost Mike Boddicker, Bruce Hurst, Dennis Eckersley, Babe Ruth and has treated class acts like Dwight Evans the way the Sox have, doesn’t deserve a championship. They do play a great game, though, don’t they?

Every year, the Bruins are supposedly the favorites to win the Cup. They’ve come close, but they have just come up short. Man, that triple overtime loss at home against Edmonton kind of hurt, eh? They’re an aging team without enough talent to win it. They have a fine bunch of grinders, along with some classy players, like Chris Nilan, but not enough top of the line talent.

The Celtics are old. The Patriots suck.

Those two are kind of easy. Now it’s time for Good Old Uncle Brian (I mean Adam) to make some predictions:

1. The Patriots will get better. In fact, they will soon be contenders, and when they are, you will hear Boston fans loudly claiming allegiance to them because they play in Foxboro.

2. The Celtics will never win another championship as long as Kevin McHale, Robert Parish, and Larry Bird remain on the team. Loyalty is great, but they should be playing in green pastures, not on green uniforms.

3. The Bruins will follow the Red Sox fine tradition and lose Boston fans for years to come.

4. The Red Sox will win the World Championship the year in which freak natural disasters destroy every team charter plane, and all their Triple A affiliates, with the players in them, giving the Sox the Series by default.

So one last reminder. I really am Adam Shopis. I live in Hyde, and death threats can be delivered to M.U. Box 66. See y’all next week, when I’m sure to please a whole lot of folk with my opinions on p.r.

This saying “opposites attract,” may be true when dealing with electric charges in the chemistry lab, but remains sadly false when applied to the Bowdoin student body in general. When I look at the people around me in the dining halls, at fraternities, and (to a lesser extent) in the residence halls, I see people who dress alike, think alike, and act alike consistently, and often, exclusively hang out with each other. So what’s wrong with that?

On the surface, nothing. It’s undeniably true that people from similar backgrounds with similar beliefs are more comfortable with each other. Who can blame students for seeking the most relaxing social atmosphere possible after dealing with the stress of a Bowdoin education? After all, it’s a struggle to work through and appreciate another’s different beliefs rather than rely on those like your own for easy understanding and sympathy. I say “appreciate differences.” I’m not talking about the politically correct slogan or the issue of multi-culturalism and ethnic diversity on the college campus. I’m talking about how many of you have good friends (friendy acquainances don’t count) who have personalities and perspectives almost totally unlike your own?

A large portion of Bowdoin students can be classified on the surface I’m not saying everyone is exactly the same. That obviously is not the case as a certain “type” of person, and these “types” know each other very well. They are academics, athletes, preppies, crunchies, commuters, and those who defy definition. They see a lot of each other, choose to live with each other, party with each other, and most importantly, talk with each other.

BELLO McFLY!

This spot is usually reserved for letters, but due to the unusual apathy of the entire Bowdoin Community, there are none this week! So all the poor parents visiting this week get to pick up an Orient and see that they pay twenty thousand dollars for their child to be part of an apparently opinionless and disinterested community. Dust off your opinion and start responding to things happening around you. This section is meant to be a forum for students, administrators, faculty and really just about anyone to express what they think of their College and the occurrences therein. Without your input, members of the community really can’t find out what each other think. Besides, what’s a newspaper without reader response? The only stipulation for letters is that they be turned in by 6 p.m. Tuesday for publication Friday. It’s all in the Letter Policy in the masthead on page 4. So write a letter, put "Orient" on the outside and drop it in campus mail. It would be nice if this section had letters in it again and not just stupid notices like this one.

THE EDITORS
Looking Glass cont'd

(Continued from Page 10) mercury is that the change, the peak of the song, its "climax" (in both connotations...a play on words imagine that!...like Dee-lite says, "The Groove is in the Heart"), becomes the norm. The breakfast becomes the essential core of the song in its entirety. This way no song appears in a vacuum. Every song has a self-contained rhythm that passes it in relation to its counterparts. The demand for products of this sort might just be a reflection of how powerful the rhythms are, and how well people identify with the cultural package the product is wrapped in (black leather jackets being worn by fashionable present insurance company salesmen, high tops being spotted by nearly everyone...J. L. Cool Bean...whatever). The products (in a diluted commercial-commercial-laid way) sell. A look at dance charts or commercial retail sales will show that this "new form" of music has already taken its place in the hall of musical history. It's all in the mix.

Enough, enough...this talk bores me. Time to move on. The artist loses control of distribution, but gains control of creation. As Chuck D said, "There are people who do art for artistic reasons. I do it for commercial reasons. There's no such thing as art if you don't share it with anybody." The underground is dead. Long live the underground! I glanced at the hour glass. The last sand had fallen. The third Millennium had begun.

Staffspeak cont'd

(Continued from Page 7) the risk of getting to know someone entirely different from ourselves. This is not true of everybody at Bowdoin. I find some people constantly defying the "type herds" despite the easy magnetism they emanate, but they are too few. There's little to be afraid of. By and large, Bowdoin students are non-violent, so the physical danger is minimal. To be honest, there aren't many people at Bowdoin I don't like. We're a nice bunch. So take a chance. Start a conversation with that interesting-looking person in your basket weaving class. When you call a classmate for a homework assignment, ask them how they're doing. Ask your lab partner if he or she wants to go to the tractor-trailer pull next weekend. There are fascinating people all around you. Get to know them! Expand your own mind by getting to know somebody else's.

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Dance instructors exhibit Local Color

BY SHARON PRICE
ORIENT ARTS EDITOR

The dance program at Bowdoin, although small in size compared to other departments, presents a wide array of performances and course offerings for the school to enjoy and benefit from.

This past week the dance department sponsored an informal public performance of the Ken-Pierce Baroque Dance Company. It was arranged in connection with the first year seminar, the History of Ballet, to show students the roots of contemporary ballet.

June Vail, director of the Division of Dance, along with visiting instructors Gwyneth Jones, Daniel McCusker and part time instructor Paul Servis will be part of the upcoming performance, Local Color. The show is by Bowdoin dance faculty and friends and will be performed on October 4th at 8:00pm in Pickard Theater. This is the first show of its kind at Bowdoin where the faculty will get to " strut their stuff."

There will be five separate dances with a variety of themes. The first is a duet choreographed and performed by McCusker and Jones with music by Benjamin Britten. The second is a solo entitled "na bella figura" (A good improvement) by Brian McCusker. The third is an excerpt from the dance "Piecework" called "The Black Dust" will be performed by choreographer Gwyneth Jones and performed by Emily Ojeda, Mia Kanazawa, Brian Crabtree, and Paul Servis. The dancers move in sequence, uninterrupted by a string quartet by Gavin Bryars. The final piece entitled Twilight Songs is choreographed and performed by Gwyneth Jones, and Paul Servis. It is a collection of true stories about their grandparents' lives.

"It is important to show people what we do," said Vail. "When we work with students, it is always student/choreographed work. This is a lively program that should appeal to the wide audience."

Tribe Called Quest delivers fresh, lively sound on brand new release

PAUL MILLER
ORIENT STAFF

You could find an abstract listenin’ to hip-hop your papa used to say it reminded him of bebop
I said well daddy don’t you know that things go in cycles
Tribe Called Quest "Excursions"

It’s been three years since their debut album, and it seems like the time has passed them well. Tribe Called Quest with their second album The Low End Theory really shows their musical growth. I really got into them my first year at Bowdoin, and after listening to their music several million times, it has grown on me. Nowadays it seems like the only hip-hop that’s being played is the gangster-bad-fell—I— you-up type or the vapid hip-hop that’s processed through your local radio station. If you like hip-hop you just might be in a minority. Tribe offers a middle ground. They come from New York City and, as its seen with most groups from this city limits define their market. De La Soul with the Native Tongues crew (they’re all on Jive RECORDS) was able to sneak out of the New York area by a subtle combination of New York rhythm and witty creativity with samples that ranged from Hall and Oates to The New Birth

Parker’s Commitments satisfies viewers with soul

CHRISS COLCUTT
ORIENT CONTRIBUTOR

Combining the brazen, musical abandon of his Oscar-winning Fame (1980) and the gritty reality of his controversial drama Midnight Express (1978), London-born director Alan Parker delivers a sometimes problematic, but thoroughly honest, portrait of a young man’s search for success in his new release, The Commitments.

Parker is among those directors who are most skilled when it comes to the shortcoming of working with Hollywood “stars,” and this project gave him the opportunity to cast ten newcomers and two barely experienced actors in the principle roles of the band members.

After an introduction to the unemployment and urban despair of contemporary Dublin, we meet Jimmy “Rabbit” (Robert Atkins), a dejected yet impressionable young man bent on reviving the sound of vintage 1960s American soul music by creating and managing a band of working-class Dublin youth.

A hilarious, fast-paced sequence follows in which Jimmy’s family’s flat becomes a “tryout” center for a whole spectrum of young, Irish would-be troubadours. Parker had open casting with over 1,500 participants for the twelve main roles, and he wisely chose some rejected tryouts to participate in these scenes. From Elvis to Guns N’ Roses, and Ray Charles to Morrissey, few musical styles escaped lampoon here.

After persuading two musician friends to form the band’s core and meeting a mysteriously charming, fortyish sax player called Joe “The Lips” (Jon Murray), who claims to have jammed with the likes of Wilson Pickett and B.B. King. Jimmy crosses over and just the type of vocalist he had sought. Played straight-forwardly by seventeen year-old Andrew Strong, the character of Deco sings with the physical presence of Joe Cockers and the heartful vocal touch of Van Morrison. Along with backup singer Natalie (Maria Doyle, formerly of the alternative band Hothouse Flowers and currently working with the Black Velvet Band), Deco becomes the emotive centerpiece of the film’s performance sequences. Parker pushes cinematographer Caleb Tatsール to a creative brink in these scenes with a roving, active camera.

Anybody involved in a large band will attest to the fact that the egos and personalities of the various players all too often spell strife within the unit, regardless of talent or commitment. It is in the presentation of this aspect of the band that Parker falls short. By only gaining a general sense of the backgrounds of the players, viewers become confused and slightly annoyed with the band dynamics. Also rather confusing for some may be the rapid fire dialogue sequences, often strained with vulgarities that may be lost by American audiences.

Musically, however, the raw continued on page 7
Icon Gallery in Brunswick promotes culture for town
Minich's exhibit "Music Paper Drawings and New Works," shows personal quality and sensitivity

BY V. A. COYLE
ORIENT CONTRIBUTOR

Many Bowdoin students originate from culturally rich places, while still others bemoan the fact that they did not choose to attend a school in a culturally rich place. What the majority of Bowdoin students overlook is the rich, own little Scituate. Science majors and Art majors alike have neglected the handful of art galleries which exist on the other end of Main Street.

I must admit that as an art major who looks forward to breaks so that I can go Gallery hopping on 7th Ave. in New York, and as a junior today, I took my first trip to a Brunswick gallery. On the recommendation of two friends, I visited "Icon" to see the one-woman show of artist Anne Minich.

The show of 16 works is called, "Music Paper Drawings and New Works". It includes drawings, drawing/collage, and painting/constructions. The gallery in which the show was held, on a street which struck me as a brief overview of the show was the intensely personal quality of Minich's works as well as a strong sense of ambivalence which is both enticing and disturbing. Minich's style is not only found in this series of drawings, for example, are greatly abstracted figure drawings which seem to reflect Minich's environment. The empty staffs and the instrument notations running along the bottom, sectionary, anatomy lesson. Looking at these works, I was not only impressed with their deep sensuality but even more I believed that a talented musician would be able to interpret the drawings/collages musically as well. Some forms are so abstracted that at first it is difficult to discern whether they are organic or not. This sort of ambivalence runs consistently throughout her work. Minich seems to be exploring relationships between extremes.

Also included in the exhibition are a series of incredibly sensitive and erotic conte figure drawings called, "Kathy Series." It is clear in this series that Minich's background is in drawing. Through the words beautiful, sensitive and subtle are wholly overused in the art world, they best describe these drawings. Unlike the common voyeur, male gaze genre, Minich has achieved a balance between the exploration of sexuality and privacy. The small drawings have a feeling of intimacy and eroticism while remaining unintrusive. The one exception to this is "Kathy's Cloves," by far the most disturbing work in the show. It is the last in the Kathy series, and what Minich spared us in terms of voyeurism in the first pieces of the series, she more than compensates for here. Not only has Minich put us in the role of the physical aggressor, but she has put the audience in the role of the mental attacker as well.

The third and my favorite element of the show were Minich's paintings/constructions. These large, sculptural, wooden alter-style works immediately reiterate Minich's interest in tension. From the start was unable to tell whether they were threatening, or if they were instead very peaceful. In the composition of each construction is a head, or two, monochromatically painted and completely gender neutral. In fact, as the owner of the gallery pointed out to me, it is unclear if the figure is walking toward the audience, or away. Along with these figure heads are elements of elemental debris (or "trash" to the non-art types); seashells, plastic figures, bits of metal and even partial truck springs. This debris suggests elements which exist outside the gallery walls, and become tools of self-definition for the artist as she pursues her self-portrait. As her other works, these constructions are intensely personal and read as a life-story. In "Our Lady of the Ancient Envies," for example, one can see a picture within the frame and then in the frame itself, above the head is a bland plaster figurine which curves gracefully over an orb. Circular and phallic symbols abound in all three rooms of the show, and perhaps it is the nature of the enigmatic constructions which encourages the viewer to look beneath these works, despite their lack of figures, are simply, like her other works, profoundly erotic. Throughout her work, one of the tensions she explores is that between religion and sexuality, and though I compare them to altarpiece, the constructions are more enigmatic than they are didactic.

I will admit that to the person who does not enjoy riddles, the work of Anne Minich would probably be unappealing. But it is the element of ambivalence, and viewer involvement which pleased me the most about her show. To great extent it is the viewer's desire to peel it away, layer by layer. I suppose it excites me the way that digging for treasure would please a pirate.

Technically I admire the way Minich uses her style to confound the line between illusion and reality, forward and backward, college and cosmos. She will be exhibiting at the Bowdoin College Museum of Art next semester. Her show is an interesting show to see and I encourage you to prove that art can be personally terrifying without being self-absorbed or sappy, erotic without being exploitive, and address religion without becoming trite. It also, as is lean, a successful lesson to snobs like me that the arts are alive and well in the state of Maine.

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Casualties of Privilege examines the dark side of prep schools
RICH LITTLEALE
ORIENT EDITOR-IN-CHIEF

Members of the Bowdoin community, are we all around you. Know us by our clothes, the men have more button-down Oxfo...
The Art of Dining satisfies appetites

By Nick Schneider
Orient Contributor

Tina Howe's The Art of Dining is a play about sublimation and repression. I realize that sounds depressing if not a little boring, but the play is neither of those. The plot centers around a husband and a wife who, because the wife is a super-cook, opens a restaurant called the "Golden Carousel." From the beginning we realize that it is more than food that they are consuming. In the opening scene, we see the owners of the restaurant in raptures over food that they are cooking. From here forward food is a cipher for sex.

The first guests are a couple who are absolutely obsessed with food, they almost have orgasms over the menu. When the wife suggests a particular appetizer, the husband accuses her of being obscene. They are gourmets of the highest order; sexual pleasure is, for them, simply a way of dining. They have a blissful meal, and when it is over they describe it as symphonic. Really good sex.

Next is a comic scene with a virginal short story writer who doesn't know how to eat. Her new publisher, who does, initiates her into the joys of food. Her descriptions of mealtime at home are wonderful, every sentence suggests the act of eating disgusting and repugnant.

The third group to arrive are three young women who go out for a meal together and jealousy fight over the dishes they are given. The only really dark moment in the play comes when problem eating is equated with masturbation. Female one-ups-person-in-ship in eating and sex.

While all this is going on the owners begin fighting. The husband is comfortable in his role of pander/restaurant owner. The wife feels as if her girls are prostituted. To top it off, he doesn't seem to care what she cooks because he can't taste it anymore.

However, don't expect an unhappy ending. This is an upbeat story, directed by Ray Rutman and acted with the light touch necessary for this kind of play. The ensemble cast is excellent, and the set is absolutely sumptuous. All round, I think this is one of the best performed main stage productions I've seen at Bowdoin.

It is an unambitious script very well done. The play itself is harmless fun. The conflation of food and sex has been done before admittedly (in the film Tempest), but the production is enjoyable and refreshing.

The Art of Dining will be shown Friday, Sept 27 and Saturday, Sept 28 at 7:45 pm in Pickard Theater.

Watson inspiring to those at his lecture

By Sharon Price
Orient Arts Editor

And

Augustine Chan
Orient Contributor

Starting a vivacious dialogue with his audience as soon as he took the podium, Dennis Rahim Watson, executive director of The National Leadership Council in New York, was warmly received by a Bowdoin audience Wednesday night in Duggan. His talk fed off of the audience's ability to finish his sentences. He kept the room alive with his quick wit as he spoke about "Challenges Facing Students and Faculty in the 1990's: Celebrating Diversity and Multiculturalism." Watson's talk concerned itself with the issue of the positive reinforcement to receive the best education possible and to utilize it properly.

Although his lectures are aimed at students of color, he deals with issues that definitely concern everyone. Among other things, Watson teaches about issues of race and coping and caring for others. His speech was a non-stop and upbeat presentation which included the audience listing the alphabet of possible characteristics we can possess. He encouraged his listeners to have "a new attitude for the twenty-first century, or we won't make it to the twenty-second." He asked for us to re-examine our language and how it affects those around us. It was Watson's energetic and eclectic sense of humor that got his audience involved. Everyone left the lecture feeling uplifted and at least a little energized.

What makes Watson such a sincere and honest speaker is his dedication to seeing black students succeed in society. He has had first-hand experience in learning to succeed, ever since he changed his life around after dropping out of high school. Watson's results are astonishing. He furthered his education at Fordham, Pace and New York University. He has received over a hundred awards for leadership, youth development, and community services and has conducted workshops at Yale, Cornell and Harvard.

It is exciting to see a speaker who is so deeply involved in working to help youth "take control" of their futures. Watson's
emotion of The Commitments commands a praise that cannot be understated. Utilizing what, according to Premiere magazine, may be the first completely live, film vocal tracks (of Gary Busy in the lead role), Parker and sound mixing engineer Kevin Killen capture on film the unremitting intensity of soul performance sequences as never before. Hopefully, The Commitments will give soul music the cinematic boost that, until now, has been provided only in the comedic mode of The Blues Brothers, and, more recently (although less successfully), Robert Townsend’s The Five Heartbeats. With an MCA soundtrack that has already gone gold, perhaps the film will indeed impact beyond this initial theater run and video release. In light of the recent cable television series “Naked Hollywood” (Arts and Entertainment Channel), it may seem surprising that such an outspoken artist as Alan Parker continues to find American financial backing for his films. In recent interviews, Parker’s comments have included a dismissal of Ghost as a “crappy film” and a suggestion that Disney executive Jeffrey Katzenburg has “no bollocks.” Perhaps he is, like his American counterpart, Martin Scorsese, a deeply driven, committed film realist who truly shines only when operating on his own terms and has trouble paying lip service to the traditional, unwritten Hollywood rules of etiquette. If this limits him in the future to partially flawed yet brutally sincere films such as The Commitments and 1988’s Mississippi Burning, then filmmakers should urge the cockney-witted Parker to rage on without removing his personal artistic edge. (The Commitments is currently playing at the Maine Mall Cinemas in South Portland.)

BFVS Schedule
Friday, September 27
7:30pm and 10:00pm. Smith Auditorium.
“Citizen Kane,” USA, 1941, 119 min.
This is considered one of the greatest movies of all time. Orson Welles created a landmark film of technical virtuosity. The story of Charles Foster Kane, Goliath of the publishing world, is told with dynamic editing, imaginative camera angles, and ever shifting perspectives. 16mm film.

Saturday, September 28
7:30pm and 10:00pm. Smith Auditorium.
“Miller’s Crossing,” USA, 1990, 115 min.
Joel and Ethan Coen bring their unique style to the gangster genre with this stunning film noir in the Hamlet tradition. Set in an Eastern city in 1929, it’s the story of the bloody gang war that erupts when a local political boss and a man behind him fall in love with the same beautiful woman.

Wednesday, October 2
4:00pm and 10:00pm. Krege Auditorium.
Andrei Tarkovsky's venture into his own visionary brand of science-fiction is a Dantesque journey into a mysterious Bermuda-Triangle-like region known as “the Zone,” with the stalkers as the powerful guides. 16 mm film.

The Commitments
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"Never a dull moment," was football coach Howard Vandersea's summation of his team's thrilling 27-22 win at Middlebury on Saturday. The Polar Bears drove 67 yards in seven plays in less than a minute to pull out the victory, which came when quarterback Chris Good '93 hooked up with split end Pete Nye '94 on an 11-yard touchdown with just 1:05 to play.

Good's first start with the Polar Bears was an unqualified success. The junior quarterback completed 13 of 24 passes for 252 yards and three touchdowns with only one interception. The performance earned Good co-NESCAC Player of the Week honors.

Vandersea noted, "I thought Chris' play improved throughout the game. He showed a good heart in leading the team on that last drive."

The game was the first of the season for both teams and also the first game at Middlebury's new Alumni Field, a multi-million dollar glass and concrete structure tucked in between the campus and the surrounding mountains. Vandersea described it as "a beautiful stadium. From the visitors' sideline, to look up into the crowd is a very intimidating thing for those not expecting it."

But the Polar Bears spoiled the stadium's debut by getting the best of the Big Green in big plays and big battle. The game started on an ominous note for the Bears when Good was taken out of the play from scrimmage. The Panthers recovered and drove 38 yards in only five plays, scoring when quarterback Pat Dyson scored on a seven-yard keeper. Brian Addo added the PAT for a 7-0 Panther lead.

The Panthers then foiled the Polar Bear offense, blocking a short kickoff and recovering it to regain possession and put a shot into the Polar Bears. But the Bowdoin defense made the first of what would be several crucial stands, forcing a Middlebury punt.

The Panthers retained their lead at the end of the quarter, but on Bowdoin's first possession of the second quarter, the Polar Bears drove 66 yards in 10 plays for the tying touchdown. An 18-yard pass from Good to Jeff Lewis on a third down play and a 34-yard pass from Good to Nye, which put the ball on the Middlebury two-yard line, were the big plays. Eric LaPaca '93 capped the march with a one-yard run, and Jim Carenzo '93 added the tying PAT.

The Panthers dominated the rest of the half offensively, but the Polar Bears came up big defensively. The Panthers drove 83 yards to the Polar Bear one-yard line, but the Bears stopped Carenzo short at the goal line on the last play of the half.

Middlebury capitalized on Good's only interception of the day later in the third quarter and drove to the Polar Bear 12. But big defensive plays by Mike Turmel '94 and Scott Langdon '92 forced the Panthers to settle for Carter's 29-yard field goal, evening the Bears to keep their lead, 14-10, at the end of the third quarter.

With the score tied and set us up for the second half, when we moved the ball better," The Polar Bear again stopped Middlebury on its first series of the second half, forcing a Dyson fumble on a fourth down at the Polar Bear 23. Two plays later, Good found Tom Mulkid '93 in the right flat for a short completion. But Mulkid was able to cut across the field and down the opposite sideline, going all the way for a touchdown. The 80 yard pass play was the third longest touchdown pass in Bowdoin history, and it gave the Bears a 14-7 lead.

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Less than three minutes into the fourth quarter, the Panthers delivered what was a potentially crushing blow. On a second and 20 from their own 36-yard line, Dyson looked deep for his tight end Greg Fisher. The pass was overthrown, but Fisher managed to bat it in the air, and it landed in the arms of teammate Matt Whitcomb, who took it the remainder of the 64 yards for the score.

Such a fluke play could have ruined the Polar Bears, but they rebounded quickly, as Bill Osburn '94 blocked Carter's extra point try. The Bears then rallied and drove for another touchdown. LaPaca was the key on the 61 yard, nine-play drive, carrying the ball four times for 31 yards and catching an 18-yard pass from Good. Two big runs came on third down and kept the drive alive. The culmination was Good's 10-yard TD pass to Mike Ricard '93, who made a great leaping catch in a crowd. Vandersea cited this drive as the key to the game. "After they scored on such a crazy play, we really got ourselves together quickly. Bill blocked the extra point and then the defense drove for a score," the coach said.

The Bears now led, 21-16, but Middlebury was not through. In front of the boisterous home crowd, the Panthers took over with 7:58 to play and promptly drove 74 yards to regain the lead. A 22-yard Dyson to Whitchurch pass helped set up fullback Eric Sevigny's one yard plunge with 1:30 to go in the game. A two-point conversion try failed, but the Panthers led 22-21, and Good was faced with the task of leading his team in the hurry-up offense in his first career start.

Good noted that he was not nervous on the last drive. He said, "I was nervous on the last drive. I knew we could do it one more time. Knowing we needed only a field goal to win definitely made things a lot easier."

Good completed passes of 27 yards to Mulkid, 12, and 15-yard pass to Ricard, and two yards to Jim LaClair '92, before hitting Nye in the right corner of the end zone for the winning score.

Middlebury got the ball back with 33 seconds left, but John Vegas '93, a converted wide receiver, intercepted Dyson on the first play to seal the win.

For the winners, the heroes were many. Offensively besides Good, LaPaca ran for 86 yards and had 197 all-purpose yards. Vandersea cited Ricard and the rest of the offensive line for blocking the Panthers, who sacked Good only once in the game.

Defensively, Brian Vrbovi '93 led the Bears with ten solo tackles and Mike Webber '92 added nine. Osborne had seven tackles and a fumble recovery to go with the blocked extra point. Vandersea also cited Jeff Walker '94 for his "dominating play on the defensive line in his first game at nose tackle."

On special teams, the coach praised Kevin Lettellier '96 for his two tackles on kickoffs and Carenzo for "getting good depths on all kickoffs to establish field position."

With the anxiety of the opening game behind them, the Bears now turn their attention to the Trinity Bantams, which come to Brunswick for a Parents' Day showdown. Trinity is led by 1990 all-NESCAC quarterback Jason Lane, who Vandersea calls, "maybe the best quarterback in the conference," and a group of talented receivers. So while Middlebury lives and dies primarily with the run, in Trinity the Polar Bears face a team that is not afraid to throw the football.

Vandersea is excited about the game, saying, "This is a great game for Parents' Weekend. There were too many close games this past weekend and I think the enthusiasm on the team is very high."

After the exciting finish at Middlebury, enthusiasm figures to be very high as the Bears face a tough Trinity squad tomorrow at 1:30.

In other NESCAC action this weekend, Williams extended their winning streak to 22 games with a 15-0 shutout at Hamilton. Bates and Amherst battled to a 26-26 tie at Bates, with Lord Jeff QB Matt Sawyer throwing for 275 yards to share Player of the Week honors with Good. Trinity edged Colby 10-6 at home, and host Tufts blanked Wesleyan 10-0.
Women's soccer posts two shutouts

BY DAVE JACKSON
ORIENT SPORTS EDITOR

The women's soccer team achieved their two goals for last week, namely to score their first goal and to win their first game. Both were achieved in a 1-0 win over Babson on Saturday.

The Bears scored only 8:23 to score their first goal of the season. Didi Salmon '92 did the honors with Tracy Ingram '92 providing the assist. Ingram took the ball from right to left from about 30 yards out and drew the defense to the left. She then quickly passed the ball to the right, and Salmon beat her defender and Babson goalie Maura Everett to the ball and tapped it in.

For the rest of the game, Babson had more opportunities to score but failed to capitalize. Everett had 16 saves for Babson and thwarted the Bears on several occasions. Babson had few opportunities in the game, those coming early in the second half. Caroline Blair-Smith '93 had four saves for the Bears and was rarely seen in the game. Coach John Cullen commented on the win. "We put good pressure on the goal, but we weren't selective with our shots near the net. We need to improve our decision-making in the box."

On Wednesday, the Bears added their second win and six more goals in a 6-0 shutout of Southern Maine. A game played in less than ideal weather conditions. Rain and wind characterized the day, but they did not stop the Polar Bears from winning handily.

Carol Thomas '92 had two goals to lead the Polar Bears. The first scored on a header off a corner kick by Alicia Collins '93. The second was on a cross from Ingram. Didi Collins herself added a goal, as did Collins. Julie Roy '93 scored the fifth goal, giving the Bears a 5-0 lead.

Tracy Ingram '92 prepares to drive home another goal in Wednesday's game against USM. Photo by Kris Sullivan. Just 25 minutes into the game, a score which held until halftime.

In the second half, Babson scored on a goal by Amy Neher '94, the first of her career. The Collins half also marked the debut of Kim Hyland '95 at goalie. This weekend the Polar Bears face a top of tough opponents. Today the Bears travel to Wheaton, then return to Brunswick for a Parents' Day showdown with Division I powerhouse of Vermont. Game time tomorrow is 11 am. Cullen remarked, "We will have to play our very best just to stay with Vermont. Fortunately, we'll have extra fans to root us on."

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Regardless of the score, however, said Lapointe, "The defense played an exceptional game." Goalie Megan Mullin '95 had 18 saves to lead the defensive effort. Mullin was aided by fullback Tracy Vargas '95 who had three saves behind the goalie, and center back Jen Bogue '94, who had no saves.

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The Bears will be shooting for their third win when they face Wheaton today. They host Salem State tomorrow for Parents' Day at 12 noon.

Women's tennis team shuts out Babson 9-0

BY RASHID SABER
ORIENT STAFF

This past Saturday, the Bowdoin women's tennis team took to the courts against Babson. The result was a 9-0 rout by the Polar Bears over their weaker adversary. This marks the second consecutive week that the Polar Bears have completely shut out their opponent; three weeks ago the team overpowered UMaine-Orono by the same 9-0 margin.

Coach Kos Kermode seemed impressed by the team's "ability to sustain such a concentrated effort against a lackluster opponent."

Allison Burke '94 played "exceptionally well," according to Kermode, in her 6-1, 6-2 victory at the number one spot. Emily Lubin '95, playing at the number two position, easily won 6-0, 6-0. Rounding out the top three, Lori Towl '95 also won, 6-0, 6-1.

The number one, two and three doubles teams, also played very impressive matches. At number one, Burke and Marti Champion '93 won 7-5, 6-1, 6-3. At number two, first-year standouts Lubin and Towlie won 6-1, 6-1.

At the number three position, Michele Devine '92 and Allison Kermode '93 completed the sweep with a victory of 6-0, 6-0. Today, the women's team will face one of New England's toughest teams when it plays a visit to archrival Wheaton. Last year when the two teams met, Wheaton won 7-1. Hence, revenge will be the number three ranked school, Gordon, in which the number eight Bears stayed close with losses of 13-5, 15-11, and 15-11. The experience of captains Leigh Gustavson '92 and Lynn Keeley '92, the team's pass leaders, has brought the younger players, such as Amy Asletten '94, out to be leaders. The new team unity has given everyone a more positive outlook for the future of the season. "We seem to be coming together as a team, more so than last year," said Asletten.

Also, with strong team diversity found in such multi-talented players as Laura Larsen '94, a setter and also the team's leader in service ace; Melissa Schulemburg '93 who has an excellent jump serve as well as being good in the middle; and Gustavson proving effective on the outside while being solid in the backcourt, the volleyball women's team looks to improve as the year goes on. The Bears will give number two Wellesley a great match at Bates this weekend.

Volleyball team opens the season with mixed results

Team captains Keeley and Gustavson look to guide the young Polar Bear squad to success

BY NICHOLAS TAYLOR
ORIENT STAFF

Women's volleyball is facing more challenges than in past years, but with a solid team and strong leadership, the season looks promising.

The team of Abby Jerald '91, who was All-New England for her hitting skills, stacked the odds against the team, which was most specialized in the back court. Also, playing much higher ranked teams in the NEWVA has made the past two seasons consistently more difficult. Last year, the team finished with a record of 18-22, just shy of five hundred, and right now they stand in a similar position with a 5-4 record.

The aggressive schedule, though, has not produced any weaknesses, has improved the team markedly. Says Coach Lynn Rudy, "You don't get better by playing easy teams, you just don't." The team's improvement was seen versus the New England Freedom, a team which has won the last ten games.

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By Tim Smith

Men’s soccer suffers first loss

The time the Bowdoin Polar Bears turned up the defensive pressure and found their groove on defense last Saturday afternoon against Connecticut College, it was too late. Connecticut’s two-goal halftime advantage quickly became three when they converted on a corner kick early in the second half. Even the Bears’ inspired efforts to reverse the momentum late in the game were not enough to erase a 1-0 deficit as they suffered their first defeat of the young 1991 season.

Bowdoin’s lack of solid defense was largely responsible for Conn. College’s first-half dominance. “We didn’t do a good job defensively in the first half,” explained coach Tim Gilbride. “Connecticut College has some quick and skilled players who were able to take advantage of it.”

Long before the Bears’ defense had gained a foothold on the Connecticut turf, it relinquished its first goals of the year.

Men’s x-country team falls to URI, UNH

The men’s cross-country team opened their season on an ominous note last Friday as Division I opponents, the University of Rhode Island and the University of New Hampshire, handed them defeats. The day, however, was certainly not a wasted one as the harriers gained wisdom and experience which will be necessary in the home meet against Colby tomorrow.

The Polar Bears were led by Andrew Yim ’93, who, after a fruitful summer of training, looked fantastic in his seventh place finish, out of 48 runners. Yim picked off quite a few places in the last mile as several of the initially aggressive URI and UNH runners became fatigued.

Sam Sharkey ’93 also took advantage of his positioning as he passed seven runners to complete the race in 11th place. One of the highlights of the day was Dave Wood ’93, who finished in a time of 26:32, which was a personal best and good enough for 12th place.

Bill Callahan ’92 and Dan Trucano ’93 came in 16th and 18th, respectively. Not to be overlooked was the race of Colby Tory ’93, who registered a personal best of 27:16 for five miles and finished in 21st place.

Tomorrow at 11:00, the Polar Bears will do battle with Colby on their home course that winds through the Bowdoin campus. The team is optimistic after some excellent training this week, including the tight pack running of rookies Andy Hartvig, Pat Callahan, Tom Adams and Ken Brunell, who finished within fifteen seconds of each other.

In addition, the improving health of Callahan, Sharkey, and Cam Wobus ’95 should have the Polar Bears ready for the White Mules tomorrow.

Weekend Schedule

Friday:
Field hockey
a@Wheaton 4:00

Women’s soccer @ Wheaton 4:00

Women’s tennis @ Wheaton 3:30

Volleyball @ Bates Round Robin 7:00

Saturday:
Football vs. Trinity 1:30

Men’s xc vs. Colby
11:00

Women’s xc vs. Bates
12:00

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Salem State 12:00

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Good, Millen play the hero in their debuts

Louder than Words
By Dave Jackson

Doesn’t it seem that sports events are almost always more exciting at the end? Think about it. When do people turn on a basketball game? For the last two minutes, say most. A golf tournament? For the last two or three holes. A baseball game? For the ninth inning, especially Red Sox fans.

Football is no exception. The game may be very exciting throughout, but if the game is close in the final two minutes, that is when all football fans stay glued to their seats, eyes fixed on the television screen.

For my money, nothing in sports is more exciting to watch than a team go through a two-minute drill at the end of the football game. Not is anything more direct a challenge to a team. They have the ball and a limited time to play in the game, they have to score, and the other team has the task of preventing them from scoring.

But the two-minute drill separates victory from defeat for teams, and it makes legends out of many individuals. Give Joe Montana the ball, make his team drive 80 yards in two minutes, and he does it. Again and again, at Notre Dame and in the pros, with the 49ers. Doug Flutie had less than thirty seconds to drive Boston College 80 yards against Miami in 1984. He did it, with a little help from his receiver Gerard Phelan perhaps some help from above.

Every week, all seasons, pro game, and scores of collegiate and high school games come down to the final two minutes, and quarterbacks are forced to rally their teams for the last-ditch effort. This past weekend, two games of interest to local fans occurred in two separate New England towns, and in both cases, two quarterbacks were up to the challenge that was presented them. Last Saturday, in Middletown, VT, a town which could serve as the model for any New England locale, with its quaint town center and lush green surroundings, the Bowdoin College football team beat Middlebury College 27-22, when Chris Good ’93 connected with Pete Nye ’94 on an 11-yard TD pass with a half minute to go in the game.

The following day, in Foxborough, MA, home of the "that white church steeple they always show on TV during Patriots’ games," the New England Patriots defeated the Houston Oilers 24-20 on a Hugh Millen-to-Greg McMurtry 34-yard touchdown pass with only six seconds left in the game.

These were two separate incidents, but they are linked by a number of similarities. First of all, both quarterbacks were making their first starts for their teams. Good has interned under Mike Kirch ’91 for the past two seasons at Bowdoin and is now ready to take over the starting job. Millen was acquired by the Patriots via Plan B free agency in the off-season, and replaced Tom Hodson as the team’s starter when the Patriots failed to score a touchdown in its quarters of football.

Both teams were in similar situations, in that they only needed a field goal to either win or tie. In fact, both teams admittedly were setting up for field goals, but the opportunity arose to go for more. Good had 34 seconds left on the clock with the Polar Bears on the Middlebury 11-yard line, so coach Howard Vandemeer allowed him to try a pass for a touchdown. He found Nye in the right side of the end zone for the winning score.

Millen and the Patriots had only 16 seconds left and 34 yards to go, so another play was necessary to shorten the distance necessary for the tying field goal. Millen found McMurtry streaking across the middle for the safety, and the receiver did the rest of the work by cutting back to his right and outdoing the Oilers’ secondary for the score.

Both teams were looking to make a statement by winning the game. The Polar Bears were 2-7 last year and lost three close games in the final 30 seconds. In addition, they had not won on the road since 1988. Last week’s game, played in front of a hostile crowd in Middlebury’s brand new Alumni Field, was a chance to show the other NECSCA teams that Bowdoin could win the close games, even on the road.

Bowdoin accomplished this in dramatic fashion.

The Patriots weren’t even in the game as late as the fourth quarter for most of last year. They finished with a record of 1-15, losing 14 in a row to end the season, and their only wins over the past two seasons were in Indianapolis. But new coach Dick MacPherson installed a new coaching staff and a new attitude for his team for this season, and they proved it in this win over a Oiler team that was 3-0 at the time.

Neither quarterback was very nervous about the prospect of driving the team down the field, in spite of the odds. Both Good and Millen later stated that they realized that their teams had moved the ball well throughout the game, and both felt that the pressure was not as great knowing that only a field goal was necessary. Both were rewarded for their own efforts and for their faith in their kickers.

Both teams move on to tough tasks this weekend. Bowdoin hosts a powerful Trinity team in front of the parents at Whitter Field tomorrow.

The Patriots have to go to Phoenix to play the Cardinals, an early surprise at 2-2. Both quarterbacks may be faced with the task of repeating their last game heroics from the previous week.

But if their debut is any indication of their ability and their fighting spirit, both Chris Good and Hugh Millen will have many memories to savor when their football careers are over.

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Daniels to speak at Bowdoin

**Independent Presidential Candidate to visit Bowdoin Wednesday**

By Rich Littlehale

Ron Daniels, an independent candidate for the Presidency in 1992, will be speaking at Bowdoin on Wednesday, October 9 (Kessege, 7:30). Currently the President of the Institute for Community Organization and Development in Youngstown, Ohio, Daniels is widely considered one of the country's premier theoreticians and practitioners of Independent Black politics and progressive politics over the last two decades.

The Orient spoke to retired Professor of Government John Renssenbrink about Daniels' visit. Renssenbrink is a member of the Green Party Organizing Committee, the two met when Daniels asked for the endorsement of the Green Movement. "Daniels impressed me on the phone at not your usual political type of person," Renssenbrink said. While the endorsement has not yet been given, Renssenbrink said that he expects the Organizing Committee to grant it shortly.

The Greens, the American version of a worldwide grassroots organization with its base in environmental issues and independent politics, were interested in looking beyond their ecological agenda towards one involving other issues, like those of race, inequality, and so on. Daniels was invited to join the Greens at their national Green Gathering in West Virginia this August. At the gathering, he impressed the Greens with his sincerity and confidence in grassroots politics.

Psi Upsilon resigns from Inter-Fraternity Council

By Tom Davidson Jr.

Psi Upsilon fraternity resigned from the Inter-Fraternity Council, citing reasons stemming from the council's pertinence to their fraternity.

A voting member of the council, members of Psi Upsilon stated that they would continue to work with Dean Lewallen on issues and policies regarding the house.

"We discussed the issue for a while and it has been an issue for the last couple of years," explained Psi Upsilon President Josh Lawler. "We decided that so much goes on that doesn't pertain to us. Bowdoin fraternities are kind of different anyway and we are even further from the truth."

Psi Upsilon's withdrawal leaves Theta Delta Chi, Beta Sigma, Alpha Kappa Sigma, Theta Kappa Delta, Chi Delta Phi, and Alpha Delta Phi as the only recognized fraternities with the right to vote on council issues.

Psi Upsilon's departure raises many questions about the future of the Inter-Fraternity Council. After a proposal on regulating First-Year attendance of parties at the various houses was vetoed, many questioned the role that the council should play in fraternity life.

Psi Upsilon's resignation from the council leaves the group in a weaker state in terms of its membership and the spectrum that the council policies will reach.

For now, Psi Upsilon will attempt to deal with its plight as many fraternities are contemplating diverting their remaining loyalty to their national body. As Lawler explained, "We are definitely going to have to define what we are.

Asian Studies controversy

By Rashed Saber

Wednesday night, a group of concerned Asian Studies supporters met in the Union to discuss issues concerning the program's future. The main issue, according to several of the department's supporters, is whether the abolishment of the Asian Studies program at Bowdoin will prove to be a "cost-effective" measure in terms of lessening Bowdoin's budgetary deficit.

Another issue raised at the discussion concerned the date of the College's decision over the matter. Currently, a decision is going to be made over fall break, a time when many Bowdoin students are away from campus.

Fiscal problems at the College have put the Asian Studies program in an unenviable position. The program, which is currently funded by two endowing grants, has recognized the possibility that these grants do expire, the college may not assume the funding of the positions maintained by the grants. President Edwards, however, has stated that he is "conservatively optimistic" about the situation as a whole.

A major concern of the Asian Studies program's supporters is whether the college has... (CONTINUED ON PAGE 8)
Student Executive Board to appoint new members to College committees

Interviews for various positions this weekend

BY NUL HOUGHTON, JR. ORIENT CONTRIBUTOR

The newly elected Executive Board will select students for open committee positions. The eight committees with open student positions do everything from trying to balance the college's budget to choosing lecturers. The eight committees are: the Budget and Financial Priorities Committee, the Curriculum and Educational Policy Committee, the Lectures and Conferences Committee, the Librarian Search Committee, the Sexual Harassment Committee, the Social Responsibility Committee (a subcommittee of the Investment Committee), the Strategic Planning Task Force Committee, and the Students' Activities Fee Committee (SAFC).

The applicants who have signed up at the Moulton Union Information Desk will be interviewed individually this Sunday. Committee functions:

The Budget and Financial Priorities Committee has the heavy responsibility of recommending a draft of the yearly budget to the Governing Board in January. They are also responsible for revising the 1991-1992 budget currently in effect. This committee will have the difficult task of finding a way to eradicate the 1 million dollar budget deficit by the 1993-1994 fiscal year. There is one regular and one alternate position available to student applicants.

The Curriculum and Education Policy Committee (CEP), according to an administrative memo, "is responsible for recommendations to the Faculty on educational policy and on curricular changes. Specifically, the committee makes recommendations on departmental requests for adding or dropping courses; on new departments or programs; and on policy matters such as degree requirements. It must approve any course enrollment limitations. There is one vacant student position on this committee.

The Lectures and Conferences Committee is responsible for assisting and funding lectures and other programs put on by the faculty and academic departments.

The Librarian Search Committee has been charged with finding a new librarian for Hawthorne-Longfellow Library to replace the current director, Arthur Monke, who is retiring this year. There is one student position available.

The Sexual Harassment Committee is responsible for addressing concerns relating to sexual harassment.

The Social Responsibility Committee considers ethical issues relating to endowment investments, and makes suggestions to the Investments Committee of the Board, of which it is a subcommittee.

This year's question: under what conditions should the College change its divestment in South Africa? This group will also look at general issues such as environmental policies of companies. There is one regular and one alternate student position available.

The Strategic Planning Task Force is responsible for defining the long-term goals of the college. The "Task Force" has a broad spectrum of issues to deal with concerning the main functions of the college, long-term budget issues, enrollment sizes, etc. There is one position available. Finally, the Student Activities Fee Committee (SAFC) allocates the funds collected by the student activities fee to various recognized clubs and student organizations. There is one student position available.

The Registrar's office leads the way in recycling with new cards

BY JOHN SIMKO ORIENT CONTRIBUTOR

Question: What do you do with 20,000 out-dated, apparently useless, IBM computer punchcards?

The Registrar's Office has found the answer: use them as pre-registration cards and registration cards. The punch cards, found buried in the bowels of Hawthorne-Longfellow Hall by Registrar Sarah Jane Bernard, will be used by that office for printing out class schedule information for students. The cards, which would have otherwise been recycled, will be printed on directly through a laserwriter, saving a great deal of paper and labor. Each card is approximately seven inches long and three inches wide and is covered on one side by several long series of numbers enclosed in boxes. Bernard hopes that students will not simply throw out the cards upon seeing this side, thus throwing away the chance to register for classes. Read your mail carefully.

This simple example of re-using old materials is typical of the Registrar's Office. Envelopes are reused religiously, paper waste quickly becomes scrap paper, and short memos are printed on comparably small pieces of paper. Other offices on campus are fervently encouraged to adopt these habits, which can save both trees and tuition dollars.

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Bates student investigated by Secret Service after suspicions of assassination attempt
Student questioned on political views after security finds guns in room

BY LAURA MYTELS
Bates Student News Editor

Steaming from an investigation by the United States Secret Service, members of the Bates College Office of Security and Campus Safety searched the campus residence of Bates student Mark Lunt '92 while he was being questioned by two Secret Service agents in The Den at Bates College, stated Lunt.

According to Lunt, he was approached at approximately 6:30 p.m. on September 1, by two Secret Service agents, as well as Security Service Officer Sherri Brooks. After being searched for arms, he was asked a series of questions regarding his political views and an alleged "history of violent behavior," he said.

"That got really ridiculous—they were the ones carrying the guns," Lunt stated. "Nothing was said to me about my rights. I didn't ask them to leave, but they didn't think it became an interrogation rather than a polite questions."

F. Celeste Brantham, Bates College dean of men, students, stated that the questioning procedure could be perceived as inappropriate. "It should have been a much more private conversation," she said.

According to Lunt, the Secret Service officers accused him of making public statements regarding the assassination of public leaders, in particular George Bush. "They accused me of making certain statements that I never had," he said. "They said I had been requesting floor plans of the school where he (George Bush) was going to talk, which is complete bullshit." Security does mean it is necessary to search a room, unless there are "unusual circumstances," he said. "There are some exceptions in the privacy section," he stated. "Under the unusual circumstances, it was my decision that we enter the premise without him there."

Brantham stated that she does not necessarily approve of the actions of Security. "My preference is for prior notification of students or to have the student on the premises," she remarked.

"Regrettably there was some breakdown in the particular policy of having a student present when having his or her room being searched," stated President Donald Howard. "Given the context, personnel of the College acted professionally, appropriately, and within the policies and guidelines of this institution. The complexity of the issue [was handled] exceedingly well, with the exception of the search episode."

Associate Professor of History Steven Hochstadt, chair of the proceedings, stated. "I thought the fact that a student's room was searched without his knowledge and his presence was against his rights as a student and a citizen," he said. "The College was not responding to the needs of the Secret Service rather than the needs of a student."

Hochstadt is concerned that the College administration failed to notify Lunt prior to his encounter with the Secret Service that a security check was being performed on him. "I think that no matter what the Secret Service says, our administration has a responsibility to tell the students and help them out," he stated.

Brantham, however, stated that the school did not aid the Secret Service, although they were aware of the check being performed. Lunt and Davis did not inform him on the activity.

"I didn't regard any of our actions as assisting the Secret Service," she said. "We had no opportunity to assist the Secret Service." (CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1)

Daniels to speak

Daniels proposed endorsement "offers a basis for an alliance and a growing confidence between environmentalists and people of color."

Daniels has had an extraordinary career. From 1974- 1980, he served as President of the National Black Political Assembly, and was one of the principle architects of the NBPA's strategy to project the idea of an independent Black presidential candidate in 1978. In 1987, he was the Executive Director of Jesse Jackson's National Rainbow Coalition, and in 1988 he served as the Southern Regional Coordinator (Super Tuesday) and a Deputy Campaign Manager for Jesse Jackson's Presidential Campaign.

Daniels also writes a weekly column called "Vantage Point," syndicated to hundreds of African American and progressive newspapers around the nation, in which he discusses everything from civil rights to the environment. On his campaign, Daniels wrote, "The campaign for a New Tomorrow will be a campaign/cruise unlike any campaign conducted in recent history. First of all we envision a Native American woman as our Vice-President and running mate. There will also be a Progressive Catholic running mate... the concept here is to focus on a movement, not just the presidential and vice-presidential candidates. And that is why the Greens are so interested in Daniels; he is very interested in a campaign as far as possible from the usual homogenizing influences of the media and public indifference. Remsenbrink, who coordinated Daniels' Maine travels, considered that the feature of Daniels' platform that he was most drawn to was "the idea of possibilities." Remsenbrink has in the possibility of opening up the political system and making politics exciting again."

Residential Hall Council elections set next week

Residential life took a new turn this week as Area Coordinators Joan Fortin and Doug Ebeling announced the formation of a Residential Hall Council. The council will have designated programming funds at their disposal and will be able to originate and fund events in the residence halls or on campus. The Board will also meet to discuss issues relating to the residence halls, providing a forum for resident student views regarding their living situation. Ana Brown, Associate Dean of Students, and Ebeling and Fortin will advise the group.

We would like to thank the MedfordLansingers for pointing out our blatant copy error on the front page of last week's issue during their "Parents' Weekend. We appreciate and value their criticism, especially coming from the Meddies, who judging by their performance, know what it is like to work hard all week for a common goal, only to forget words and blow an entire production or in their case, performance. Thank you. The Editors

Elections will be held Monday October 7 during floor meetings in the Residence Halls.

Fortin expressed her enthusiasm about the new development as the most recent campaign like Ron Rolston has in the possibility of opening up the political system and making politics exciting again.

Large-Scale Community Events

Therefore we felt a need to set the tone and set the stage for the very large events that are going to be taking place this week. We hope to provide an environment which will allow for the following large-scale, community events to occur:

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First-Years!!
Remember to Vote for your class officers at the Moulton Union
Another election year approaches, more's the pity

Once again the United States is readying itself for the rollicking tumble through viciousness, hypocrisy, and media hype that have come to characterize the election of our Chief Executive. It's been 1992 for some time already among media icons and political junkies. Take Bush's nomination of Thomas and Gates, his appearances at schools and the Grand Canyon.

Even the five-second soundbites have returned, with George Bush suddenly characterizing himself as "one lonely little guy," trying to fight the "thousands" of Israeli lobbyists in Washington. How revolutionary! A President being forced to take on lobbyists? Yes, Washington has become a strange town.

And the main attraction for 1992: reliving the Gulf War, the glory, the patriotism, the death and destruction...ahem, the glory. Was this Bush's answer to the "wing" image? God, let's hope not. But you never know.

What will the cost be this year? It goes without saying that Bush is going to be tough to defeat. The Democratic and Independent candidates know this; many are therefore running solely to make a point about certain platform issues, rather than to win the presidency. Such a point is in danger of being lost in a tide of media hype.

Our system of government is supposed to ensure that leaders are selected on the basis of merit, not public image, soundbites, heredity, and so on. It is certainly news to no one that this idea has been corrupted by a partially disinterested public, one which wants to make its choices with a minimum of fuss. We have come to expect everything, including our politics, neatly served to us — opinion can be formed by watching the evening news.

Party politics limit our choices, further simplifying the process, yet squelch the chances of Independent candidates. Now, when it is unlikely that anyone can challenge the incumbent, it is more important than ever that we try to inject a little excitement and dialogue into our political process by expanding the political process to include non-traditional candidates, even Independents. That is unless you find soundbites, waves and smiles politically stimulating.

PC an obstacle to solving real problems

"PC is a romantic issue that is an outlet for people's emotions," said Putt Smith '94. At this point, after hearing the onslaught of opinions condemning the "totalitarian" effect of PC on discussion and the opposing theory that PC is a smokescreen obscuring important problems of race, sex and education in our society, it seems that Putt's point hits the nail on the head. Who really knows what PC means now? Each side of the various confrontations — liberal vs. conservative, woman vs. man, black vs. white — has taken the stand that the other is using political correctness as a weapon for its own purposes. Conservatives say liberals conceived the concept as a form of witch-hunt, designed to expose fascist sentiment in the right wing. Liberals say the conservatives created the idea of PC to divert attention from issues such as affirmative action that the empowered wish to avoid confronting. Whatever the realities are, Putt is right in his perception of PC as an outlet for emotion: just look at how many articles on the topic fill the pages of this newspaper. What would be the result if every conversation involving PC was translated into a discussion of society's real problems, like continued inequalities and ways to solve them? People will always choose to address their concern at an abstraction when they can. Let's pull away all the layers of abstraction and talk about the real problems.
BGLAD's Walkway Chalkings: A Step Too Far?

**By Elisa Boxer, with photos by Amy Capen**

Background: It all began two years ago, when BGLAD (the Bisexual Gay Lesbian Alliance for Diversity) covered the quad with pro-gay slogans, etched in multi-colored chalk across the paved walkways.

The project raised controversy because of the very nature of the slogans, and also because it occurred on prospective students' weekend.

"There were adamantly complaints about it being graffiti," said BGLAD member Andy Wells. "People tended to use concern for the beauty of the campus as a cover-up for their homophobic attitudes." This past parents' weekend, the chalkings appeared again.

(Among them: "Everyone is born straight -- it takes a genius to overcome it." "Not all parents are straight." "Closets are for clothes." "Gays and lesbians are everywhere." "Lyke power." "Tag Power," "Queer Power," etc.)

According to Wells, one of their major purposes was to raise awareness. "Whether people think about it negatively or not, at least they will have thought about [homosexuality]," Wells said. But the issue has raised more than awareness, and has provoked more than thought.

The walkway chalkings have raised questions about BGLAD's methods, motives and intentions.

The action has provoked anger and resentment among students who feel they have a right to walk across the quad without each new stride revealing a new homosexuality slogan.

Most criticism has been directed towards BGLAD's method; not their message. Opponents don't seem to be threatened or offended by homosexuality itself, but rather by the way the issue is seemingly being forced upon them. Supporters applaud the method as an effective utilization of free speech and expression.

Were the chalkings appropriate?

We asked the following students what they thought.

**JAMES HURT '92**

CHICAGO, IL

I have no problems whatsoever with what they did. People should be able to do anything they want. I'm sure parents were shocked -- I mean, after all, they're parents. The ones with the old-fashioned state-of-mind would especially be shocked, like if they expected that conservative, quaint, stereotypical small Eastern school attitude. But if they were shocked, then that's good. That's the way it should be. Maybe they'll wake up and realize the world isn't what they think it is.

**MICHAEL FLAHERTY '91**

BROOKFIELD, WI

I think it's great. It's very appropriate for people to try and increase gay and lesbian visibility any way they can, because the college refuses to mention BGLAD in any brochures or other college literature. It's different when gays and lesbians use self-depricating humor (Queer Power). I mean, if Woody Allen wasn't Jewish, people would think he was anti-Semitic. By gays and lesbians turning the insult around, we empower ourselves. To people who are offended by it, I say: "Get used to it!"

**MARIAN GARFFER '93**

MIAMI, FL

Through being controversial, BGLAD got people thinking. That's one thing about this school that I like -- they can do things like that, and it's fine. If people people off, that's the point. I'm glad people don't feel inhibited -- it reminds me that the campus isn't 100 percent apathetic. Why should discussion of political and social issues be restricted to forums and lectures that barely anyone attends?

**MIKE EATCHER '95**

PORTLAND, ME

It's senseless. Absolutely uncalled for. They shouldn't have written that stuff everywhere. First of all, it's vandalism, and second of all, it was parents' weekend. My parents had a look on their faces that said: "What's all this about?" and I had no answer for them. All it did was make a lot of people angry. We already understand them. They have their own little way. Do they want their own world, too, or something? I'm surprised they didn't do spray-painting while they were at it.

**MERIDEN MILLER '94**

EDINA, MN

The whole thing makes me really upset. And it makes me more closed-minded than open-minded. People who are trying to reach others who don't agree with them should do it in a more productive way. They completely turned me off, and didn't make me think that their way is a good way to be. The way they were trying to make their point was ridiculous, besides the fact that I don't agree with it. One of the things they wrote was "Queer Power"? Well what if I went up to one of them and called them a queer? Would they like that?

**KATIE BELMONT '94**

BARTLESVILLE, OK

Basically, I don't have any problems with BGLAD. I'm in support of their organization, but I'm pissed off at some of the things they do. No one's telling them to go back in the closet, so I don't know why they do what they do. I find the whole parents' weekend thing offensive, because it was obvious they just did it for the shock quotient. My parents would have laughed at it. The only thing I saw on the sidewalk was the thing that said: "Everyone is born straight...It takes a genius to overcome it." We were talking about it at lunch today, and a friend said: "If they're such geniuses, how are they going to have babies?"
**On Life**

"A Friend In Need"

By Andrew Wheeler

If you want to write a weekly column on the Orient events or national politics, contact Brian Farnham at 729-743.
by Brian Sung

Democratic Socialists urge transformation of values

To the Editor:

Here’s some political food for thought from the Bowdoin Chapter of the Democratic Socialists of America.

Take a look at what happened over the summer: state governments battled over budgets and taxes, health care costs continued to spiral upward, and regions of the country struggled along the road of a difficult, slow and uncertain recovery. Are these just isolated events? No, these trends are symptoms of the collapse of our domestic infrastructure: education, social services, and environmental protection are all falling under the axe of incompetent leadership, inadequate funding, and an exploitative political agenda. Why is this happening? You may ask? Well, here is a possible explanation.

In the past, taxes were used by the federal government, and the federal government would use this tax money to benefit the states through federal education, etc. In short, the federal government would distribute the federal tax money back to the state and local level. Enter Ronald Reagan in the 1980’s. Somehow he convinced the nation that the federal government giving money back to the states was reprehensible. Sure, the national government could offer some tax cuts to the rich and industry, the groups who never needed federal tax support in the first place, but now, the federal government under the Republican party decided to go one step further and keep the majority of our tax dollars for such worthwhile projects as amassing enough nuclear weapons to destroy the earth twenty times over, or putting enough hi-tech space equipment into hypothetical nuclear conflict. Reagan’s policy of reempowerment of the federal government was a sham and a lie; the policies of the 80’s only gave Republican administrations a free hand to institute a classist political program while making it inexcusable for its devastating results.

It is hard to believe, but the Republican administrations of the 80’s and 90’s got away with it; they had to do was nagle a sales every now and then, and shout some rhetoric about moralistic, and relatively inexpensive issues, such as prayer in school, or flag burning, to create the illusion that they were actually doing something in Washington. However, the country is paying for it: education and other crucial national interests are suffering. State and local government, now burdened with the responsibilities that once belonged to the federal government, is buckling under the strain. The people of the country don’t seem to see what is happening; the Republican party has become the de facto party of the federal government through its positivist nationalist rhetoric which ignores problems at home and justifies this lethargy with a hollow philosophy of neo-conservatism.

Sincerely,
Paul Moyer ’92
Democratic Socialists
of America

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Smith off-base on charges against Economics Department

To the Editor:

As members of the Bowdoin Economics Department who have taught here longer than we like to admit, we want to point out a glaring factual error in Michael Golden’s article about Robert Smith’s (’71) law suit against the College (Sept. 27, ’91). According to his assertion, our department has never withheld credit toward the major for economics courses receiving a “pass” grade. It is thus equally false to state that students appealed to the administration who “decided this policy was totally wrong.” (As an aside, we and most other departments will not credit “D” grades toward a major under the new grading system.)

Sincerely,
James Simon ’92
Salisbury ’81

Unless Robert Smith’s charges against the Department of Economics are better supported by his claim against the Economics, he might do better to allocate his limited resources to the job search.

Sincerely,
A. Myrick Freeman
David Vail

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through the looking glass

by Paul Miller

this week:

future shock

and now, come to this spot
where the spotlight is hot
and you'll see in the spotlight
a juggling act
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"if i could drive you out of your entrenched mind...
... i would..."

R.D. Laing

Notes of a Madman. Year 1991 of the Petroleum Culture: A Story of the Gas, the Industry, and the Gray Suit. It seemed that the pious fraud would never end. Each time the door shut, the room became a little more stuffy. A mind killing boredom came over me. How could people breathe such air? How could people stand such an atmosphere? But then, "Of course," I thought, "it's obvious, why even bother to ask?" In spite of those thoughts which did not compute, the factory line rolled on, and the artificial intelligence became clear. Bring on the clowns.

"People always seem to have amnesia at convenient times. If there's a politically correct way of acting now, they say, it's the gray suit. But what's funny is that people who have been excluded because it was PC to exclude them before, have taken on the very methods that were used.

People, PC fashion, by the original PC people (the entrenched posse of academia and masculinity). Who was it said, "when one fights monsters, one should take care not to become like one of them?" But there's the other side of the coin that says, "Use the same tools that are being used against you to fight the person that wields them."

At foundation, the PC thing (so many types, flavors and colors) is basically a cultural struggle to determine whose agenda will be placed before everyone to discuss, and everything is up for group discussion (sort of like Robert's Rules of Order meets the Marquis De Sade). It's a new art cinetique that has as its main characters the white cultural left and political center that seek, through some sort of group motion in behavior (gull, guilt... we're not racists/sexists/homophobes, they are), to adapt some social role of conduct between people that are absurd and stilted, and the white cultural right, who, in a fit of ultimate hypocrisy, describe everyone else as having an ideologically-charged agenda. This "PC" is just the usual tension between masters and victims, a matter that some have fallen into and have no idea what they are getting out of. People like that don't make me angry, they make me sad (so many... minds as dense as a black hole and, in a way, just as useless).

The people that react to the "PC debate" in a negative fashion (both its proponents and detractors) are far more PC than anything that I ever heard about (multiplied, too) PC people have come up with.

What's funny is that (no one seems to) really want these debates to go on. Both sides come from the academic background that usually normal talk about such things. In essence, no limitation of debate has occurred as the real PC (like I said beforehand who are beyond a doubt established culturally in the Euro-American academic/traditionalist world, and who have a stake in its continuation) people have, in their critiques of the "new PC", always liked to say.

So after all this, what is PC? Real academic and cultural "PC" is basically a melange of established and entrenched academic and cultural institutions that support "artistic creation" so long as it fits within their dense and compressed world view) values on all sides of the dialogue that, at foundation, are so steeped in a historically conservative mindset that they cannot conceive of anything outside their limited and parochial world view. It is very American this PC tradition of ours, but we only share in part of it (we wish we could have it all). We, like most other peoples in the world, have a tendency to, like McCarthy, Cotton Mather, and J. Edgar Hoover, and a couple of well-organized Southern

mobs back in their day, destroy people who exist outside of our perception (hush hush we don't like to talk of those under the table with the old! someone shouted). Who is more PC? Jesse Helms or advocates of multicultural education? A question that truly reflects academic and cultural diversity.

This is why many of the "new" PC people on the cultural left (notice how I don't say political left) are becoming (and I'm not even misguided in their perceptions. They've done some pretty stupid things). But I think that some have established institutions at their beck and call like the real PC crew, only "more social" tools, and in many cases tend to be just as culturally rigid as the people they criticize (in many cases are far more boring...their piouen sincerity dips of inability to fully grasp how one can still look at the same thing, then there's the color thing. Some in the multicultural crew insist that only people of color can speak about people of color (then they call us into "they can only teach English and American history" blah, blah, blah...). They goes against the whole grain of education...everyone should be able to teach anything. But on the white real side, whites have admitted that people of color and we cannot in turn teach about topics outside of their color/gender/sexual interest. That's truth. After I'm pointing out that insouciance today isn't like it was in the good old days in my youth, the things that were, where they would burn you alive for not being PC or RC (religiously correct...same thing, same effect).

Today's equivalent of the auto-de-fe is a denial of relevancy. Everyone is used to what happens when issues are ignored. They fear and advise us to turn up to things that neither PC side would like. The debate in academia about curriculum is a reductio ad absurdum of the problem. The real PC people seem to forget that no discussion of curriculum arrives in a vacuum; the questions are already politically and culturally charged. Teachers like Henry Louis Gates, who are producing people that won't be democratic. They can't.

Last week, Daniel Coutu III saved me money. Yes he did. When I needed him most he was there—and this is what friendship is all about. Dan, you calmed me down, spoke so eloquently about the situation."

Looked at this experience, I learned what friendship means, when you are at point of distress in your life, you need someone, a trusted friend, to turn to, to talk to, and love to be loved. In short, Dan's response to my call on Jan. 26 reflected what friendship is.

Last week, Dan called me from Houston, Texas where he is participating in the Teach for America program. He began teaching freshman and sophomore English at a inner-city high school in early September, and for the last four weeks, he has taped two shootings and race riots. Dan told me that he is crying inside after observing this powerlessness before our eyes.

In one particular incident, he and the school's principal tried to mediate a situation between two gangs, one from their high school, the other from a rival high school. Dan described the incident as

"a cold January night just last winter, I lost it. After attending Peter McKeever's memorial service in Bangor (at age 20, he died of cardiac arrest at Dartmouth), I returned to Brunswick by myself. I wrote in my diary on Jan. 26: "Once I started I could not stop. Amidst laughter, drinking and music, I cried so hard—mourning the death of a young man, crying for my brother and his friends, who will not be returning to the classroom. I wanted to hear his jokes or have the opportunity to talk with him. Searching for someone to talk

harrying; he and the principal stood in the middle of a circle, surrounded by about ten boys, who all had drawn their guns. Yes, guns. On the circle's periphery, Dan heard loud chanting from the onlookers. Inside the circle, it was tense moment. Would any shots be fired? Not this time. The matter was resolved, but the violence and the conflicts persist in his downtown high school."

On Saturday, September 21, the Daily Tar Heel, the student newspaper of the University of North Carolina, reported 15 murders that night. Dan wonders if this is really happening.

"Is this reality?" asked Dan.

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Pull out the armor, guys, "cause here it comes thoughts from a F.P.I. (and it’s not exact). Not exactly, not exactly. Not exactly, not exact, I’m not talking as bad as Kevin Nealon on Saturday Night Live, but I do believe in what will make some people’s mental tighties-whities rise to wedge stage.

PC is the newest rage. It even has its own cartoon: “THATCH”. Itlook Star Wars two, count ‘em, two, movies before a cartoon was made about them, but then again, they had those neat little trading cards.

Where did this come from? From the confusion I’ve seen on many students’ faces across campus when their speech gets corrected, or their actions scrutinized, PC is relatively new. Maybe it’s the delayed reaction of Reagan being in office for eight years, or maybe it’s just that Dan Quayle upset a few people soiling to the space shuttle and dropping at my Dingle attempts at humorizing such a serious issue, but that be the point, eh?

Now, maybe I can discuss this with anyone, rationally. I know what you think, but that of you who are very concerned about this will make me look as foolish as Bill Buckner did in the ’86 World Series.

My thoughts? Well, you just got to do what you feel is right, and to me this idea of adjustment or constant overhaul of my speech so that I don’t pull a major faux pas by saying black instead of “Afro-American,” or some other major blunder, does not feel right. Respect here is an issue, but I only respect in one direction. People have to watch what offends people to a certain degree. Yet people who get offended by the use of un-PC language must also show respect for other people’s thoughts, or they, too, are being offensive.

Yes, saying “dyke” or “lebo” to lesbian is a show of disrespect, but addressing people by terms that have been used one’s whole life and haven’t been described in the past as being as disrespectful as it’s only natural. I’m not saying it was wrong, for whites to say “nigger” during the days of slavery, but I’m also not saying it’s okay to lump all over someone for calling a “woman’s“ "girl." In my experience, I’ve always known any female that isn’t an adult (i.e. "girl") and any male that isn’t an adult as a "guy." Once again, I hear shouting that “18 means adulthood." Wrong. We’re college students, and the majority of us are very mature, but let’s be totally honest here—when we look at one of our friends, do we think, “She’s a great woman,” or “He’s a such a great man?” No, we think, "What a great girl or guy." One hypocritical thing I’ve noticed is that females often refer to each other as "girls," but if a male says that, he is being degrading. He isn’t being that all. But back to the broad PC. Political Correctness seems to be a relatively new idea that has caught on quickly in this country. America seems to be becoming more socially aware of sexism and racism, though it’s still widespread and evident, hurrying this to the extreme that PC champions are carrying it to its silly.

Yes, one says, but it is wrong to not speak what is on one’s mind in a manner that is comfortable within one’s self. Both sides should be sensitive to a point, but that’s it. And that point should be where going beyond it compromises one’s beliefs and thoughts and the person is no longer being true to one’s self.

One last thing: my friend Adam Shopis did not write that article last week for those of you who are kind of slow, so don’t lay it on him. The real author is Jimmy Hoffa, and he lives in New Jersey.

Democratic Socialists urge transfers of value

To the Editor:

Here’s some political food for thought from the Bowdoin Chapter of the Democratic Socialists of America.

Take a look at what happened over the summer: state governments battled over budgets and taxes, health care costs continued to spiral upward, and regions of the country struggled along the road of a difficult, slow and uncertain recovery. Are there just isolated events? No, these trends are symptoms of the collapse of our domestic infrastructure: education, social services, and environmental protection are all falling under the axe of incompetent leadership, inadequate funding, and an exploitative political agenda. Why is this happening you may ask? Well, here is a possible explanation.

In the 1970s, the Federal government made tax breaks to the feudal government, and then the federal government would use this tax money to benefit the states through federal education funds. In short, the Federal government would pay, and redistributed it back to the state and local level. Enter Ronald Reagan in the 1980s. Somehow he convinced the nation that the federal government giving money back to the states was reprehensible. Sure, the national government could offer some tax cuts to the rich and industry, the groups who never needed federal tax support in the first place, but now, the federal government under the Republican party decided to go one step further and keep the majority of our tax dollars for such worthwhile projects as amassing enough nuclear weapons to destroy the earth twice times over, or putting enough iotech space equipment into hypothetical nuclear conflict. Reagan’s policy of reempowerment of the states was a sad and a lie; the policies of the 80’s only gave Republican administrations a free hand to institute a classist political program while making it incubable for ideological determinists.

It is hard to believe, but the Republican administrations of the 80’s and 90’s got away with it; all they had to do was rape a salary every now and then, and show some rhetoric about moralistic, and relatively inexpensive issues, such as prayer in school, or flag burning, to create the illusion that they were actually doing something in Washington. However, the country is paying for it; education and other crucial national interests are suffering. State and local government, now burdened with the fiscal responsibilities that once belonged to the federal government, is buckling under the strain. The people of the country don’t seem to see what is happening; the Republican Party has become a defacto party of the federal government through its positivist nationalistic rhetoric which ignores problems at home and justifies this lethery with a hollow philosophy of neo-conservatism.

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Smith off-base on charges against Economics Department

To the Editor:

As members of the Bowdoin Economics Department who have taught here longer than we like to admit, we want to point out a glaring factual error in Michael Colvin’s article about Robert Smith’s (’91) law suit against the College (Sept. 27, Orient). Colvin states: “Once again, our Department witheld credit toward the major for Economics courses receiving a “pass” grade. It is thus equally false to claim that students appealed to the administration which, as a "girl," decided this policy was totally wrong.” (As an aside, we wonder most other departments will not credit D" grades toward a major under the new grading system.)

Unless Robert Smith’s charges against the Department of Economics are better supported by facts than his claim against Economics, it might be better to allocate his limited resources to the job search.

Sincerely,

A. Myrick Freeman
David Vail

Prep schools get bad rap in Crosier’s book, Casualties

To the Editor:

Rich Littlelhe’s book review of Casualties of Privilege has, as John McLaughlin derisively put it, stumbled upon the truth. He correctly points out that “preppies are people too” and reminds Louis Crosier wants us to look beneath the Teflon exterior of these schools, its alumni almost invariably walk through life with a feeling of bitterness mixed with longing. And prep schools, like colleges, leave their marks on their alumni forever. While I have not read Casualties, I do have many friends who are prep school faculty and administrators. I think some of Mr. Littlele’s alma mater, Horshlaxia, who are livid over this portrayal of boarding schools.

But while Mr. Littlele might assume that the majority of non-prepid prep school students as being “the best money can buy,” in fact, the reality is quite the opposite. What images do people have of prep schools? The Choate cocaine scandal, the mockery of the Prepppy Handbook, and a barrage of other humorous but painfully critical literature going as far back as Tom Brown’s School Days up to the recent Casualties of Privilege: Someone who wants to make a crime? The media is sure to mention his prep school (i.e. William Kennedy Smith’s). The fact of the matter is that people love to read about the misfortunes of the wealthy. There is much to be said for the old adage, “The bigger they are, the harder they fall.” It’s almost as though people like to expect rich snobs to come out of prep schools as a bunch of drug addiction victims. Crosier probably never mentions in his collection of essays that there is also rampant drug use in public schools or that public school students are no more or less likely to have kinky sex or drink than are students at prep schools.

Having graduated from a prep school myself, I realize that not everyone has a positive experience; there are indeed some casualties along the way. But for the most part, any educational experience is what you make of it. This goes for everyone whether rich or poor, public or prep. I cannot imagine anyone but the most bitter of alumni setting the kind of things about my school that the authors of Casualties were about theirs.

Sincerely,

James Simon ’92
Salisbury ’98
Asian Studies
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exhausted all of the possibilities for outside funding" of the program. Moreover, supporters noted the "importance" of the "prudent and "inevitable" qualities associated with an understanding of the Asian culture" in terms of cultural diversity.

Bates student investigated

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interrupt the actions of the Secret Service.

"We have an obligation clearly to comply with Federal Law," stated Howard. "Our primary focus is to have procedures in place to ensure members of this community their rights, and privileges. The College received a set of instructions and we exercised our responsibilities within our own channels of procedure and policy."

While Brasham stated that it is school policy to escort agents of outside police forces when they are on the campus, Hochstedt finds the practice an invasion of Lunt's rights.

"Someone from Bates brought the Secret Service to Mark in The Den where they harassed him. He was left without protection."

Hochstedt said, "I don't think that's the job of the College."

In addition, Hochstedt questions the original reasons for the Secret Service inquiry into Lunt's activity. "In the eyes of the Secret Service, he was guilty of political radicalism," he said. Lunt also fears future repercussions on political activity within the Bates community. "I am deeply concerned that this series of events will have a chilling effect on oppositional discourse on the Bates College campus," he said.

This article was originally printed in the Bates Student on September 27th.

Hey McFly!!! I guess many of you heard us but there's still a lot of issues left to tackle. So grab your keyboard and type a letter to the Bowdoin Orient!!

Calvin and Hobbes

YOU'RE THE ONLY PERSON I KNOW WHO'S GOOD SIDE IS PRODUCING BUSINESS

THAT'S WHY HE'S EVAPORATED.

HE COULD ONLY BE PERFECTLY GOOD AS AN ABSTRACTION. IN HIS HUMAN MANIFESTATION, HE WANTED TO TALK TO ME, HE SPECIALIZED JUST IN TIME.

OF COURSE, NOW YOU HAVE THE WORST WORKSHOP YOURSELF. I FIND THAT MUCH EASIER TO IGNORE.

ACTUALLY, NOW THAT I'M GOOD SIDE IS NO LONGER A PHYSICAL BEING, I FIND THAT MUCH EASIER TO IGNORE.

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by Bill Watterson
Political Correctness at Bowdoin

Students opine on political correctness

By Chandler Klose
ORIENT FOCUS EDITOR

The issue of political correctness has risen in time and time again. How PC is defined and how does it affect Bowdoin students? Everyone seems to have a different definition and a different interpretation of the concept.

Paul Miller '92 called political correctness "a hand-aid-stop-gap measure that can't cover up the real problems." He saw the origins of PC in the white middle-class, as a "Snowflake" idea that "missed the point," the point being the continued discrimination of historically oppressed groups in America, such as women and African-Americans.

"It's a warped extension of culturally implanted ideas, formed by real-life and media-related issues that are not explained. In his view, conservatives have created the "not very well thought out" concept of political correctness, in order to cover over racism on the surface, while maintaining the same agenda.

"Ther epeople think it's just," he said, referring to the use of political correctness, "But the real problems are far more complex."

Armistead Edwards '94 disputed the term politically correct. There are lots of negative connotations that consistently have been imposed on the word. They have redefined the use of gender-neutral language by calling it PC. I think multicultural education is important; I'm sick of reading Milton. But you don't want everything, or know everyone's perspective. I hope we aren't diluting education by trying to do too much.

"It's a good thing; being aware of things that hurt others and expressing yourself while being sensitive to others is important. But if it prevents you from saying something racist, people won't notice the problem and how are things ever going to change? I think it's people are really careful about what they say."

As far as the origins of the political correctness movement, Dan Piper '94 saw PC as a "viewpoint held at a particular time that may well change." It seems ridiculous to institute a truth that's not eternal.

Perreault believes that PC arose out of the "Purposive movement to become culturally aware. It's both liberal and conservative."

PC is a kind of a preppy issue at preppy colleges. Connecticut being a preppy college, PC is a very big thing here...at the Coast Guard Academy next door, forget it. They still think PC is a type of computer.

W. Cruz Galego, Senior at Connecticut College

Students at other colleges: how does Bowdoin compare?

By John Valentine
ORIENT FOCUS EDITOR

While the phenomenon of political correctness has only recently emerged on the Bowdoin campus, the issue of political correctness at colleges across the nation remains in a state of flux.

In the national arena, the ideals associated with political correctness are seen by many on the left as a liberating way of thinking, one which is equally sensitive to all cultures and both genders rather than stressing the traditional white, male perspective. Examples of politically correct issues are a push for gay and lesbian studies, multiculturalism in the university, and gender-neutrality in language.

Conservatives view political correctness in academia as a deterioration of education and a denigration of the classical western tradition. They cite drops in academic standards and suppression of free expression as casualties to the onslaught of multiculturalism and diversity in the classroom.

Students at Bowdoin and other schools have trouble defining exactly what PC is. What values does this term PC encompass? Does anyone really claim to be politically correct? Is the term politically correct already outdated?

In a sense, it's an anti-intellectual movement, and intellectuals from both the left and the right are reacting to it," said Charley Hohkely, Caroline Campbell '93, finds that there is 'much more emphasis on trying to be politically correct here at Bowdoin...A lot of the things people stress here, I take as a given.' Campbell believes that while issues of diversity and multicultural appreciation are still important, they do not dominate campus debates, and the issues of political correctness as such has already been "beaten to death" in years past.

The political correctness scene varies across our nation's universities.

Jim Simon '92 spent last year at Dartmouth College, where he wrote for the Dartmouth Review and was present during the Hitler quote controversy on the eve of Yom Kippur. "I don't like the use of the term PC," said Simon, who believes that the label is too convenient and all-encompassing to be used appropriately.

At Dartmouth, the politically correct issue is, according to Simon, "the battle of will and attrition between the Dartmouth Review and the administration." Simon believes that the Dartmouth administration is extremely biased to the left of the political spectrum. He related an incident during the Hitler quote controversy when two Jewish staff members of the Dartmouth Review were being harassed and the administration did little to help them. Simon thinks that if those two students were homosexual, the administration would have been more involved in..."
A View from the Left

AN OPINION BY DAVID PAUK

It affects our lives every single day. We often talk about it and wonder whether it is an annoyance or a progressive standpoint, but none know where it is leading. It is Political Correctness and yet, it is an "ism" just as fascism or sexism is an "ism." It's a wave of thought, which has swept the country with a particularly strong impact on colleges and universities, and Bowdoin is no exception.

Why be PC? The idea behind PCism is to control certain language and action which is offensive or demeaning to others in order to foster an environment where all people can feel safe and be able to educate themselves. Of course, we all want a community where we can feel safe and go about educating ourselves in a positive way, but is PCism the way to go? As we all know, in the real world things people aren't always as "nice" as they are on the Bowdoin campus. This is due partly to the politically correct attitudes which the administration holds. But why should we shelter ourselves from reality here at Bowdoin, by forcing certain "undesirable" ideas into the closet? We are not kindergartners who need to be protected from the outside world. Wouldn't we be better able to deal with the issues of society after college, if we had confronted them in a community such as Bowdoin, where we could learn from them in a positive manner?

To me that is what college is all about: seeing others' views, whether they be personally offensive or not, and learning from them.

The hardest thing about PCism for me to swallow is the issue of free speech.

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 of the right of the people peaceably to assemble, and to petition the Government for a redress of grievances. - 1st amendment of the U.S Constitution

Terms are on an individual's freedom of speech, as many colleges have, there must be a decision as to what words or action are deemed as offensive, demeaning, and therefore "politically correct."

Once defined, how freedom of speech has been slightly infringed on is due to the women's feminist movement. Why are men still men but women are suddenly women? I myself, being a supporter of many of the ideas of the feminist movement, find it difficult to accept the view of women's movement has been reduced to such a level as to quibble over the spelling of their gender. Is this really the way to solve problems in society? Sure, if women really oppose being called "girls" and demand to have the word "women" spelled with a "y" than I am more than willing to respect and accommodate these wishes, but still can't help thinking that they are wasting their time quibbling over words when real issues of greater importance are being left in the background. Even though I do believe that this kind of "political correctness" can to some degree educate people and through this, effect change, believe it does not accomplish anything which basic education cannot. Imposing language on people does invoke a very stifling environment in society and on campus, not to mention the infringement of free speech that it raises.

Because it is impossible to determine which words or actions are deemed as unacceptable, PCism is the product of political correctness.

The definition of PCism would be as Universites and Colleges have gained a great amount of power. Colleges and other institutions have taken upon the role of deciding what offensive is in the case of a Brown student being expelled for yelling racial slurs in a drunken stupor) dealing with incidents of prejudicial speech, actions and officers in an unwarranted fashion by labeling certain speech as harassment, and then using this as a basis to discipline students.

By doing this, Colleges will send out a strong message that certain behavior is unacceptable and will prevent others from behaving in a similar manner.

This in turn has the harmful effect of stifling people's freedom of expression and creativity. It is impossible to objectify weed out the offensive speech and words in society and this is why we must tolerate all kinds of speech no matter whether it be flattering or rude.

We must ask ourselves, who is determining what the politically correct stance is and why? Would a black person yelling "nigger" be viewed the same as a white person yelling the same thing? What about one woman calling another a "girl?" Is that O.K?

Some have even gone far enough to say that PCism was a concept created by the far right to embarrass the liberals by portraying them as taking away people's constitutional rights. Think of this... How would we feel if the preparing to begin determining what in the English language were demeaning or insulting and therefore illegal? What about certain books being banned because of their offending nature?

Do these thoughts conjure up images of George Orwell's 1984, Big Brother, and mind-control?

Maybe some other kinds of ideas? They do for me, and this is why I will continue to watch and follow the development of PCism on campus, and I believe you should too.
Offensive language: You must really be trying hard.

Nale: Nonexist for chairmanship

Substitute for mankind: This does not

Gender-neutral term for waiter

Substitute for waiters

Satisfaction?: When the Orient focuses on the lack thereof.

PC from the Right

An opinion by Craig Cheslog

At one time, a liberal arts education exposed students to a wide range of ideas; provoking discussions which challenged viewpoints, changed minds, and sought learning. Unfortunately, the politically correct movement has made that paradigm of a liberal arts education a distant memory. Instead, today it is impossible (and not advisable) to discuss a wide-range of subjects: like racial questions, homosexuality, feminism, abortion, or religion. As the architects of political correctness impose their doctrines, intellectual freedom is being wiped out, replaced instead by fearful acquiescence to the idea of politically correct. Some readers may wonder what fear this writer is referring to, thinking there is no such fear and no need for it. But, this is rampant at colleges across the country, and even present as places like calm, a p a t h e t i c Bowdoin. For example, how many times have people written letters to the editor, or other opinion pieces, with some sort of “Despite what I write, I am not a racist/sexist/h o m o m o b i c h e” preamble? Or after finishing a letter, add something like, “I cannot wait to see all the letters calling me a racist/sexist/homophobe.” In a community where all ideas are accepted and treated with respect, such explanations are unnecessary. But, the politically correct thought police are armed with pens, and more dangerously, administrative entities like bias incident groups. It is only natural for people to feel afraid that every word they write or say will be scrutinized for “isms.” Those found guilty of an “ism” will, if they are lucky, be forced to go through some sensitivity counseling, while others may be asked to leave the institution. It’s a wonder that anyone dares to say anything.

People like John Silber, president of Boston University and Donald Kagan, dean of arts and sciences at Yale University; speak of a new totalitarianism which is worse than the McCarthyism of the 1950’s. Kagan goes so far as to say that, “There is less freedom now than there was then.” It takes real courage to stand up to the politically correct. Many people are simply not willing to take the risk of offending the politically correct thought police; they simply regurgitate information given to them by (often politically correct) professors, get their diplomas, and head for the real world. Of course, freedoms of speech and thought are destroyed, and intellectual enterprise is restricted to satisfying the requirements of professors and administrators with as little hassle as possible. This is a problem.

In totalitarianism 101, one of the first things an aspiring tyrant learns is to make sure people do not feel free to express their thoughts to one another. The politically correct playbook follows this advice. Speech codes have been set up by educators and administrators across the country, and after the “incident on the quad” it is entirely conceivable that some sort of speech or action code will be passed down by the administration in order to facilitate increased sensitivity to the feelings of other people. Certainly, an unwritten speech code already exists at Bowdoin: be wary of condemning affirmative action, saying homosexuality is unnatural, equating abortion with murder, or contending that the sight of four students dressed in white sheets and playing musical instruments while throwing cereal should not offend anyone. For if you do, chances are you will not receive a kind and thoughtful response. Instead, expect anger, indignation, and a meeting with the Dean of Students.

Of course, not all people’s feelings matter. For example, politically correct people, by definition, cannot care about the feelings of Republicans or conservatives. John H. Turner, professor of Romance Languages, is clearly a favorite of the politically correct, and has been given increased power over the lives of Bowdoin students. Turner is the chairman of the diversity committee and has been named study-away czar. One might expect that such a powerful individual would be the epitome of tolerance and open-mindedness. This, however, is not the case, except from a politically correct point of view. Commenting in the Spring 1991 issue of Campus magazine on the diversity blockades of Hawthorne–Longfellow Hall and University, Turner was quoted as saying, “Being a Republican at age eighteen seems very wrong to me. As a student you should be asking very hard questions.” This writer guesses that diversity is fine with Turner as long as diversity does not mean including Republicans. It is interesting how, at the panel discussion on the “incident on the quad,” Turner could sound so reasonable, while at a national magazine he swiftly condemns the intellectuals of all Republicans. One wonders how Turner’s statements have not been reconciled with his emphatic plea for groups at Bowdoin to speak to each other. Perhaps he meant only liberal factions, after all, Republicans have not asked themselves the tough questions yet.

Political correctness is the first step down the road to totalitarianism. The politically correct thought police will continue to scan our words, dissect our thoughts, and demand that their doctrines be followed with religious fervor. Few have the courage to stand up to these tyrants in training, but for those who do, and continue to think for themselves, an education is still possible. After all, being brainwashed is not a requirement for graduation — at least not yet.
The political correctness movement, or PC, dates back to 1975 when it was introduced at Brown University. Today, President of the National Organization for Women, Karen Deukmejian, conveys her desire to reach all persons and levels with her message, and she is prevalent with predominantly white, middle-class groups of women which made up NOW.

Domnar for a long time, the PC movement again roared its head a couple of years ago as Brown University. In the newspaper there, a strip comic called “Thatch” appeared, featuring a character named “PC person”. His job was to be, well, politically correct, and make sure that others did as well. Since then, life has not been the same. First, the student body has changed in every aspect of college life. As mentioned, we have first year students now. Last year we had to change the names of Coleman dorm and the Newman Center because apparently they are not PC. The PC movement has arrived with a bang. Through every level of university society, including the upper undergrads, a close scrutiny to make it more gender non-specific. But perhaps the place where it really makes a big impression is on college campuses. In an effort to pursue the lofty goals of equality in education, there are groups on every campus in America just looking for language to change. It’s turning talk to people at Columbia, Amherst, Kenyon, and Washington University at St. Louis, all report the PC movement to be alive and kicking on campus.

Here’s a quote that’s not new, but it’s making rounds in the media: “There is no free expression or you’re not.” I didn’t spend the 60’s fighting right wing jerks in order to fight left wing jerks in the 90’s.

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-Professor Christian Potholm

The political correctness movement has been a hot topic in recent years. Some people have argued that it has gone too far, while others believe it is needed to address issues of equality and inclusion. The debate continues as the movement evolves and changes over time.
Kwanzaa to bang drums at Bowdoin

By BRADLEY PRICE

The word Kwanzaa, meaning “begin” in Swahili, has another significance these days. Kwanzaa is also the name of a talented women’s collective based in Burlington, Vermont, which is known for its performances and up-and-coming drumming concerts. They are a multicultural percussion ensemble that is made up of eight women, drummers and dancers who will perform at Bowdoin Saturday, October 5.

Their central aim is to promote through their music various cultures including African, Diaspora (Afro-American, Afro-Cuban, Afro-Brazilian), and Middle Eastern. According to Kwanzaa they wish to “promote and affirm the value of intercultural sharing and comprehension.” They have achieved this not only through the performing and visual artists, but they have also presented workshops and readings on this issue.

Kwanzaa came to Bowdoin last year after a performance in the area.

With a New World Order: Public Enemy Strikes Black

By PAUL MILLER

A couple of important things happened this week. Two that have been on my intellectual conscience are that Miles Davis died this weekend (the world will never be the same without him), and Public Enemy’s fourth album came out. Miles’ career spanned the musical spectrum. In a way, he was music. Any form of music that has said its way into the modern conscience has Miles’ direct imprint. He cooled in the bop-scene, was in the “cool-jazz” scene, out-psychedelicized the “beautiful people” in the psychedelic scene, and was way more funked out than a lot of the funk that came out back in the day. But with a career that spanned so many muscular movements in this century, Miles had attained a sort of legendary status most cultures in the old world would have given to a demi-god or a king. What P.E. has done to American youth culture is continue in the same vein. Many how hip-hop groups can you link the get of pop across the board? From homeboys to......literally everyone, has been influenced right away from the hood in Strong Island to become a sort of cultural metaphor. P.E. isn’t P.E.

Art Club creates magazine for artists publication named Krutch: vol showcase graphic art

By AUGUSTINE CHAN

It’s a forum for students, faculty, aspiring artists’ work, and a calendar for art related events at Bowdoin. This is how Rob Rose ’94 and John Skidgel ’94 describe their new graphic magazine. The brainchild of both Rose and Skidgel, Krutch is part of the Art Club’s plan to revitalize the once inactive club.

“Basically,” says Rose, “My goal for Krutch is to make graphic images and artwork available to and to students where otherwise wouldn’t see them. It’s a chance for students to get involved.”

The idea behind Krutch, in the spirit of another Bowdoin publication, The Quill, is that it publishes students’ work. It’s a great way to get drawings and doodlings published that would otherwise just be laying on an aspiring Bowdoin artist’s desk.

However, unlike The Quill, which emphasizes poetry and short stories, Krutch is a “smorgasbord” of creative artwork. Interested artists are encouraged to leave any graphic works, comics, illustrations, pictures and line drawings at the Moulton Union Information desk, in care of Krutch, before the November 15th deadline.

Krutch isn’t the only thing going on within the exciting world of the Art Club. Guest speakers, film and field trips are all lined up for the upcoming months. These events are part of the club’s plans to become more noticed. If you haven’t heard much about the club in past years, it’s because you were ill-informed, but because the club was in “limbo” until last spring, formally organized. However, according to advisor Ann Loufquist, assistant professor of art at Bowdoin, “The club went under renovation when the Bowdoin Art Department and faculty felt that, because the current student body was so interested in art, that the Art Club, too, should also become more exciting and interesting.” Under the supervision of Mark Weith, chair of the Art Department, and some interested students last spring, the club renamed itself, set up preliminary meetings for the upcoming year, redrafted its role on campus, and most importantly, appealed to the Students Activities Committee for funding. Loufquist’s goal for the Art Club is not only for it to succeed, but also for it to be a “way for younger art world outside of the Visual Art Center.”

Even though Loufquist says that the Art Club is “starting from scratch,” the club already has several events scheduled. On Sunday, October 6, the club is sponsoring a landscape painting field trip. Interested students should contact chairperson Rosa Scarcelli, ’92. On October 10, local Maine artists Jan Provero will discuss outdoor sculptures in the Bean classroom at 7:30 p.m. Provero, a curator at the UMP’s gallery, received a grant last year to take pictures of outdoor sculptures around the state while researching for an upcoming book. Loufquist describes her as a “minimalist artist.” On October 17, at 7 p.m., the club will celebrate a newly created literature public library, featured photographer Carl Gohlke will give a public slide lecture on his travels in the new public landscapes, From the Middle of the Road. The presentation is called “Where is the Middle of the World,” and promises to be just as insightful and thought provoking as Gohlke’s photographs and commentaries. Gohlke, presently teaching at the Massachusetts College of Art in Boston, has studied at Davidson, the University of Texas and Yale. He has had numerous exhibitions, including ones at Middlebury and the University of Minnesota.

Gohlke describes his photographs as “lyrical” and says that they depend on “what there is to see.” He adds that “the world forms my ideas and imaginations, but I’m also aware of that I give form to the world in the act of seeing and constructing.” This lecture is sponsored by John McKeen, Art Department, the Art Club and the Lectures and Concerts Committee.

Future events tentatively scheduled include a lecture by Jill Hoy, a gallery owner, and curator Sam Ellowich. Films scheduled are A Kick of the New, The Cook, The Thief, His Wife, and Her Lovers, and Bonanaza of the Heart, a documentary of southern folk art by a Bowdoin alumni.
The Fisher King Is a lively castle among skyscrapers

BY CHRIS COLUCCI

The most overwhelmingly striking version in Terry Gilliam's The Fisher King is in the film's mystical image of the so-called "Red Knight," but rather the medieval fortress that stands amidst the twentieth-century, glass and concrete palaces of contemporary Manhattan. It is this dualism that the characters unfold before us.

Director Gilliam, former member and chief animator of the infamous "Monty Python" troupe, has relied upon this disparity between the modern and the mystical, the real and the fantastic in his previous films. Time Bandits (1981) and the jarring Brazil (1985) are exemplary of his evocative storytelling in its top form, but The Fisher King represents Gilliam's first melding of his style with a war, witty, contemporary story of love and self-discovery—a tale that charms while fascinating.

Jeff Bridges stars as the "Howard Stern" of Lucas jocks meeting New York radio personality quick to insult listeners for the sake of ratings. As the story unfolds, we learn that a caller who was the butt of a Lucas joke has committed a homicidal rampage to his pop, Grease, Manhattan nightclub. Suddenly unemployed and distraught, Lucas is forced into the relative humility of working in girlfriend Anne Napoleon's (played by the steady Mercedes Ruehl) video store.

As he descends into a spiral of alcohol and self-pity, Jack finds himself being "saved" from street thugs by an apparently deranged homeless man named Parry. In the role of this contemporary, urban Crusader, Robin Williams encapsulates the breadth of the intangible appeal he has suggested in such past films as The World According to Garp (1982), Good Morning, Vietnam (1987), and Dead Poets Society (1989). Parry's wife, we find, was a victim of Lucas'- killer's sprees, and Parry has retreated into a world of mental trauma and an obsession with his belief that the Holy Grail is secretly being held in the castle-like, Fifth Avenue apartment of a New York City billionaire.

The real warmth of the Parry/Lucas relationship comes to light as Parry reveals his almost chivalrous, romantic devotion to the dizzy office worker named Lydia (played with subtle restraint by Amanda Plummer). The ensuing comic episodes and "courtship" reveal the sincerity with which Gilliam and scenewright Richard LaGravenese regard the appropriate balance of mythological enthusiasm and modern romance. We sense a true devotion to the ideals of knighthood in Parry, while realizing his very real dilemma of a lost soul in the twentieth century.

One surprise is the complete believability of Jeff Bridges in his role. Always an intuitively commanding performer, Bridges' put-down roles have all too often been mired in one-dimensionality, but here he displays a range that is key to the story's conclusion. Williams has the undeniable talents of taking the very full essence of his co-star, but view somehow nonetheless Bridges has definitely expanded his scope regardless of William's assistance. Despite a recurring delusion of certain plot elements and a strange, visually overwrought ending episode, The Fisher King maintains a wonderful aura of medieval sensibility within the gritty reality of 1991 Manhattan. The storyline may become somewhat muddled with later plot developments that approach sappy melodrama, but the film's honest enthusiasm for its ideology and the potential for spiritual renewal and renewal among its characters save it and perpetuate its charm in our collective memory.

As a storyteller, Gilliam's skill and resourcefulness is both bridged and encouraged. His unique grasp of the continuing charm of medieval tales has been recently matched only by Rob Reiner's The Princess Bride (1987), yet his transposition of this older sensibility to contemporary, urban despair is inarguable original. With visual aid of a fine production design by Mel Bourne, Gilliam has convincingly placed a castle among skyscrapers, and in the process, woven a heartfelt account of people helping one another to rediscover their strengths, live with their weaknesses, and, ultimately, celebrate their very existence. Certain specifics may fail, but the impression with which one leaves The Fisher King reduces the importance of plot perfection in our judgment of the film. Like Parry and Jack, our arrival at our quest's end suspends the twins of our journey.

The Fisher King is currently playing at Hoyt's Clark's Pond Cinemas in South Portland. Two of the latest classics films will be shown by the BFS on the weekend of October 25th in Kneale Auditorium: The Adventures of Barso Munchausen (1989) on the 25th and Brazil (1985) on the 26th. Screening times for both films will be at 7:30 p.m. and 10:00 p.m.
**BFVS Schedule**

Friday, October 4
7:30 pm and 10:00 pm, Kresge.

*"Henry and June,"* USA, 1991, 136 min.

This erotically charged film portrays the business and personal relationship between Henry Miller and Anais Nin. The Britsh Miller travels to France without his beautiful wife June. Anais and her husband act as benefactors to the unpublished Miller. The decadence of Paris in the 1920s enriches this sexually provocative story.

Saturday, October 5
7:30 pm and 10:00 pm, Kresge.

*"91/2 Weeks,"* USA, 1986, 110 min.

Mickey Rourke and Kim Basinger couple involved in passionate and complicated love affair that takes sexuality to its outermost limits.

Wednesday, October 9
4 pm. and 10:00 pm, Kresge.

*"City of Women,"* Italy, 1980, 138 min.

Fellini's imaginative and apocalyptic roller coaster ride through the world of women or, more accurately, through the world of male fantasies about women. In Italian with English subtitles.

**Public Enemy**

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With Nation, the general sentiment was: where can they go from this? It was so low, that many people thought that they couldn't top it. Their third album, *Fear of a Black Planet*, blew my mind. Not only was its rhythmic feel far in advance of anything around it (P.E. has always had dope production. Much props to P.E.'s psychedelic rhythm merchants, the Bomb Squad), but the music was just so...hypnotic. It had a cyberpunk feel and a lyrical content that was so way out, the people are still puzzled over it today. If Nation of Millions took the P.E. to the hop, *Fear of a Black Planet* put them way over. It was like the MCS or Bad Brains meets DJ Melle Mel, and all with absolutely no radio play (well, WORB might disagree). The album's cover is equally obnoxious, a blackman with a gun in the crotch of a gun sight, etched in fire on its surface, about to smash into a placid and beautifully green Earth. The stars shine in the background, and the subheading that repeats across the album cover is "Counterattack on World Supremacy." So it goes from your friendly neighborhood right-wingers, to national revolutionaries, to a commonplace of rebellion. I now ask myself "where can they go from here?"

*Apocalypse '91....The Enemy Strikes Black* is like a full circle.不小心. The cover runs the phrase "Justice begins when injustice is defeated," and a picture of the crew: Terminator X, Chuck D, Flavor Flav, and assorted SUV's, surrounding Chuck D, who's contemptuously holding a skull with a soldier's helmet. Maybe the cover's an invitation to a journey that takes us from urban cosmogony to spiritual power (comin' at ya' voodoo style? in urban myth: from universe back to the essential humanity, absurd death that we all share: the unknown soldier. Who knows? Only posterity will be able to tell. Rhythmically, *Apocalypse* is more compact than the cyberspaceonic of *Fear*, and is more reminiscent of their first album than the equally produced Nation. On most tracks the mix is incredibly dense, but you can hear the subtle messages. If you listen closely. Terminator X and the Bomb Squad keep the mix flowing. For the most part, the songs were a little too weak on the weak side.

One song that defies any category is the new version of "Bring the Noise" with Anthrax. I know P.E. has a large following amongst the metalheads, but it was a real shocker (well, I guess an A for effort). My picks on the Enemy Strikes Black: "Lost at Birth," (crazy, smokin'), maybe Anthrax could learn a little something from this one. "How to Kill a Radiant Consultant," (wizard), "Move," smokin'. "1 Million Bottlegas," smokin'. "Get the F--- Outta Dodge," smokin'.

Above all *Apocalypse* shows an awareness of the complexity of modern Black life across the economic and social distinctions endemic of this society. We sometimes get so caught up in criticizing things that disturb us, that we forget our own faults.

Chuck D, on this album, is seemingly critical towards his own. He rarely mentions whites, except as a reference to African-American problems, and thus redirects the focus of attention back, where for him, it belongs: the problems of the African-American community. On "Nighttrain" and "One Million Bottlegas," Chuck D and Flavor Flav speak word direct to a brotha' who ain't a'brotha' vize: the black on black violence and drug dealing hang. On the end of "Shut Em Down," a song about corporate negligence, he has the southern accent, obviously white voice of Bernie Crosshause ("yours truly of the KKK") saying in a message to gang, hood=birds, drug pushers and users etc. of African-American extraction, "thank y'all for savin' us the time, trouble, and legality for the final chapter of the days 'n' off the face of the Earth. Your solution to our problem is greatly appreciated. So keep sellin' us your soul. Thank ya!!"

P.E. has come along way, and they've directed their criticism at their own camp and the Others. This album, I guess, can be called their Senior effort. At this point where can they go? One can only wonder.

**Dance faculty show Local Color**

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The Bowdoin College Division of Dance, Department of Theater Arts will present Local Color, a concert of five works on Friday, October 4 at 8:00 p.m. in Pickard Theater. The Program is free and open to the public. Tickets may be picked up at Events Office and at the door.

Faculty members Gwyneth Jones, Daniel McCusker, Paul Survís and June Val will be joined by performers Conchen Berg, Brian Crabtree, Mia Kanazawa, Martha Lask and Emily Opia. McCusker and Jones will perform Tea, a new duet. Crabtree will also present a new solo, na bella figura (a good impression), to music of Johannes Brahms. Lask and Val have revised the 1982 Black Duet from Pictures to new music by Lou Harrison. Crabtree and McCusker, with Kanazawa and Opia—all members of Ram Island Dance—will perform McCusker’s work *No Handle*. Finally, Berg, Jones and Survís will perform Twilight Songs, a collection of true stories about their grandparents.

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Field hockey team routs Salem State 5-1

First-year students Le Van and Small score two goals each in upset win; Bears tie Wheaton 2-2

BY ELIZABETH WEINSTEIN
ORDSTAFF

Perhaps it had something to do with the 153 people who were watching on the sidelines, chanting "Go U Bears!" Or maybe it was the fact that after the first game was over, the first-year hockey team would have a six day break to recover from a grueling four game stretch. Perhaps.

More likely, however, is that the team has established a powerful offense, one capable of a 5-1 trouncing of seventh-ranked Salem State Saturday afternoon.

The first goal came early on in the first period with a corner shot when former LSU Van directed a shot by Elizabeth Morton '95. LeVan was a force for the Bears last weekend when she recorded goals against Wheaton College on Friday afternoon and another on Thursday. LeVan's second goal of the game came on a breakaway in the second half. Allison Mataya '95 flicked the ball over the defender just past the 50, leaving Le Van open in the goal, which she snuck into the back of the net. LeVan has been credited with the assist on a goal scored by Kris Rhim '94 in the first half.

The Bears scored most of the first half due to keeping up a total of three goals before halftime. "We simply dominated," said Coach Sadie LePointe. "Our offense is really coming together. We've switched play to make it easier to score, but carrying the ball is the most important thing that we are doing better. When the ball gets by our defense, we are playing the open space to get it right back up."

Cathy Smith '95 scored the second goal of the game unassisted when she whisked the ball past Salem's goalie from the top of the circle. Small also scored the Bear's fifth goal late in the second on a corner, with an assist from Rehm. "She [Tenaill] has a fast shot that inevitability seems to go in," said teammate Le Van.

The defense was fortified by solid goal tending by Jennifer Baker '95, who allowed Salem only one goal in the 70 minutes of play. Baker, who had seven saves, was aided by Jennifer Bigou '94, with six saves from behind the net and by Izzy Taube '92 with two saves. Both Bigou and Taube exhibited strong play combining for twenty-seven controlled come-ups to the forward line from behind the attack box.

With the support of the defense, the Bears were able to concentrate penetrating Salem's defense allowing a fast they completed with a vengeance, totaling 25 shots on goal for five goals in Saturday's game.

"The front line is really doing a good job," said captain Sara Banta. "We have really started keeping possession and control and getting bulk of the ball for the most part," Echoed classmate Liz Towle. "They are really working hard in the offensive zone."

Kris Rhim '94 battles a Salem State defender for the loose ball. Rhim scored late in the first half as the Polar Bears ripped the Vikings, 5-1. The field hockey team stands at 3-2 after going into tomorrow's game. Photo by Jim Sebo.

Women's tennis team stuns Wheaton College

BY RASHID SABER
ORDSTAFF

The Bowdoin women's tennis team triumphantly won a double header into a major NESCAC power. Last Friday, Bowdoin visited Wheaton for one of their season's biggest matches. The result was a remounting 6-3 victory over their fearsome archrival. Parents' Day saw Bowdoin crush Simmons College by that all-too-familiar score of 6-0. This marks the third time this season that the team has blanked its opponent.

The importance of the Wheaton match was second to none for the Polar Bears' season. Commendable coach Rob Kormode, "This was by far the best and biggest win of the season so far." Last year when Bowdoin visited Wheaton, they were thoroughly embarrassed and weren't able to finish the match. This year, with ample providing the incentive, the women's team came through in a big way.

First-year sensation Emily Lubin and Lori Towlie continued their outstanding play over the weekend. In singles matches, Lubin won 6-4, 6-4, on Friday, and 6-3, 6-4 on Saturday. Towlie, after losing a tough match with an eventual loss, 6-2, 6-0, rebounded to win Saturday 6-0, 6-3.

Lubin and Towlie also played "magnificent" doubles matches at the doubles number two spot over the weekend. At Wheaton, the duo won 6-4, 6-6, 6-3 on Saturday. They won 6-0, 6-3, according to Kormode. "Emily and Lori are getting better every day and are showing unlimited potential in each match." She went on to express her excitement towards the fact that both are first-years and will be playing together for the next three years.

Allison Burke '94, the team's number one player, played two solid singles matches over the weekend. After losing 7-5, 6-0 against Wheaton, she crushed her Simmons counterpart 6-0, 6-1. In doubles, Burke and Marty Champion '93 lost at Wheaton 6-2, 6-2, but came back the next day to beat Simmons 6-4, 6-3. At the number three doubles spots, Michele Devine '92 and Alison Vargas '93 won easy matches at Wheaton and against Simmons by the scores of 6-1, 6-3 and 6-2, 6-2, respectively.

On Sunday at 11:00, the women's team hosts 10-0 in seven of their last matches of the season.

Women's X-country is first at Bates

BY PETE ADAMS
ORDSTAFF

Last weekend the women's harriers decisively won the Bates College Invitational with a score of twenty points as Bates (20), Smith (727), and Colby (123) lagged behind. With the win, the Polar Bears, now 9-1, proved they were a force to be reckoned with in Division III Women's Cross-Country which was reflected in their jump to the second spot in the Division III Coaches Poll this past week.

Once again the Bowdoin attack was led by veteran runners Eileen Hunt '93 and Ashley Wemher '93, who ran to first place (18:16) and third place (18:52) respectively. Eileen found a deep supporting cast which included Muffy Merrick '95, Tracy Connell '93, and Anessa Schmid '94 who completed the race in fourth, sixth and eighth place, respectively. In taking five out of the top eight places the Polar Bears dealt a blow to their opponents from which there was no chance of recovery.

Fine performances were also turned in by Darice McElwee '95, who registered a personal best by winning 18:59 and placed eighth. Michele VanGilder, and Rachel Cleaves '95, who finished in twenty-eighth place despite coming off an injury recently.

The women's cross-country team travels to U-Mass Boston tomorrow to compete in the Codfish Bowl Cross-Country Invitational where some of the better teams in New England will be competing.

The tight pack running of the top five and the aggressive front running of Hunt and Wemher should insure the women harriers' success. The competition starts at 12 noon.

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Women's soccer stops Wheaton and Colby
Perkins' late goal beats Wheaton; Polar Bears stretch Division I Vermont team into overtime before falling 1-0

By Dave Jackson
SPORTS REPORTER

The women's soccer team split their weekend games Friday and Saturday, defeating Wheaton 1-0 Friday and falling to the University of Vermont 1-0 in overtime on Saturday.

Wheaton went into the weekend with an added boost from last Wednesday's 6-0 rout of Southern Maine and a win over Babson, which had previously had trouble scoring goals, the win was a jump start for the offense. Coach John Cullen called the win a "one game discovery of offense. It was nice to get untracked."

Two days later, the Bears traveled to Wheaton, knowing that the powerful Division I Catamounts of UVM would be waiting for them in Brunswick the next day.

The Bears dominated play for most of the game but failed to score until only two minutes remained in the game. Courtney Perkins '95 scored the first goal of her career off an assist from Tracy Ingram '93 to give the Bears the win. Ingram took the ball off the left wing and passed to Perkins who one timed it past Wheaton goalie Lynne Yemash.

The goal enabled the Bears to overcome the frustration of several near-misses, namely a Carol Thomas '93 shot that hit the post and a Julie Roy '93 own-on-opportunity that she chipped over the crossbar.

Cullen noted, "Courtney's goal came at a very opportune moment. We did not want to have to play overtime, because 20 extra minutes of play would not have left us with anything to play Wheaton the next day. We knew that we were going to need everything we had against them [Vermont] just to stay in the game."

The Polar Bears gave it everything they had defensively against the Catamounts, but two players were unable to mount an offensive charge. Vermont outshot the Bears by a whopping 39-2 margin, but registered only one goal.

That goal came early in the first overtime when a Vermont forward went through three Bears defenders and tapped the ball past Caroline Blair-finsh '93 for what Cullen called "an unstoppable goal."

Babson, which had played the bulk of the game on the defensive, had nothing left to counter the goal. The constant pressure by UVM left the Polar Bears with "no legs left," in the words of their coach, Tri-captain Sara Wasinger '92.

"It was really frustrating, because we had gotten closer to them each year, but we just didn't get any good opportunities to score a goal. Still, we had a good weekend."

The current group of seniors previously lost to UVM by scores of 4-0, 2-0, and 1-0, and had never forced overtime, so they had to be proud of their programs.

Blair-Smith was spectacular in a losing effort, recording 20 saves to match her total in last year's showdown with the Catamounts.

On Tuesday, the Polar Bears improved their record to 6-2-1 with a 3-0 shutout at Colby. Thomas, Michelle Comeau '94, and Wasinger provided the goals for Bowdoin. Thomas converted an indirect kick by Alici Collins '93 in the first half to break the scoreless tie.

Conna scored midway through the second half from 30 yards out into the right side of the net. Wasinger's goal came late in the game, as the headed in a cross by Roy.

Blair-Smith made eight saves in the game, as Bowdoin outshot the White Mules by a 20-14 margin.

The Bears start out with a loss and a win, the Polar Bears have won four out of five games to improve to 4-2-1.

This weekend the Polar Bears host perennial rival Tufts, a team which always gives Bowdoin a tough contest. Game time is 11:00.

Babson blanks men's soccer team

By Tim Smith
SPORTS REPORTER

Tri-Captain Patrick Hopkins '92 remarked after Bowdoin's 4-2 loss to Connecticut College on the 21st of September that he and his teammates may have lacked the mental preparation necessary to win. The defensive lapses which may have seen that game seemed to support his assessment.

One week later, before a supportive Parent Weekend crowd, Bowdoin took the field against Babson, a squad more talented than Conn College, and one that represented the Bears' crown, Bowdoin took the field against Babson, a squad more talented than Conn College, and one that represented the Bears' greatest test thus far. "I felt Babson was stronger person-nel-wise," explained coach Tim Gilbride. "But I knew our team was tough, we could still keep it close."

The loss to Conn College a week earlier had generated questions about the team's ability to prepare for the big game, they were answered by the Bears' strong play in the first half of Saturday's contest, a game they eventually lost, 3-0.

Defensive lapses were much improved over the previous week. Gilbride commended the team for its effort on defense, remarking that "We played pretty well. We controlled the ball for most of time." Babson, ranked second in the New England poll and described by Gilbride as "quick and aggressive," built a 1-0 halftime lead. Nevertheless, the Bears had done what Gilbride said they needed to do—keep the game close.

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Babson padded its lead with two. Nevertheless, the Bears had done what Gilbride said they needed to do—keep the game close. Lackluster drive. "We were not getting many shots off," said Gilbride. "That was a credit to their defense, which shut off situations that we must take advantage of an opportunity right away or be shut down."

Saturday's 3-6 shutdown marked the fourth time in five games this season that the Bears have been held to two or less goals. The 3-2 record is, indeed, a tribute to their defense and to the goal-tending of Todd Trapp '95.

In addition to cating Trapp for his outstanding performance against Babson, Gilbride pointed out that mid-fielder Justin Schwartz '94, in addition to cating Trapp for his outstanding performance against Babson, Gilbride pointed out that mid-fielder Justin Schwartz '94, who held his own against quick and difficult opponents, and Ben Grinnell '92 also turned in strong efforts.

Bowdoin's third consecutive home game will be played tomorrow morning against Tufts at 11:30 am.

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Men's cross-country edges White Mules

By Pete Adams
SPORTS REPORTER

The scene was set for a fantastic race. It was Parent's Weekend, the weather was incredible, and two archrivals were going head-to-head. The Polar Bears certainly rose to the occasion by defeating the Colby White Mules by a score of 24-31 despite the absence of a key team member, Sam Shalky '93, who injured his ankle last week.

The star of the day for Bowdoin was team captain Bill Callahan '92, who crossed the finish line ahead of 32 runners with a time of 26:23 over the five-mile course.

Dave Wood '93 also ran exceptionally well, showing a remarkable kick in the final 200 meters to over power a White Mule runner and secure a 1-2 finish.

Finishing in fourth place was Andrew Yim '93, who along with Callahan and Wood controlled the race from start to finish. The times of Callahan (26:23), Wood (26:25) and Yim (26:30) placed them second, third, and sixth, respectively, on the list of fastest time by Bowdoin runners on the course.

The top five for the team were rounded out by Dan Callagher '92 and Colin Tony '93, both of whom ran solid races, finishing in seventh and tenth place.

A hungry pack of Bowdoin runners finished closely behind Tony as the Polar Bears captured eleventh through sixteenth place. Tom Eng '95, Andy Hartog '95, Andy Kinley '93, Pat Callahan '95, and Cam Wobus '96 worked well with each other finishing within a scant fourteen seconds of one another.

Callahan reflected on the race, noting, "It was nice to beat Colby for the first time in a couple of years. We hope to continue beating the top teams in Division III for the upcoming weeks."

Tomorrow, the Bowdoin men's harriers travel to the University of Massachusetts at Boston to defend their championship crown at the Codfish Bowl. The race is Invitational, which starts at 12 noon.
Parents' Day victory out of football's reach

By Dave Jackson

The Polar Bear football team fell to a powerful group of Trinity Bantams, 35-14, on Saturday to even their 1991 record at 1-1.

Trinity quarterback James Lane was the star of the game, completing 19 of 28 passes for 275 yards and a pair of touchdowns, as the Bantams ran up 495 yards of total offense.

In reality, though, the Polar Bears were not overwhelmed by a Trinity team that had a distinct size advantage, particularly on both lines. The Bantam defensive tackles weighed in at 290 pounds and 270 pounds, for example, but the Bears were able to neutralize them by mixing up their blocking schemes.

Coach Howard Vandersea noted, “Size wasn’t a factor. We dominated the offensive and defensive lines for much of the game. It was the finest plays they that tried that hurt us.”

Indeed, Trinity was not able to put the Bears away until the fourth quarter, and the game turned on a few crucial plays late in the first half and early in the second.

The game began as a repeat of the Midnight game, with the Bear defense allowing Trinity to penetrate before slamming the door. The Bantams’ first two possessions were met with a Mike Webber 92 interception in the Bowdoin end zone and a missed field goal.

Trinity finally got on the scoreboard when Jeff Devanney returned a Jon Trend punt 98 yards for a touchdown. Devanney broke through the first wave of Bowdoin tackles and raced untouched down the right sideline. The score came with just 23 seconds left in the first quarter.

But the Bears evened the score less than five minutes later, driving 67 yards in 12 plays. Eric LaFlaca ’83 caught two key screen passes from Chris Good ’93 on the drive and Penn ’93 tipped in a lateral, catch of Good’s 14-yard pass for the touchdown.

Jim Carenzo ’91 and the Bowdoin PAT tied the game at 7-7 in the second quarter.

The ball changed hands twice before Trinity mounted another drive late in the first half. But the drive appeared to stall when a 50-yard Lane-to-Shaun Kirby touchdown pass was called back by a clipping penalty, giving the Bantams a 3rd and 26 on the Bowdoin 40. But Lane completed screen passes of 16 yards to Julian Craig and 14 yards to Mike Wallace, both of which featured strong running after the reception, to get the first down.

On a 3rd and-goal from the Bowdoin 2, Lane rolled right and found tight end Eric Madry in the tiebreaking touchdown. Ted O’Connor kicked the extra point for the 14-7 halftime lead.

Vandersea remarked, “That drive was a big moment in the game. If we stop them on 3rd and long, we go into the half tied at 7-7 and we have the momentum from scoring last.”

Trinity got another break early in the second half. The Bears forced a Bantam punt on their first series, but on Bowdoin’s first play from scrimmage, Jim LeClair ’92 fumbled and Devanney recovered on the Bowdoin 31. The Bantams needed only three plays to score, the last being Craig’s one-yard run up left tackle. O’Connor’s PAT made it 21-7.

The Bears tried again to slice the Trinity lead, driving from their own 20 to the Bantam 13, with the key play being a 23-yard pass from Good to Nye. But a sack and two incompletion forced the Bears to give the ball up on downs.

The Bears got the ball back to start the fourth quarter, but were forced to punt, and Trinity drove 54 yards in only four plays for the clinching score. A 35-yard Lane-to-Tom McDavitt pass set up a Lane-to-Wallace 13-yard touchdown pass that made the score 28-7.

But the Bears did not give up. Good drove the team 80 yards, using the two minute offense, and Mullan ’93, Nye, and Mike Ricard ’93 supplied the big catches on the drive, while LaFlaca and LeClair shared the running yardage. LaFlaca’s two-yard touchdown run was the 15th play of the drive, and it pulled the Bears within two touchdowns.

Vandersea said, “Chris Good and Eric LaFlaca did a fine job running the option, and Penn ’93 had a super running game, too. We moved the ball well on offense.”

Unfortunately, the Bears were running out of gas and were forced to turn to desperation in the final minutes. With only 4:15 remaining, the Bears regained possession on their own one-yard line, and Good’s pass was picked off by Trinity’s Rick Duvay, setting up Wallace’s 20-yard scamper that finished the scoring. Bowdoin made one last effort when Good found Chris Sisk ’94 on a 61-yard pass play to the Trinity 23-yard line, but Good fumbled on the next play.

Despite the score, Bowdoin stayed with Trinity for much of the game. Vandersea cited offensive guard Chris Rogers ’93 and defensive lineman Ed Richards ’94, Andy Pelitian ’92 and Tony Schena ’93 for their part in overcoming the size advantage of the Bantams.

The coach said, “Football is a dynamic game now. A team that uses the whole field like Trinity has the chance to be very successful. They mixed formations and did some nice things with short passes and screens. We didn’t tackle them well, and that resulted in big gains.”

This week the Bears travel to Clinton, N.Y. to face Hamilton. The Continentals are 2-2, but both games were played very evenly. In addition, they boast the NECSC’s leading rusher in tailback Eric Goy and its leading receiver in Linnea Essau, so their offensive potential is strong. The Polar Bears and Continentals will kickoff at 1:30 tomorrow.

Bowdoin will be without two offensive linemen for the game. Harold Silverman ’95 will replace Dan Seale ’92, while the tandem of Chris Butler ’94 and Dan Sink ’94 will replace tricaptain Chris Pyne ’92, who separated his shoulder in the Trinity game.

In other NECSC action last week, Colby beat the Hamilton Continentals 21-17 at Waterville, building a 21-3 lead and holding on for the win. Middlebury routed host Amherst 35-0, dominating the Lord Jeffs with over 300 yards on the ground. Wesleyan scored 24 unanswered points to stop visiting Bates 26-6. And Williams won for the 3rd straight time, 33-0 over visiting Tufts. Trinity takes a crack at the winning streak when it meets the Ephs at Williamstown, Mass. tomorrow.
Wayne vs. Mario in Stanley Cup finals

Louder than Words
By DAVE JACKSON

If you got a look at last week's "Views From the Couch" by Brian Sung (that is his real name), you saw a perfect example of a jealous fan who feels outnumbered in the midst of the Boston sports fans thatmatriculate at Bowdoin. Without critiquing the quality of the article, my reaction is simply this: Brian, get off the dock. You missed the boat.

While Brian is certainly entitled to his own opinion, he ignores several facts and he also ignores the most important factor of all, namely that true Boston sports fans are going to beat for the Celtics, Patriots, Bruins, and Red Sox, no matter how good or bad those teams may be.

I should note here that I am not a Boston native, nor have I ever lived in New England. My hometown is Wilmington, Delaware, and I root for the local teams (Phillies, Sixers, Flyers, Orioles), as well as some other teams that I just happen to like, such as the Red Sox. But I am offended by Brian's "frustration of hearing the mental retribution of Boston fans thinking that this year is "the" year for their teams. Why shouldn't they want to think this? Boston fans have every right to boast about their teams, just as he has the choice to do the same. As for people from the rest of New England, aside from those people in southwestern Connecticut, who often side with New York teams, and those from Hartford, who side with the Whalers, they have no other home teams. By the way, Brian normally fails to mention his hometown, the teams that he himself backs.

Here are some of the facts he ignored in his diatribe. The Celtics won the Atlantic Division, beat a good Indiana team in the first round of the playoffs, and took the Pistons to six games in the second round. The Bruins made the Wales Conference finals, where they took a 2-0 lead on Pittsburgh before falling to the Penguin attack in six games. Oh yeah, Pittsfield won the Cup last year. The Red Sox won the "AL East" in three of the last five years. This year, they fought back from 11 1/2 back to get within a half-game of the Blue Jays before finally falling prey to the ghosts of autumn past. Results like these are what happen when teams like the Red Sox might strike gold this year.

While it is true that Boston teams normally have been lacking in wins over the past few years, such as the Red Sox' unceremonious dumping of Dwight Evans and the Patriots' inexcusable treatment of Lisa Olson, their fans have chosen to back them and they deserve the right to do so, aloud or in silence. Brian has the right to voice his displeasure with this, but, at least in this article, he doesn't seem to comprehend the reasons why the fans are so devoted. Give Boston fans respect for sticking by their teams in fairer fowl weather. Many other cities, such as Philadelphia and Los Angeles, give up on their struggling teams. Boston fans, for the most part, stay true to their teams and pack their stadiums (Fenway and the Garden, at least).

Now, for the exciting part of this week's column. Sports fans are at a crossroads this week. It's the final week of the baseball regular season and the start of hockey season. The summer of a day in a ballpark will now be replaced by the screaming throngs and swelling fists that make the NHL so exciting. I thought I would give my bold predictions for the upcoming NHL season. Differing opinions are welcome, if not encouraged.

Patrick Division
1) Pittsburgh-The defending champs are loaded with talent. The health of #66 is the key, but he has plenty of support.
2) New Jersey-The addition of Scott Stevens gives this team the best defense in the division, maybe in hockey.
3) NY Rangers-In turmoil at the start of the year, the team has enough talent to win the division. But for the 52nd year in a row, they won't win the Cup.
4) Washington-Lots of scoring potential on this team, but it has had a lot of trouble harnessing it in the past. Also, the team is unstable at goalie.
5) Philadelphia-The Flyers did some wheeling and dealing this summer and changed the look of a team that had failed to make the playoffs the last two years. Getting back slasher Dave Brown from Edmonton brings the revitalization of the Broad Street Bullies.
6) NY Islanders-Not a prayer in this division. Their only star is Pat LaFontaine, and he wants out.

Adams Division
1) Boston-The Bruins may struggle at the start of the year, especially on offense. But this team should be strong at the finish with a healthy Cam Neely and the return of Olympians Joe Juneau, Steve Heitz, and Ted Donato. Another Cup run is very possible.
2) Chicago-Lost for the loss of Stan Mikaelson, but they have some talent back, including Terry O'Reilly, the team's only superstar.
3) Hartford-While they may not win the division, they have a good chance to win the last playoff spot.
4) New York Rangers-With the addition of new goalie Mike Richter, the Rangers are one of the teams to watch in the East.
5) Montreal-Only if Patrick Roy is healthy. He is the best goalie in hockey, and is probably the irreplaceable player in the league.

Without him, the Canadiens are an ordinary team.

3) Hartford-Do you get bored watching the Canadiens? Then the Bruins are your team. They are not a bad team, but there is nothing spectacular about them at the moment. The way they have seemed to position to move up in the division, but when will they?

Norris Division
1) St. Louis-The additions of Brendan Shanahan and Dave Christian indicate that the Blues want to win the Stanley Cup this year. But a lack of defense will help hold them in the playoffs against a team that checks well.
2) Chicago-Last year was a lot of smoke; the Hawks are for real. They just haven't done anything to improve themselves in the off-season.
3) Minnesota-What a story last year! The Stars' run for the Cup has inspired confidence that they can play with any team. Unfortunately, the team has a generation gap; most of the players are very young or very old.
4) Detroit-After Yzerman and Fedorov, the talent on this team dramatically drops off.
5) Toronto-Grant Fuhr gives them a manique name and probably a few more wins, but remember that this team was second in the Lindros war last year.

 Smythe Division
1) Los Angeles-Luc Robitaille to the left of him, Jan Kurri to the right, and there's Wayne Gretzky, stuck in the middle with all of Los Angeles' hopes on his shoulders. The Great One was never one to spare people.
2) Calgary-Even with Joe Nieuwendyk's injury, the Flames have enough talent to make a run at the division title. It was only three years ago that they were drinking from Lord Stanley's cup.
3) Edmonton-Who are these guys? With Fuhr, Anderson, Kurri, and Hudiday gone, and Mark Messier supposedly on the way out, the Oilers are obviously rebuilding. In this division, that means third place.
4) Vancouver-This team must have some talent for former UMaine star Dave Caputo (that trick and Bowdoin in 1989) to be sent to the minors.
5) Winnipeg-Now here's a team we just don't hear enough about. If there are any diehard Winnipeg Jets fans at this school, please stand up. I'm not one.
6) San Jose-Welcome to the NHL, Sharks fans! The team has a great logo, but other than that there isn't a whole lot to cheer about.

MVP-Mario Lemieux, Pittsburgh, if only because of his hockey Hall of Fame status, and no other player sported his sport, as his name indicates.

Conference Finalists-Penguins, Bruins, Black Hawks, and Kings. Stanley Cup-Kings over Penguins in a high-scoring seven games, only because the Kings have a better defense.
College hires attorney to investigate fraternities

BY MICHAEL GOLDEN
ORIENT COPY EDITOR

The College's administrators have hired a local attorney to explore the school's relationship with fraternities.

The attorney will investigate the school's role in helping to finance and maintain the Greek houses. Dean of the College Jane Jervis asserts that the action was not a response to one incident. Rather, the administration decided to retain the lawyer for numerous reasons.

"Dean Jervis did acknowledge, however, that the proliferation of single-sex fraternities was one reason for hiring the attorney. Stressing that the college is acting without any "Machiavellian schemes," to hurt the unrecognized houses..."

Search is on for new librarian

BY RASHID SABER
ORIENT ART. NEWS EDITOR

Charles Beitz, Dean for Academic Affairs, announced that there will be a national search to replace retiring librarian Arthur Monk. Beitz will serve as Chair of the College Librarian Search Committee. The question that the committee has asked and will pursue is what qualities the next librarian should possess.

The library staff will be meeting periodically throughout the next few weeks. Meetings will focus on faculty perceptions of the needs of the Hawthorne-Longfellow Library.

The committee has prepared a list of 10 or more leading library schools and will announce the open position and request applications and nominations.

Michael Golden, student representative of the Library Search Committee, stated that "The college needs an individual dedicated to modernizing the library." He went on to say that, "The final candidates must also display genuine sensitivity toward all members of the community."

Executive Board works for greater voice

NEWLY ELECTED MEMBERS BEGIN TO SET PRIORITIES IN COLLEGE AFFAIRS

BY MICHAEL GOLDEN
ORIENT COPY EDITOR

Inoffice for less than a month, the Executive Board's newly-elected members have begun setting priorities and goals for the 1991-1992 academic year.

As the primary governing body of Bowdoin's 1350 students, the Executive Board plans to focus on empowering students with a greater voice in College affairs. Board Vice President Ameen Rashid '90 hopes to increase the power of students by obtaining voting rights for students on various College committees. The College presently allows non-voting student representatives to sit in on administrative committees.

"What we don't have is voting power," explains Rashid. "On issues that affect us we want to give more than opinions." Comparing the situation to having "inaction without representation," Rashid stated that the Board hoped to solve the problem by working closely with its advisor Bill Fruth and Dean of Students Ken Lewallen.

Another top priority will be writing rules to govern the activities of the Judiciary Board, commonly known as J-Board. Haddad asserts that the Student Constitution must contain a section regulating the J-Board. After last spring's first attempt to pass a Student Constitution failed, due to low voter turnout, Lewallen asked that the J-Board section be removed before a second attempt to pass the new Constitution. "He [Lewallen] made it clear, not the Constitution, no one voted on them," states Haddad.

The Executive Board plans on becoming a more active part of the Bowdoin community. "We will be active not reactive; that's going to be the difference," says an enthusiastic Haddad. Citing the experience of many Board members, Haddad hopes to anticipate faculty and administrative actions, before it becomes too late for an organized response.

The Executive Board will use its student representatives on College committees to learn about upcoming issues of concern. "If we work together, we can be effective," says Haddad.
Students celebrate 20 years of coeducation on Quad
Women's Collective commemorates Bowdoin's decision to admit women with parade on quad and museum steps

BY ZEB RICE
ORIENT ASS'T. NEWS EDITOR

The Women's Collective kicked off this year's celebration of Bowdoin's twenty years of coeducation with a ceremony on the steps of the Walker Art Building on Wednesday.

A group of women from the Women's Collective holding colorful paper streamers took turns giving short speeches highlighting the changes that have taken place at Bowdoin since the 1970's. They spoke about the Student Life Committee in 1968, which was instrumental in the shift to coeducation, citing quotes that were in their view both positive and negative. The Committee's recognition that women at Bowdoin would provide a needed academic and social diversification, for example, was applauded. On the other hand, the Committee's opinion that it would be difficult to have uniform regulations for both men and women was seen negatively.

The quotes that were being read over the loudspeaker shifted first to 1970, when the first women were admitted to Bowdoin as exchange students from colleges like Vassar and Wesleyan, and then to 1971, when sixty-six women were admitted and 1975, when the first class with women in it graduated.

The quotes here once again reflected those things that they saw as positive and negative. Five quotes, such as "When better

Members of the Women's Collective parading on the quad last Wednesday celebrating 20 years of Bowdoin Co-education remembered and a reminder of the graduation of 176 women in Bowdoin's Class of 1991 concluded the ceremony.

The general response of the crowd that had gathered on the quad seemed one of satisfaction and good humor (though it should be noted that a few people did leave in confusion)."

Cador Jones, '92, remarked that

"We've been here for 20 years" she said, "Bowdoin is still a place where boys become men. It still hasn't changed enough to where girls can become women."

Lewis and Seale awarded James Bowdoin Cup

COURTESY OF BOWDOIN RELATIONS

Jeffrey A. Lewis '92 and Daniel C. Seale '92 have been named the 1991 co-recipients of the James Bowdoin Cup at Bowdoin College.

Bowdoin President Robert H. Edmunds presented the cup to Lewis and Seale prior to the 50th annual James Bowdoin Day exercises September 27, a day set aside to recognize the College's leading scholars and honor its earliest patron James Bowdoin III, who was instrumental in founding the College.

The James Bowdoin Cup is presented annually to the student or students who complete the highest academic standing among varsity letter-winners during the previous academic year. The names of the recipients are engraved on the cup.

Lewis and Seale were named James Bowdoin Scholars in recognition of their outstanding academic achievement. Seale was designated marshal for the ceremony and led the academic procession.

Lewis, a dean's list and high honors student, holds a double major in economics and government. He has earned varsity letters for football, and was awarded the Window P. Howland Football Trophy in his junior year. Lewis is a...
Ron Daniels leads a movement towards a new politics

INTERVIEW CONDUCTED BY RICH LITTLEHALE
OBER EDITOR-IN-CHIEF

The Orient: It could be argued that 1992 is a poor year to structure an independent presidential campaign, due to the perceived invulnerability of the Republican party. Why have you chosen this year?

Daniels: Well, I don't know how invulnerable the Republicans will ultimately be, but I would say that the fact that they are perceived to be invulnerable is a good reason to run. The accusation is often leveled at an independent campaign that it will take votes away from the Democrats and therefore contribute to the election or re-election of a Republican. If in fact George Bush is unbeatable, then of course it means that we are not susceptible to that argument. In my judgment, however, that is not a determining factor, because it seems to me that under Reagan and Bush we have one of the most devastating attacks on working-class people and poor people and minorities in this century, and that the Democratic Party was not a party of loyal opposition in the last decade but a party of loyal acquiescence. So that now, perhaps more than ever, it is one party with two branches. We are hard-pressed to see where the Democrats are decisively now standing up for working people.

Someone must put forth a much clearer, more decisive perspective, and an independent candidate can do that in a way that Democrats and Republicans cannot because they always gravitate towards this great innocuous, meaningless, superficial center. And what the American people want for, I think, is at least a large number of them that are alienated, disappointed, and not voting, is something that offers a vision, that offers a sense of a direction for a new society.

The Orient: Do you expect to have any trouble breaking into the existing media environment, which tends to focus the vast majority of its coverage on the Democratic and Republican parties?

Daniels: Yes, it will be difficult, but it seems to me that one of the things that we have to do is put together a media strategy. We are counting on a lot of campus media, in fact. That, and access to local talk shows, alternative media like the "soap dish" network that is fed to

and we think that we will be effective in doing that. As we announce our national Ron Daniels for President committee (this) week, C-S-P, CNN will be covering it—that will be the most coverage that we have ever had in terms of this candidacy. We hope that some of the media engaged in terms of CNN and some other media as we begin to get our message out, as people begin to gravitate to it, we think that we may make the media, and its lack of coverage of independent candidates an issue.

If I have been out here for twenty-five or thirty years as an organizer, as a theoretician, and a defendant of progressive politics, it seems to me that I have some credentials for mounting an independent presidential campaign. And so, one of my jobs will be to raise this as an issue: Why is the media not covering me? I think as we begin not only to do that, but pull together other people with the same position that I'm trying to build, that it will be somewhat difficult to ignore the kind of force that we are pulling together. That way we will get more media coverage than might ordinarily be expected. We've got to call the media out, and force them to cover the story. And that's a part of what I intend to do terms of my Project New Tomorrow.

The Orient: In one of your columns, you propose a "Domestic Marshall Plan" as a good focal point to initiate a shift in national priorities. Namely a fifty billion dollar program of spending funded by massive defense cuts to combat problems in the inner cities. What would you do with money that might otherwise buy some odd Seabell bombs?

Daniels: What I really talked about was a proposal for fifty billion dollars for the Marshall Plan, to be funded in part by a forty-percent reduction in defense spending, which would provide a trillion and a half dollars over the next decades for programs like that. One of the real challenges that you have to address is "Where's the money going to come from?" The answer comes from two sources: progressive tax reform and massive reductions in defense spending. The Domestic Marshall Plan means an ability to provide affordable housing in the inner cities under the control of the citizens who live there, new economic enterprises with community development corporations and other forms of community ownership being utilized, massive emphasis on community health care, and so on. As far as I am concerned, they can save the Seabell bomber, they can shelf the B-52, they can shelf the Trident missile ... if we don't have

against homelessness in a society where we have 3-4 million homeless people, if we don't have a defense against disease and catastrophic illness in a society that has 37 million people who don't have health insurance, if we don't have a defense against illiteracy in a society that has 60 million people who are illiterate, I'm not really concerned about weapons of mass destruction or the pinpoint accuracy of some

Democrats and the Republicans, very few real choices in terms of candidates and issues. What we do need is a multi-party democracy where there are many more parties flourishing, offering different perspectives and different ideas. We need to take money out of the political process because now it's about how democracy can be purchased, which power can you buy. We need equal access to media for all candidates. I want a democracy that is much more enriched in terms of our capacity to engage in grassroots democracy, our ability to impact public policy at the local level. Right now, representative democracy means I elect you and you say "good-bye" and I don't see you for another two or four years. Maybe we want to change that.

The Orient: Is that why you decided to work with the Greens, a grassroots environmental movement?

Daniels: I embrace the Greens' values. I agree with the concept of decentralization of both political and economic power. I agree that the emphasis has got to be bringing government much closer to people. People must be empowered to run their own destiny. As a matter of fundamental principle, I'm in great sympathy with the Greens; the ideas that are espoused by the Greens, like the concept of sustainable development. I find myself very much in tune with the Greens.

The Orient: Let's assume that Bush wins in '92, but you give him a run for his money, and so he wants to meet with you for one hour, to hear what you have to say one-on-one. How would you spend the hour?

Daniels: What we would attempt to do in such an hour, and I would not have great confidence in it working, in the absence of power, in the absence of a substantial movement that made down and touched an instinct within this man that would be humanistic— to talk about the need to create a new humane society. To remind him that one of the great heroes of his party, Dwight D. Eisenhower, warned about the dangers of the military-industrial complex. We need to de-militarize the society, and to talk about decentralizing power and investing more power at the local level, at the grassroots level, with people. To stop the policy of division and conquer, using racism, sexism, homophobia as a tool for dividing, conquering people. We need a curriculum of inclusion that enriches the total fabric of our experiences. I would talk to him about an alternative way of doing business, about how I could decentralize him and turn him into ... maybe a good Green.

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McKay and Schuetz win Hormell Cup

Heather L. McKay and Justin G. Schuetz were named the 1991 co-recipients of the Orren Chalmers Hormell Cup at Bowdoin College. Bowdoin President Robert H. Edwards presented the cup to McKay and Schuetz prior to the 50th annual James Bowdoin Day exercises held on September 27, a day set aside to recognize the College's leading scholars and to honor its earliest patrons. McKay and Schuetz were both named James Bowdoin Scholars at the exercises in recognition of their outstanding academic achievement.

The Hormell Cup was established in 1949 to honor the late Professor Orren Chalmers Hormell, who died in 1973 at the age of 95. He served as an active member of the faculty for more than 40 years and retired in 1952 as DeAlva Stanwood Alexander Professor of Government. The Cup is awarded annually to the Bowdoin sophomore or seniors who have combined outstanding academic achievement with intercollegiate athletic competition as first-year students.

McKay is a dean's list and high honors student. She earned a varsity letter in soccer and was awarded the Goodwin French Prize during her first-year. She is a graduate of Simsbury High School where she was captain of the soccer team, yearbook, financial editor, a member of concert choir and the dance committee. Schuetz is a dean's list student. He has earned varsity letters in lacrosse and soccer. Schuetz is a graduate of Hereford Junior-Senior High School in Parkrose, Md., where he was the captain of the soccer team, class vice-president, and National Honor Society treasurer.

Shaw named Associate Director of Annual Giving

COURTESY OF BOWDOIN RELATIONS

Randolph H. Shaw of Warwick, R.I., a member of the Class of 1982, has been named associate director of Annual Giving at Bowdoin College, effective October 11. The announcement was made today by Director of Annual Giving Grace M. Brescia.

"We are very pleased to welcome Randy back to Bowdoin, and we're especially delighted that he will be joining the annual giving team," said Brescia. "His experience and ability will be valuable assets in conducting this essential part of Bowdoin's overall fund-raising effort."

Bowdoin's Annual Giving program seeks gifts in support of the operating budget from alumni and friends of the College. Last year, Bowdoin raised nearly $2.9 million through its Annual Giving program.

James Bowdoin Cup

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a member of the Bowdoin Christian Fellowship and is an Earl S. Thompson Intern in Residential Life. He is currently student chair of the Student Activities Fee Committee and has been a student representative to the College Governing Boards. Lewis is a graduate of Holland Hall School in Tulsa, Okla.

Scale, a dean's list and high honors student, holds a double major in archaeology/classics and government. He has earned varsity letters in football and golf. Scale was awarded the Sewall Greek Prize in his sophomore year. He is a graduate of Burncoat Senior High School in Worcester, Mass.

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Poundstone brings comedy to Bowdoin

**By Sharon Price**

ARTS & LEISURE

Bowdoin is in for a real treat on Friday night when comedienne Paula Poundstone will appear in Pickard Theater. Her show is both completely improvised—every performance Poundstone does is unique and always full of surprises. Often sitting in silence for a few moments before making a comment, she runs her show at her own offbeat pace. Poundstone claims that she changes her routines all the time because she has a bad memory, and she doesn't want to bore the waiters in clubs.

With her eccentricities, she has been compared to Robin Williams, the ultimate zany man. Poundstone is often described by her as an artist or crafts person, not merely a stand-up (or in her case, lie down) comic. She is known for draping herself over stools, wrapping herself in the mike cord or laying on the stage floor while delivering her material.

Poundstone feels that stand-up comedy is "just a conversation between the entertainer and the audience, and she says, "the audience is the key," The Star Ledger says fondly about Poundstone, "The comedian talks about herself and her experiences. She interviews the audience about subjects of concern to her or them both." She often mocks herself as when recalling conversations with her shrink. "It's sad when you realize that the piece of paper she is writing on is a crossword puzzle. I tell her something about my mother and she goes, 'Hmmm, and who played 99 on Get Smart?'"

Poundstone is one of a whole group of female comics who have by-panned the humor of the likes of Andrew Dice Clay and left them in the dust. Poundstone's style of bassetting real issues has brought comedy to a new level.

She has appeared at all the big comedy clubs across the country such as the Improv in New York and California, as well as television programs such as "Saturday Night Live" and "Late Night With David Letterman." Poundstone won the Female Stand-up Comic of 1989 at the American Comedy Awards. Last November she starred in her own HBO comedy special titled "Cars, Cops and Stuff." She is on the road performing more than forty weeks out of the year. The show is at 8:00 p.m. in Pickard. Tickets are $12 for the general public and $5 with a Bowdoin ID. It promises to be a lively performance not to be reproduced anywhere else.

**Barton Fink is bizarre, moody, but unforgettable**

**By Chris Colucci**

CEO<br><br>ORIENT STAFF<br><br>The films of Ethan and Joel Coen emotionally resemble the John Lennon video for his classic song "Imagine." In that clip, Lennon and wife, Yoko Ono, enter a large, palatial estate house which has the words, "This is not here." She stands in black above the entrance. Everything inside the mansion is painted white. Similarly, the work of the Coen brothers (Joel - director and co-writer, and Ethan - producer and co-writer) evokes wonder and uneasiness at the same time, leaving viewers open for varied insight. Viewers, knowing they are watching a film, but the contents of Coen collaborations leave behind the taste of a moody dream often from too early a fantasy appealing in some indescribable, if not intangible way.

Barton Fink was released late this past summer after receiving the Palme d'Or (Best Picture), the Best Director, and the Best Actor (John Turturro as Fink) awards at the 1991 Cannes Film Festival. The film edged out Spike Lee's Jungle Fever (1991) for the Best Picture award. Yet, despite the expected press attention the film received subsequent to the festival, it has not yet proven a major box office attraction in the U.S. Like the other Coen films, Raising Arizona (1987) and Miller's Crossing (1990), Fink could nonetheless be headed for a special niche in contemporary film. "The Coen brothers are in the vanguard of a new school of uniquely American filmmaking," according to film critic Roger Ebert.

Barton Fink (John Turturro) is an up-and-coming New York playwright who has just scored his first critical and popular hit as the story, in 1941, opens. Elated by his unexpected success and the novelty of his sudden celebrity status, Fink soon finds himself signing a contract with a Hollywood film studio as a "star" screenwriter.

Fink has added his writing on its source - the life of the common, working class "stiff" of New York City, and the Southern California landscape seems to drain him of his inspiration. Furthermore, the studio chief that hires him (played effortlessly by Michael Merner, who seems to be parodying early TV gangster, Louis B. Mayer) commissions his first script to be for a "wrestling picture."

Out of his element and increasingly lonely, Fink soon discovers an array of characters so convincing in their utter eccentricity that we find ourselves completely immersed in the film. There is an air of suspense about what will happen next. The Coen brothers' sense of humor is always on target and the film is a perfect example of their unique vision of the world.

**Hobe Sound Galleries North have joint showings of artists**

**By V. A. Coyle**

CEO<br><br>ORIENT STAFF<br><br>There is an exciting show going on downtown until November 15th which combines the efforts and talents of four galleries and dozens of artists. I decided that it would be easiest to break up the huge show by gallery in order to better view the works inside because from gallery to gallery they vary in medium and subject. I began with the first gallery I encountered, Hobe Sound Galleries North.

Immediately I was struck by the work of the first artist I saw when I entered the gallery, Sharon Thompson. I noticed her work first though I am not sure if it was because I was attracted to it or because of its sheer size. Hobe Sound Gallery is focusing on Landscape Art, outdoor works of three dimensional design. The pieces that I noticed were called, To Artic, and were made of terra cotta. They are huge, sensual figurative pieces which rather than disguising their medium, explore and celebrate it. For example, I could make out Mr. Thompson’s fingerprints in the terra cotta. It is difficult to describe what the forms are in fact doing because they are beautifully caught between what seem like moments of withering and blossom. Mr. Thompson had other pieces in the show that I found to be equally beautiful, especially in their ability to be monumental and sensitive, human and in-human. Goede reminds me a little too much of a piece that I saw in the Whitney last spring, but that could of course be coincidence.

Landscape Art is a broad field, I discovered. Not only were there sculptural items like Thompson’s work, but there were also Sam Shaw’s Windsculpters. The geometry of his two pieces was striking and their abstract designs are interesting in the contrast they offer to historical wind directional works with which we are all familiar (crows, horses, roosters). It was refreshing in a time of a retro-inspired craft movement to see someone modernizing and adapting.

Rosen’s “Star Marlet” was a piece that I had a tough time enjoying. I was at first put off by his assumption that a big granite rock would speak as an original or interesting thought. Frankly, I am tired of art which purports to celebrate nature in such simplistic manors. But, to be fair, the more time I spent walking around the piece, the more that I began to enjoy it. The piece arranged at the base of the pedestal demonstrated the concept of the title, with its deep blackness that subtly reflected light, as stars do in the night sky. The rusted (should I say “oxidized”?) base is also lovely in its simplicity and balance. I am still not sure about the hunk of granite.

There are other artists in the show, and indeed other pieces which are worth investigating, for example Paul Horace’s piece which is in the window of the gallery. I am unfamiliar with three-dimensional art, and Landscape Art to me has always been huge Picassos or bronco sculptures found in gardens. It was mind and eye opening to visit this show if for no other reason than to explore this vein of contemporary art. In addition, Sharon Thompson’s work is well worth the trip.

Turn the page for the new Blues Traveler.
Blues Traveler changes its tune

BY SHARON PRICE ORIENT ARTS EDITOR

Only a year after their first album, which enjoyed a good amount of success especially on the college scene, Blues Traveler recently released their second album, Travellers and Thieves.

The first time many of us up here in Maine may have heard of Blues Traveler was last winter when they performed at Bowdoin, but they have been well known in New York City (most notably for playing at the Wetlands) for several years now. The Bowdoin concert received mixed reviews—the biggest complaint being that the music was just too loud to enjoy. Regardless of the noise level, Blues Traveler cracked out some undeniably great music.

Their first album, Blues Traveller, hooks you in the first time around and you don't get sick of it after the hundredth time. It has some tracks that are excellent jams with some amazing harmonica playing (i.e. "Crystal Flame" and "Sweet Talking Hippie"). "But Anyway" is their trademark song of sorts, it is and was the only one that actually got a lot of radio airplay (and now they've unfortunately turned it into a beer commercial). But the album as a whole is a fine trip with songs that really complement each other.

Travellers and Thieves has a slightly different appeal. If the first album was for Deadheads then this one is more likely to hit the right notes for more of the metal crowd. Their first album had the metal/ blues/folk combo, but this album carries it further.

It took a few times through the whole album before I really got the gist of it. The new album changes speed and direction all the time, whereas the first just flowed along at a steadier pace. On Travellers and Thieves, John Popper, who wrote almost all their lyrics and performs with them this distinctive voice, continues to play a mean harmonica which really makes the songs sing. "Ooehlaam," one of several songs reminiscent of Led Zeppelin, slides back and forth from metal to folk. The album also has a couple of particularly pretty, mellow songs, "I Have My Moments" and "Sweet Pain," that are really mellow and are a comforting contrast to the last few tracks on the album (a personal favorite) All in the Groove. The last song on the album, "Mountain Cry," is a real blues set with some heavy duty guitar solo.

As always their lyrics are really clever and timely, but you've got to listen closely to catch them. They have not sacrificed their distinctive sound in their new endeavor. Travellers and Thieves is a mature evolution from their first album. Blues Traveler will be in the neighborhood playing at Calvin Ballroom Friday night and Saturday afternoon. Tickets are $5 for students, $7 for all others.

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Barton Fink

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Blacks themselves wanting more of each of them on screen, though we may not be able to justify or rationalize this feeling. John Goodman most definitely has a filmic role to date as an almost annoyingly normal insurance salesman living next door to Fink in a modest, dingy Hollywood hotel. In search of advice concerning the plot of his script, Fink runs into an alcoholic novelist-turned-screenwriter W. Mayhew (John Mahoney as Esdras Faulkner type), and his patient, overprotective girlfriend Audrey (Judy Davis).

Character development within quirky plotlines has become a Coen brother trademark, and Barton Fink represents a penultimate step forward in this framework. Turturro, who has excelled in his past roles in Lee's Do The Right Thing (1989) and Jungle Fever (1991), and the Coens' own Miller's Crossing (1990) has suffered from being overpedantic as either a "heavy" or a "psycho," and this wonderfully rich, albeit eccentric character should, hopefully, prove his worth to Hollywood as a character actor of first-rate caliber. A New York native and a 1980 graduate of the Yale School of Drama, Turturro could well become the next Dustin Hoffman — an unassuming, charmingly shy man who explodes with convincing, yet subtle passion in front of the camera.

To relate further elements of the plot would undermine the emotional impact of the film. Emotion is the key word here. Certainly, intellectual analyses of the film may be made (analogous to Freud's interpreting dreams), but like dreams themselves, the film is most personally stirring on the level of experience. Once again, the Coens masterfully utilize light, space, and textures to suggest a dreamlike state within a film. Of particular interest is the lowered degree of back- lighting (light directed at the back of the set, instead of intended to spatially distinguish it from the foreground and the subjects), which serves to muddle the space between characters and the foregrounding Hotel Earle (stationary motifs: "A Day or a Lifetime"), where the majority of the scenes are set. The film makers also utilize several disturbing, visual motifs to underscore the mounting confusion and distress Fink experiences as he struggles to turn out a "meaningful work of art." From an annoying motion into curling, detached wallpaper, all of these images are original in presentation and how they psychologically affect the viewer.

If Barton Fink does ultimately fail at the box office, it will not be because of a technical shortcoming or an overworked story line, but because of the fact that, like dreams, the film is open to a myriad of interpretations, as each viewer bringing to the screening experience a different social, cultural, emotional, religious, and ideological background. In short, the film is not intended as a "group experience." It will not be popular as a social centerpiece at parties, nor will it become a "must-have" epic in many video collections. If Barton Fink is epic, it is on a subconscious level. For those who want cut-and-dry, unproblematic entertainment, the film will surely disappoint. As an emotionally provoking work which challenges our sense of what film and film plotting is or should be, however, Barton Fink is successful, if not unforgettable.

(Barton Fink is currently being shown at Hoyt's Nickelodeon Cinemas in the Old Port in Portland. Screen times are 1:10, 5:00, and 9:10).
Charles Moore to give talk on Islamic art

CourtesY of Bowdoin College Relations

Internationally renowned architect Charles W. Moore, designer of the exhibition installation for "The Here and There...Images in Islamic Art," currently on view at the Bowdoin College Museum of Art, will deliver a slide lecture at Bowdoin College on Tuesday, October 22, at 7:30 p.m. in Kresge Auditorium.

The presentation, titled "Charles Moore and His Work," is open to the public free of charge. Moore's philosophy of architecture will be discussed during the lecture. The lecture is supported by the Bowdoin College Lecture and Concerts Committee and the Maine Arts Commission, a state agency supported in part by public tax dollars.

Charles Moore is considered by his colleagues to be one of the most innovative architects in America. He uses mixtures of traditional architectural elements, contemporary shaping of form, vibrant colors, and varied construction materials. He collaborates extensively with his clients, as well as nature, in the planning and design process, to place a building in harmony with its environment and its occupants. His projects include vacation housing, world fairs, art institutions, civic centers, and university campuses.

It was Moore's design of the Hood Museum of Art at Dartmouth College, begun in 1985, that initiated his involvement with the Islamic Exhibition. After the Hood Museum was completed, Moore continued contact with the museum staff. Meanwhile, at the request of Williams College Museum of Art (for which he designed two additions), he created the installation for an exhibit of his own work titled "Charles Moore: Buildings and Projects 1949-1986." The Hood Museum was also a venue for this exhibition in 1987. His successful exhibition design for Williams, his personal involvement with the Hood, and his own interest in Islam, persuaded the Hood staff to approach Moore about a design for a planned exhibition, "The Here and Thereafter..."

Moore has received more than 25 national awards for architectural design, including an American Institute of Architects Honor Award for the Hood Museum in 1987, and the A.I.A. Gold Medal in 1991. A native of Benton Harbor, Mich., Moore earned his undergraduate degree in architecture at the University of Michigan at Ann Arbor. Following a brief career as a draftsman and as a lieutenant in the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, he earned masters and doctoral degrees in architecture at Princeton University. By 1962 Moore was a full partner in a firm in Berkeley, Calif., the first of many professional associations. He is now a principal of the Charles W. Moore Studio in Austin, Texas, and of the Moore Ruble Yudell firm in Santa Monica, Calif. He is also a design consultant to Centerbrook Architects in Essex, Conn.

In addition to his architectural and design contributions, Moore has taught at the University of Utah in Salt Lake City, Princeton University, the University of California at Berkeley and at Los Angeles, and Yale University. He holds the O'Neill Ford Centennial Chair in Architecture at the University of Texas at Austin. In 1989 he was awarded the A.I.A. Topaz Medallion for Excellence in Architectural Education by the Association of Collegiate Schools of Architecture.

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Cross-country teams race to Codfish wins

Women's team is first, men finish second by a point to Holy Cross in meet

BY PETE ADAMS
OREN STAFF

For the second year in a row, the Bowdoin men's cross-country team captured the Codfish Bowl, which is awarded to the top Division III team in the Codfish Bowl Invitational. The Polar Bears narrowly missed seeing the overall title by the Holy Cross Crusaders by a score of 100 to 101.

By defeating fifteen teams the squad raised their record to 16-3 in addition to attaining the second spot in the Division III Coaches Poll. This represents the highest position ever earned by the men's cross-country team.

The warm Indian summer weather of last Saturday digested that the race would not be an easy contest. In what has become a familiar scene, team captain Bill Callahan '92, Andrew Vim '93, and Dave Wood '93 led the Bowdoin attack in3 by 310. These three ran cautiously with Bates' runner Craig Sancrey over the opening miles of the rustic Franklin Park course in Boston.

However, the strength of the Bowdoin team was clearly exhibited as much of the squad moved well over the closing miles. Callahan (26:55) and Vim (27:24) finished in third and sixth place out of 170 runners; just ahead of the first man for Bates.

Finishing in 12th place was Wood, who played a significant role in the team's success by being such a strong third man. The top five were rounded out by Dan Gallagher '92, who finished in 33rd place, and Andy Kiley '93, who finished in 42nd place. Kiley was the star of the day for the polar bears by saving valuable points in the fifth man role. Two first-year runners, Ken Rampino '95 and Pat Callahan '95, also finished among the men's races finishing in 51st and 60th place.

The next challenge for the Polar Bears is the State of Maine Championships at Colby College tomorrow.

The time off between the Codfish Bowl tournament and the State meet will provide some valuable recuperation time for Sam Sharkey, nursing an injured ankle and Andy Hartsig, suffering from a cold. With these two runners back in the lineup, the Bowdoin barrriers should be tough to beat in the upcoming weeks, as the team moves into the primary tournament competition over the next month.

Men's soccer team outscores Thomas and shocks rival Colby

BY TIM SMITH
OREN STAFF

Bowdoin's 3-1 lead at the half of last Tuesday's match with Thomas appeared safe. If you failed to account for the wind, that is. As the unexpected factor in a game that proved to be the most exciting of the season, the wind was both friend and foe to the Bears' cause.

With the wind at their backs in the opening half, the Bears offense came out of hibernation, exploding for three goals to build a two-goal lead. Forty-five minutes later, the score was 3-0 as the wind apiece, thanks in part to that wind factor, which forced the Bears to keep the ball low and enabled Thomas to play more aggressive defense.

Thus, it seemed only fitting that the game-winning goal, scored by Bowdoin's Jeff Moore '93 in the second overtime period, should belong to the team with the wind behind them.

Considering that Bowdoin had been shut out 3-0 by Babson and 2-0 Tufts in its two previous games, Tuesday's double overtime victory had to be considered the biggest of the season thus far.

The Bears break out of their two-game scoring drought when Mike Trucano '92 converted off a pass from forward Matt Patterson '93 in the first half. Greg Lennox '93 was credited with Bowdoin's second goal, and Jason Papacosta '92 made it 3-1 when he scored just before halftime.

However, Thomas scored twice in the second half, evening the score and sending the Bears to their first overtime of the season. Not only had Thomas built momentum by erasing Bowdoin's lead, but they had the advantage of playing with the wind during the first fifteen-minute overtime period.

One might have expected the Bears to come out tentative and demoralized. In fact, the opposite was true. Bowdoin succeeded in shutting down the Terriers' offensive attack, and the game went into the second overtime. As Coach Tim Gibbide explained, "We played like a different team, like it was a different game. We showed a lot of character to be able to turn things around."

With the wind once again behind them, the Bears wasted little time in putting away the Terriers. Racing down the right wing, Moore took a feed from Derek Spencer '93, and fired the ball at the goalkeeper, who saved but could not control it.

A loss in Tuesday's contest would have been heart-breaking, "Especially," explained Gibbide, "coming off two tough losses [to Babson and Tufts]. We became mentally tough. It was a great win as a character builder."

That character was undoubtedly tested again and again as Bowdoin entered perhaps its toughest stretch of the season. Over the course of the last week, the Bears played Williams, Amherst, and Colby, three teams ranked in the Top 10 in New England.

The Polar Bears fell to Williams last Saturday by a score of 4-0, as the host Ephs scored twice in each half. On Monday, Amherst defeated the Bears, 1-0, on a goal in the final ten minutes of the game.

But the Bears undoubtedly played their best game of the season on Wednesday in a 4-3 upset of the sixth-ranked Colby White Mules.

Patterson and Spencer scored on the Polar Bears' first two shots of the game. Colby answered with one before the half. In the second half, the Bears again struck early, with Rob Keane '92 and Lennox scoring the goals in the first fifteen minutes. Colby scored with 15 minutes to go, and again with only three seconds to go, but those goals were not enough to stop the Polar Bears.

The game was in all likelihood the most exciting of the season, but was again scarred by a leg injury in the second half. Todd Truscott '93 was injured and played well, despite sitting on the bench for seventy-five minutes in the cold, damp weather.

Tomorrow, the Bears face a stiff test in Division III. Revenge will be on the minds of the Wildcats, as the Polar Bears upset them last year by a 1-0 score.
LaPlaca sets school record in football's win
Junior totals 291 all-purpose yards as Polar Bears turn back Lord Jeffs, 27-15

BY DAVID JACKSON
SPORTS EDITOR

Keyed by a record-breaking performance from Eric LaPlaca '93, the Bowdoin football team beat Amherst 27-15 to even their record at 2-2.

LaPlaca, a junior halfback from Franklin, Mass., set the school record for all-purpose yardage in a single game, racking up 291 yards. The previous record of 271 yards was set in 1976 by Jim Soule.

The performance earned LaPlaca the ECAC Offensive Player of the Week honors for the New England Region, and the Golden Helmet Award, given to the top performance of the week by a New England Division II or III player.

LaPlaca totaled 129 yards rushing. He added a three-yard reception, 30 yards on punt returns, and 129 yards on his four kickoff returns, enabling the Bears to keep good field position throughout the game.

Head Coach Howard Vanderven praised the entire special teams unit for their work in the game. He said, "The special teams played a perfect game and set the tone for the day. They played with great enthusiasm. The coverage by the defense and Eric's running on the returns allowed us to control the field position."

Amherst scored on the first possession of the game, as quarterback Matt Sawyer hit Kenneth Burke with an 18 yard touchdown pass. But LaPlaca returned the ensuing kickoff to midfield, then took ten straight handoffs from quarterback Chris Good '93, the last being a five-yard touchdown on a sweep to the right.

Both teams missed their extra points, making the score 6-0.

After a Lord Jeff punt, the Bears drove 49 yards for their second touchdown, a 13 yard pass from Good to Mike Ward, who made an over-the-shoulder catch in the right corner of the end zone. Jim Carman '93 kicked the extra point to give the Bears a 13-0 lead at the end of the first quarter.

Amherst came early in the second quarter, reaching the Polar Bear 12 yard line, where Sawyer hit Burke for an apparent touchdown pass. But the play was called back by a holding penalty, and the Bowdoin defense stiffened, forcing a 27 yard Peter Lewis field goal to make the score 13-3.

Again, LaPlaca gave the Bears good field position on the kickoff, this time back to the Bowdoin 37.

The Bears needed 13 plays to score. Mike Kahler '94, in his first game of the season following a hamstring injury, carried the ball six times, and Good converted a 4th and 4 from the Amherst 18 with an 11 yard pass to fullback Bill Doley '94.

LaPlaca finished the drive with a one yard dive on 3rd and goal.

The Bears held the 20-lead at halftime, with their offense having scored on three of four possessions. Vanderven said, "The offense played almost perfectly in the first half. They showed poise and confidence in coming from behind."

LaPlaca brought the second half off back 35 yards to once again give the Bears good field position. Again the Bears marched toward the Lord Jeff goal, but they appeared to stall when a holding penalty and a sack forced the Bears into a 4th and 18 hole from the Amherst 33 yard line. Here, Vanderven gambled and chose to go for the first down, as the distance was too long for a field goal and too short for a punt.

The gamble paid off for the Bears when Good found Polar Bear Mike Ward at the Amherst 12. Nyssen flipped a tackle and raced into the end zone for the touchdown, running the Lord Jeffs and making the score 27-6.

Amherst did not put up in the game, though. Sawyer drove his team 77 yards in only seven plays, aided by a defensive holding penalty on a third down. Burke hit Burke for a 27 yard touchdown to cut the Bowdoin lead to 27-15.

As the Lord Jeff defense stiffened, the Polar Bears turned to Eric LaPlaca '93 in recent action. Photo by Jim Sales.

Bowdoin came back from behind to win 21-14 in the game with the Amherst during the first quarter, 27-15 by the Bears.

The victory over Amherst gives Bowdoin momentum going into this weekend's contest against Tufts. The Jumbos came back with a 1 record and revamped offense into Whittier Field for tomorrow's game, sure to be exciting with the Homecoming crowd on hand.

The Jumbos have recently switched to the 1 formation. They feature one of the leading rushers in the NESCAC, Brian Curtin, and a double threat in quarterbacks/kickers Chris Wild.

LaPlaca's 129 yards on the ground tied the school record for rushing yards in a game. He also tied the school record for all-purpose yards in a game with 291 yards.

The Bears are 2-2 on the season and lead the ECAC with nine points. They are tied for first place with Amherst and Williams.

Field hockey upsets Southern Maine and Plymouth State

BY ELIZABETH WEINSTEIN
SPORTS STAFF

The Bowdoin Polar Bear field hockey team earned its biggest win so far this season when they defeated number one ranked Southern Maine, 2-1, last Wednesday.

For the first twenty-nine minutes of the game both teams wrestled for the ball. With six minutes left in the first half, USM's goal, made an over the shoulder pass to their forward, Elizabeth Morris '95, who scored on a penalty shot.

Bowdoin's first goal did not come until 11:28 of the second half, when Bowdoin goalie Joan Malin '93 stopped a shot from USM's right wing, Sherry Putman. The Bears utilized Valve in the first half for only two saves, and Jen Baker '95 in the second with three saves. Both goalies were aided by tremendous performances from Cathy Small '95 and Jennifer Bogue '94.

"The whole team played extremely well," said LaPlaca. "We did the passing and made them play our game."

"They play with long hits. They move the ball hard and fast. We finish small passes and tight control," added Beebe. "We did a good job getting the ball around them."

Bowdoin also played a 3-2 victory over Plymouth State last Wednesday. The Bears were down 2-0, but rallied back with two goals in the second half. Both goals were assisted on by the right wing, Sherry Putman. The Bears outshot Plymouth State 25-16.

"We were able to push the ball past their goalie," said Gill. "We were able to put the ball past her."

The Polar Bears fell to Wesleyan 2-1 last Saturday, but rebounded to upset Plymouth State on Wednesday by the same score. They face Connecticut College for Homecoming Weekend tomorrow.
Bowdoin rugby club captures Maine state title

By Richard Squire
ORIENT CONTRIBUTOR

Equalling their 1990 unbeaten regular season performance, the Bowdoin Rugby Football Club completed their Maine state sweep with a decisive 22-6 victory over UMO last Saturday before a small, but dedicated Fall Break home crowd. The Black Bears joined Maine Maritime State, and Colby in defeat at the hands of the 1991 Bowdoin squad, who at 6-0 stand dominating at 22 North Division. The New England tournament two weeks away.

Tomorrow the Polar Bears will match up against Middlebury, their only remaining league opponent. This year the squad from Vermont, searching for stfer seasonal competition, has transferred to the previously all-Maine North Division. Tomorrow at 1:30, the Bowdoin ruggers hope to welcome them to the division with a defeat.

This year’s Bowdoin squad is the best its veterans have seen yet. Each opponent has been beaten on the face of the team’s relentless downhill matches and focused teamwork. Secretary-Midas Daoust ’92, co-captain of the Bear attack, explains the lop-sided victories: “As in the past years, we have good players. But this is the first time we are truly playing as a team. Our continuous efforts of building forwards and backs is excellent. Everyone is contributing, and no one is trying to be a hero.”

Traditional opening-day rival Maine Maritime State fell in Castine, fed first on September 22.

Bowdoin’s next contest against Bates washypet to be the match of theyear. It was, in fact, a rout. Before a Parents’ Weekend home crowd, Bowdoin crushed the Bobcats 38-12, returning their opponents to Lewiston battered from one of their worst defeats in the 20 year old series.

Colby was next. The Bears journeyed north to meet an undefeated White Mule squad eager for revenge after heart breaking 1990 loss in Brunswick. That year’s scrappy Colby squad, convinced that they were on their way to Amherst with the ball on the Bowdoin five meter line and the score at 10-9, had their tournament hopes whistled-blown to the winds when their final drive ran out of time. This year, the Polar Bears decisively put their decisions of retribution to rest 19-9. When UMaine-Colby played last fall 22-4, they did so much more quietly.

While some clubs are led only by their veteran seniors, the B.R.C.F.C. is extremely lucky to be coached by Rick Scala and Greg Apraham, life-president of former players. Co-captain Eben Adams ’92 attributes much of Bowdoin’s success to them. He noted, “A Colby player after the match told me how impressed their team was with our skills. He noticed that we made almost zero mistakes. The reason for this is our top, top coaching.”

Both forwards and backs shared in the bonanza of tries against Bates, and the pack was able to be a considerable scoring threat next to the experienced and unified backfield. Adams asserts that “It is the kind of team that can score from anywhere on the field.”

Adams leads a set of forwards, whose fiery intensity terrorizes opposing backfields and dominates in the rucks. Often smaller pound-for-pound than their counterparts, they more than compensate for size with their unity and discipline. The front row features Adams, hooker Bob Corvi ’93, and the squad’s youngest starter, Erin White ’95. Veteran locks Paul Nadeau ’92 and Dave Gluck ’92 drive the Bear pack, and loose forwards Mike Apensal’92, Ted Renvyle ’92, and Matt Terrington ’93 shut down enemy fly-halves and centers with quick and debilitating tackles.

The backfield returns most of the team that has been salient in the 1990 state championship. After Daoust comes fly-half-center Brian Farnham ’93, centers Chris Fowler ’92 and Asl Deflata ’93, and foot-fooled wings Ken Waters ’93 and Jason Carron ’94.

Todd Roma ’93 starts at fullback, anchoring the Bowdoin defense and adding a try or two with his galloping blasts through the line. Rounding out Bowdoin’s “score from anywhere” attack is fly-half Justin Givot ’93, whose surprise drop-kick field goals against Colby and UMO added more psychologically to the victories than the three points added to the score.

Adding powerful depth to the club is the wealth of experienced A-side alternates and numerous rookies who comprise the B-side team. The “Killer-B’s”, captained on the field by veterans Nils Larson ’92, Andy Cowen ’92, Jared Payton ’93 and Todd Krapf ’93, have not been beaten since 1989. They most recently triumphed in a grueling match against UM on Saturday, when a late field goal by Jon Silverman ’94 secured an 18-16 lead.

A salutary absence from the club this year is that of William F. Springer ’93. The members have dedicated their 1991 season to his memory, and now take the field with his initials displayed on their shoulders of their jerseys.

The sport of rugby got a publicity boost from NewsChannel 12 when they featured the Bowdoin club during their on-campus broadcast on September 20. The Bowdoin ruggers were happy to see themselves on the air, and were particularly thrilled when Felicia Knight compared their game to mud wrestling.

Women's soccer loses to rival Connecticut Coll.

The Bowdoin women’s soccer team had a three-game winning streak snapped when they fell to rival Connecticut College 3-2 Saturday. The loss came one day after the Bears had knocked out Wesleyan 1-0 for their sixth win of the season and one week after an impressive 2-0 win over bitter rival Tufts.

The winner was Tufts as Jumbos and Polar Bears both played many close and exciting contests over the last few years, including a 1-1 tie in 1990. In this game, the Bears took many good shots and corners. They were able to punch through two goals.

Midway through the first half, Alivia Collins ’93 set up a rebound in the Bowdoin back of a K.C. Frary ’92 shot from 10 yards out to give the Bears the lead at halftime. Carol Thomas ’93 added the insurance goal in the second half by heading in a corner kick by Collins, on a play that appeared to come right out of the best soccer textbook.

Coach John Cullen was impressed with the Bears’ play, saying “We played with a lot of confidence. Our defense did not panic when Tufts got a few corner kicks and our shot selection was excellent.”

The Bears had the week off to work on form and personnel in Connecticut. The Cardinals were a much improved team from the past two years, but they were not able to use forward power, and it showed in the score.

The only goal of the game was scored by Courtney Kerney ’95, who converted a pass from Julle ’93 from 12 yards out. Roy came up the right side and drew the defense before laying off a touch pass to Perkins.

The game was very evenly played, with both goalies getting four saves. Caroline Blair-Smith ’93 picked up her seventh shutout of the year.

Cullen commented, “Wesleyan is a much improved team. They have stopped playing defensively. Their forwards and the Bears’ defense forwards. We hung with them and got the goal we needed.”

Fatigue caught up with the Bears next day, however, as they failed to hold a 2-1 halftime lead against the Camels.

The game was surprisingly high scoring, as Conn. College had a reputation for tight defense and 1-0 games. When the Camels scored just 10 minutes into the game, Cullen was worried that they would tighten up the defense, and the game would remain scoreless for the remainder. But Roy scored at the 25 minute mark, converting a beautiful cross from Katie Gould ’94. Gould’s cross beat goalie and Bay was able to run the ball in off her body, a play which Cullen termed “very intelligent and very controlled.”

With only two minutes left in the half, Alisa Nebor ’94 scored on a direct kick from 20 yards out, and the Bears took the lead going into the half.

Cullen said, “In the first half, we played aggressively. In the second half, I think we were tired and we had something in our minds about protecting the lead. In any case, we were more conservative and we didn’t push the ball very smart defensively.”

The Camels tied the game 20 minutes into the second half on a cross, and they scored the game-winner on a penalty breakaway with only seven minutes left. Bowdoin had no response, and Conn. College walked away with the victory.

On Wednesday, the Bears fell to Salem State, 3-0, as the Vikings scored three times in the second half. The loss dropped the Polar Bears record to 4-4-1.

This weekend brings powerful Plymouth State, the top-ranked team in New England to Brunswick for a Homecoming Weekend showdown tomorrow. Two years ago, the Bears pulled off a 1-0 upset, but Plymouth State exacted revenge with a 2-0 win at home last year. The game starts at 12 noon.

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Ballplayers' green heads lead to managers' pink slips

Louder than Words
BY DAVE JACKSON

Every once in a while, something happens in sports that really disturbs me. Last week was one of those times. In a span of four days, four Major League managers were fired, bringing the total to 12 for the season. This figure is ridiculous, but it serves as an accurate reflection of the current crisis in professional baseball, that of big money and the big pressure that it puts on the management of the teams that choose to pay that money to their players.

Last Monday, the New York Yankees fired manager Stump Merrill. The next day, Joe Morgan was let go by the Boston Red Sox. The following day, the Milwaukee Brewers handed Tom Trebelhorn a pink slip. Finally, on the very next day, the Seattle Mariners fired Jim Lefebvre. These four men, along with the eight that had been fired previously this year, are victims of the careless spending that has overwhelmed the national pastime for the past four years.

When teams do not exceed expectations, owners and general managers are forced to take drastic steps to cover what essentially are their own mistakes, namely bad trades, signings and other personnel moves. Combine that with the escalating salaries which have produced inflated, almost unmanageable egos, and a baseball manager's job has never been tougher than it is presently. In addition to making the nuts-and-bolts decisions on the field, a manager must function as a team psychologist and referee for any and all inevitatable conflicts that arise along the way.

It is true that some managers are unable to handle these responsibilities. But even the ones that are able to do so are now on the hot seat that has been created by the recent spending craze. Take Morgan, for example. While it is true that many in Boston were turned off by the nonchalant attitude of the Red Sox manager, Morgan had to handle one of the toughest clubhouses in the league. Also, he inherited three players in the off-season, Darrel Hurst, Matt Young, and Jack Clark, who cost the team a combined twenty-eight million dollars. Clark hit twenty-five homers and contributed eighty-seven RBIs, but otherwise he hit twenty-five points below his career average and did not help the team with his verbal criticism of Morgan's tactics. Tony LaRussa, who was a capable immediate replacement, was on the disabled list for the first time in his career in June and never returned. Young showed why no other team was stupid enough to offer him the sum of money that the Red Sox did.

Were these budgetary errors Morgan's fault? Clearly not. They fall on the shoulders of Lou Gorman, the team's general manager, who felt that firing Morgan may have been the only way to save his own job. The Red Sox payroll is surpassed only by that of the Oakland Athletics, and the blame for the team's disappointing season falls first to bad luck and injuries and second to management's over-generous wallet. Morgan serves as the scapegoat.

Two other firings were even more unjustified. While the Brewers spent some money on free agents during the past two off-seasons, they were primarily a team of homegrown players who were predicted to finish well below .500 for the season, and Trebelhorn was picked by many prognosticators as the first American League manager to be fired.

Instead, the team finished just one game out of second place in the AL East, with a record of 83-79 and Trebelhorn did an excellent job patching together a pitching staff torn apart by injuries and ineffective relief work. What better way to halt the momentum generated by the Brewers' late season surge than to fire the man that catalyzed that surge. It is clear that something political was the motivation for the firing; just the day before, team GM Harry Dalton was let go and replaced by Sal Bando, not exactly a proponent of Trebelhorn. Note that the leading candidate for a replacement is Gene Tenace, a former teammate of Bando who served as interim manager of the Blue Jays during the September swoon that almost cost them the division title.

And the Mariners, a team which can hardly afford to spend money on any free agents, fired their manager at the conclusion of their most successful season ever. The team finished at 83-79, with a team consisting primarily of talented and enthusiastic young players. It was the first winning season in team history, and much of the credit goes to Lefeber, an excellent teacher of young players and a very patient manager. Maybe the team wants to move up the next ladder, but in this case, but before this year, the "next level" was simply to finish with a winning record, and Lefebvre accomplished the task.

In addition, it should be noted that both the Brewers and the Mariners finished with a record exactly one game below that of the Athletics. Even with their big payroll, no one in the Oakland organization would dare blame manager Tony LaRussa for the teams fall from the top. And justly so, for LaRussa is no more to blame for the Athletics' disappointing season than Morgan is for the Red Sox season.

It's also a shame when a decent person has to be fired from their managerial position because they don't have the capability to manage a particular group of players in a particular place, as was the case with the Mets' Bud Harrelson, who had trouble handling the spotlight in New York, and Merrill, who lost the respect of both Yankee players and management after the Don Mattingly haircut episode. But in these cases, being fired can also be justified.

With a different person and a different personality at the helm, the teams may have done better. Many great managers have fallen victim to this scenario.

There are also times when dumping a manager occurs when a team has reached its nadir and needs to make a fresh start, as with the cases of Philadelphia's Dick Leyva, Kansas City's John Wantan, Montreal's Buck Rodgers and Cleveland's John McNamara. In the case of the Phillies, the change actually helped, as new manager Jim Fregosi maximized the returns from a young pitching staff. The results from the other two cases are insufficient to judge the success of the changes.

But the dumpings of Morgan, Trebelhorn, and Lefebvre, as well as those of the Cubs' Don Zimmer, the Orioles' Frank Robinson, and the Angels' Doug Rader, are examples of front office panicking as a result of their own irrational shopping sprees. Note that the successes in these cases were not the "quick fixes" that it was hoped that they would be.

The saddest aspect of this whole episode is that there is no viable solution at this time. Salaries are, at the moment, spiraling out of control, and many teams have the money to pay them. Inevitably, the owner and the general manager will have to blame someone for a team not living up to expectations, and the easiest person to blame is the manager. They can't fire the whole team. Perhaps the best fans can do is sit around and shake their heads.

However, it is quite fitting that, in a baseball season filled with so many examples of the good and the bad, the season is closing with the ugly...
The doubting of Thomas

The confirmation of Clarence Thomas as an Associate Justice of the United States Supreme Court comes at the end of a process unremarkable only because it is what we have come to expect of our government. When the claims of sexual harassment made by Professor Hill became known to the public, the confirmation hearings became a complete mockery. Senators of the Judiciary Committee used every possible opportunity to spout rhetoric meant to make them and their party look properly concerned (or unconcerned, depending) about the charges. The result was a proceeding unfair to Thomas, Professor Hill, and most of all, to the American people. For elected representatives ought to be more concerned with doing their jobs and less concerned with keeping them.

Now, it would be extremely naive to expect Senators to completely ignore their own self-interest when facing a gallery of reporter. That is why Professor Hill’s charges ought to have been investigated more privately, in closed session. Then, when the truth had been reached, so much as it was possible to do so, the matter could be made more public. But only after the matter had been debated, ensuring that the debate was centered on the issue rather than on the public image of the Senators concerned.

We members of the Bowdoin community would do well to take a lesson from all of this. After all, the people involved in the Thomas confirmation are not the only ones who succumb to the temptation of posturing over some political event at the expense of the real issue. An atmosphere of misdirection and energy arounds at Bowdoin as well. And it has the same effect on public perceptions of the issues being discussed. Rather than being impressed with the convictions of the people involved, and interested or concerned with what they have to say, the audience gets no further than being disillusioned. The apparent lack of interest in setting anything concrete accomplished displayed by certain people, combined with a tendency to pontificate gratuitously, spaws a powerful version to sympathetic attention on the part of listeners.

If we are to take anything good from the events played out in the Senate, let it be a conviction to do as our leaders say, and not as they do.

What kind of college do we want, anyway?

Bowdoin College is at a point in its history when some hard decisions must be made about the purpose of the College and the goals of a liberal-arts education. Budget woes constitute the most obvious factor forcing these issues to the fore; deciding which programs to keep and which to eliminate will naturally have an effect on the character of education offered by the college. Less obvious, however, are two other determinative influences: the increasing need for a concrete answer to the trade-off between sensitivity and free speech, and the college’s need to reconsider its definition of a “liberal arts education.”

The definition of a liberal arts education varies as much as the institutions that offer it. Bowdoin’s conception of the term seems to be based on the notion that a liberal arts education is based more on how a student learns than what he or she learns, that by studying a broad range of subjects, the student achieves a more complete and open-minded view of the world and his or her responsibilities to it.

If teaching students how to think, rather than what to think, is Bowdoin’s aim, then the college has reacted oddly to the need for funding cuts. If, indeed, programs must be cut, then it ought to be with an eye towards preserving a diverse governance — rather than towards maintaining high-profile, firmly-entrenched departments at the expense of new, untired programs. Certainly, if Bowdoin existed only to teach its students how to be doctors and lawyers, then there would be no need for a Women’s Studies program or an Asian Studies program. (Although it could be argued that to become a good doctor or lawyer, one ought to understand at least a little bit about the society that one serves.) But medical school and law school take care of vocational training — Bowdoin ought to be concerned with exposing students to thoughts and ideas (be they philosophical, scientific, or what have you) that will allow students to become broad-minded doctors, lawyers, scientists, or whatever.

It has been argued that Bowdoin must simply sacrifice the borderline programs to continue operating effectively. It would be sad if that proved true, for it would mean that Bowdoin has admitted failure in its goal of offering several disciplines to "liberate" the mind.

Naturally, when the budget-cutter’s axe looms overhead, everyone is quick to push others under it before themselves. Perhaps if the bigger, firmly-entrenched departments would be true to the college’s purpose, they would take a bigger share of the cuts and spare smaller departments from going under. Bowdoin, some say, spends far less money on its academic programs — faculty salaries, new positions, research funding, etc. — than it should; far less, in fact, than its peer colleges. Whether or not true, it is hard to understand the wholesale slashing of academic departments when several enormously expensive, glossy building projects are still being paid for.

And what about the college’s reaction — or lack of it — to the growing debate between sensitivity and free speech? In the name of preserving order, and the protection of some student’s sensitivities, the college has begun to make a policy of discouraging free expression of certain patterns of speech and ideas. Admittedly, the college is a private institution, and is not legally bound by the First Amendment in the same way; yet, rather than simply seeing this as some new fad, does this say about Bowdoin’s commitment to encouraging thought if the college labels certain kinds of thought inappropriate? If it goes so far as to make policies to back up that discouragement? The environment for learning must be preserved, yes, but what kind of learning? Only that gained from books, and from professors?

That is only a part of the education that Bowdoin offers; it also gives students the opportunity to learn from one another. If that is limited to only the pleasant, uncontroversial aspects of our common beliefs, then Bowdoin has failed in offering a complete education.

Students come to a liberal arts college not only to learn but also to grow, to broaden the horizons of their understanding of the world; the college must remain faithful to that goal, despite budget problems and unrest in the community.
Clarence Thomas' Confirmation: A Senatorial Slip-Up?

BY ELISA BOXER, WITH PHOTOS BY AMY CAPEN

Background: Anyone who hasn't been living under a rock for the past few weeks knows about the unbelievable events surrounding Judge Clarence Thomas' confirmation hearings for Supreme Court Justice. Anita Hill, a thirty-seven year old law professor at the University of Oklahoma was asked to defend allegations she made that Thomas had sexually harassed her in 1982, when she worked for him as an assistant at the Equal Employment Opportunity Council. For a week, Thomas defended himself while senators described pornographic films involving animals and other oddities to him and asked about pubic hairs in soft drinks in hopes of clearing up the scandalous mess that they were part of creating. Americans shook their heads at the way the whole thing was handled, and senators scrambled to take sides in politically charged speeches, careful to avoid seeming callous while the ever-present eye of C-SPAN watched over the proceedings. Thomas survived, barely, and was confirmed by a vote of 52-48. Many people, however, were far from satisfied; the question still remained as to whether or not Thomas had sexually harassed Hill, and whether or not Thomas was even a suitable justice regardless of those charges, given his opinions on abortion and natural law. The following students expressed their opinions on the affair.

Brian Farnham, Managing Editor

PHIL GORDON '92
Brookline, MA

I don't like Thomas. I don't like his views on personal liberties. Sexual harassment is a very serious charge, and it is reprehensible. I feel more towards favoring her [Anita Hill], even though it was a long time ago. A lot of what Thomas said was stuff that his political backers including George Bush told him to say. The whole thing is disgusting. But beyond the issue of sexual harassment, his views are out of this world. Although he hasn't taken a direct stand on abortion, supposedly, George Bush is backing him, so he's obviously anti-choice.

DAVID RAINIE '94
Canton, MA

Whether Thomas was innocent or guilty, he had his name dragged through the mud. The senators were worse, though -- they dragged the name of the court through the mud. We should never have someone whose integrity is in question sitting on the U.S. Supreme Court. Thomas' confirmation is a blow to everything the senators are supposed to protect. Before Anita Hill's testimony, I didn't pay much attention to the hearings. But now, I feel like there are so many qualified candidates to choose from, they shouldn't confirm one whose values are in question. In that respect, the Senate has failed this country.

CHRIS ROY '92
Boston, MA

I think Thomas deserved to be confirmed. I think it's unfortunate that all the Anita Hill stuff came to light -- everyone makes mistakes. I watched as much of the hearings as I could, and I thought it was interesting to see the interior workings of the court. I think the whole thing will be good for the future of the women's movement. It will heighten male awareness of the issue, although it didn't change my opinion of Thomas. I like his rebelliousness and anger towards the existing social norms and towards the elitist white male-dominated society. I stand behind him all the way.

SARAH THISTLE '94
Bangor, ME

I think that in the end, Thomas was confirmed not because he was the most qualified, but because Anita Hill didn't prove beyond a reasonable doubt that he sexually harassed her. She was definitely victimized, and Thomas was definitely slandered, but I don't think an answer ever came out of it. George Bush said Thomas was the most qualified person, but I don't agree. I think this will make a lot of women more scared, because women who work for men in positions of power would have seen what Anita Hill went through, and how hard it was when people didn't believe her. Thomas should not have been confirmed.

TARAN GRIGSBY '93
Boston, MA

I think this whole thing has been politics at its worst. The whole issue had nothing to do with Thomas' qualifications as a judge. The Democrats were fed up and frustrated, and they realized how much damage George Bush could do. They couldn't get Bush for choosing someone black, so they dug up dirt on Thomas. But did anything ever come out about his views on abortion? Civil rights? I object to his politics, but I also feel sorry for him because he got caught up in a political battle.

SHERIA POPE '95
Clinton, MD

Clarence Thomas should not be on the Supreme Court. He's against abortion. Suppose that because of him they pass a law saying abortion is illegal? I don't understand why the sexual harassment allegations weren't brought against him sooner. They seem to be true. I didn't like the way the Senate brought racism into the hearings -- it has nothing to do with what race you are, but what kind of person you are inside that will make you a good candidate. I think this will probably pull women closer together in fighting against sexual harassment. I believe Hill, because she believed in what she was saying.
Smut and dirt, and reactions of horror and total non-awareness do resound in the conscious American mind after all. With all the love of the theatrical that people have, I’m surprised it didn’t get even more nasty.

I have to admit it was pretty interesting seeing this African-American male in front of a panel of white wealthy males accusing them of initiating an electronic lynching. The anger in his face, and the calm resolution in Professor Hill’s were well composed. The plans of both parties were well machinated, but I have to admit, the Republicans got the upper hand in terms of dirtiness (they allude that Hill is a schizophrenic lunatic who suffers from delusions to discredit her testimony...after all she did serve in the Reagan administration). After all of this the spectacle the climax of the story occurs at its end. Thomas is confirmed over “bemused midgets,” the storybook triumph goes into national history, all the Senators looked pretty good in front of the camera, and the gods of American vodka justice triumph.

This is a crime, and I think that it would be appropriate for an actor, or an actor, to play such a role, but I have to admit, it was pretty interesting seeing this African-American male in front of a panel of white wealthy males accusing them of initiating an electronic lynching. The anger in his face, and the calm resolution in Professor Hill’s were well composed. The plans of both parties were well machinated, but I have to admit, the Republicans got the upper hand in terms of dirtiness (they allude that Hill is a schizophrenic lunatic who suffers from delusions to discredit her testimony...after all she did serve in the Reagan administration). After all of this the spectacle the climax of the story occurs at its end. Thomas is confirmed over “bemused midgets,” the storybook triumph goes into national history, all the Senators looked pretty good in front of the camera, and the gods of American vodka justice triumph.

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The following letter is a copy of one originally sent to President Edwards.

To the Editor:

I read with interest the discussion of the "bias incident" in the last issue of the Bowdoin Orient. I was a senior in college during the "Kent State incident" and the subsequent strike on the campus. Both issues may not be exactly equal in importance, but the students' strong reaction at the time I have heard of the strike was at a wholesale trying to deal with the many varied issues in many one-on-one discussions. The faculty and student voices were quick to point out the differences, which were carried at many levels and degrees of intensity. I particularly remember Professor Whiteside sitting on the grass with the group of students-trying to talk to anyone willing to listen or need to be listened to.

It seems to me that if someone had simply confronted the students and asked them what they were doing, the "Bias Incident" may not have come to pass. Professor Whiteside or the like would most likely have confronted the students on the spot. Such an approach would have educated the students to their insensitivity and would have enhanced their Bowdoin development. The inability of anyone in a position of responsibility to confront the issue as it happened directly, to me, is the issue that should be discussed in a forum. The Bowdoin that I knew did not educate by committee or forum. The important discussion was handled on one-on-one personal contact. The type of discussion that I have heard about over the past few weeks on campus is itself in a form of bias. The type of arms-length discussion of what one may have felt or thought is so sterile and protected that distortion and bias have to be the end result.

I would urge you as president of the College to bring the campus to one-on-one contact with itself. Make the campus the "hands on" school I once knew. People who know each other personally and intimately are much more likely to create a "Bias incident." The type of impartial discussions the Orient details are much more likely to propagate bias than destroy it.

Sincerely,
Bruce R. Bradogn '70

Student questions inconsistences in community
To the Editor:

I've been back at Bowdoin for more than a month now; have had time to get settled. But there are still a few questions in my head that won't go away.

Firstly, what is an alumni group saying when it is willing to raise $400,000 for President Edwards' new home? But is it not willing to do not does the fact that money towards helping any of the forty students put on the wait list because the school could not afford them? Obviously, the alumni have a right to spend their money in any way they desire. That is not the issue. At stake are their priorities.

Furthermore, I keep thinking about President Edwards' refusal to live in the messages house (where President Gentilini lived), which necessitated the funding raising to begin with. Unless a member of the President's family is physically disabled and the house is inaccessible, all other excuses (this is only my opinion) seem trivial. That Mr. Edwards feels otherwise indicates the perceptual gap caused by class difference. Accepting an expensive new home when one's already owns one, while the college can't afford to accept all the students it wants, is an act that just doesn't seem right. I'm sorry I wish I could express myself a little better on this point.

Finally, I have a last and most important question. How come when the forty students whose parents could pay were moved from the wait list to being accepted, no one spoke of affirmative action? Basically forty students were allowed to buy their way in. Now I know that the admissions people say there was no real comparable difference. But I think there was, obviously. Money. However, this lack should not shock anyone. Bowdoin, like every college in the country, has been engaging in this practice since its inception. I am speaking of legacies. Bowdoin sometimes (some would argue too often) accepts less qualified individuals who are qualified (perhaps people of color or of low socio-economic status) because their parents went here. Before I go any further let me apologize to my friends who are legacies. They are all good people and some of them are qualified; others are less so (although "qualifications" constitutes another letter entirely). Legacy acceptance is perhaps the most racist policy this college can practice because the parents of people who go to school now, attended Bowdoin when it was entirely or at least overwhelmingly European and often, and when it was entirely or overwhelmingly male. In other words certain white people have an advantage over all others when it comes to admission.

My point is this: if you are against affirmative action be consistent. Do not criticize government mandated policies, or talk about "underqualified" minority applicants unless you are willing to stand and the "Bowdoin Orient Connection" so many of us (and as much as I hate to say it, I mean you) have to use.

Sincerely,
Scott McCuen '91

Orient's remark showed lack of journalistic integrity and taste
To the Editor:

The item on page three of last week's Orient concerning the Meddleheimers displays the Orient editorial staff's blatant lack of professionalism.

The Orient should not consider itself above harmless criticism meant in fun. Your return to a joking remark made during the Meddleheimers' Weekend concert was shockingly immature and would never have appeared in a publication with any class.

The past-several issues of the Orient have contained gibbering for opinions, yet when one is offered, the speaker is attacked. If this is an example of how you "appreciate and value all constructive criticism," don't be surprised when your letter pages are closed.

The Orient's own letter policy states that it "will not publish any letter the Editors judge to be an attack on an individual's character or personality." Perhaps the editors should consider this when publishing their own opinions.

Sincerely,
Kate Brogan '91
Emily Iarocci '92

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Proposal to widen I-95 blocked

BY ZEBEDEE RICE
ORIENT ASS'T. NEWS EDITOR

The state referendum on stopping the turnpike widening was approved by Maine voters on Tuesday. The measure was passed by a 59% to 41% margin with 223,480 voting "yes" to stop the widening and 157,842 voting "no". The question was approved in all 16 of the state’s counties and the voter turnout, at 41.5%, was much higher than the 30% predicted. The approval of this measure will stop the $100 million widening of the turnpike and establish a new state transportation policy which would, for example, require state officials to take into account alternatives such as mass transit before building roads and bridges.

In the final days before the referendum, as the focus on this question grew, the message shifted from one about state policy to voter dissatisfaction with their government. A last minute pro-referendum campaign ad, aired after Governor John R. McKernan threw his weight against the measure, linking the state budget crisis with the large budget of the proposed highway widening. A "yes" vote was linked with a vote of no-confidence in the state’s leaders. The state was forced to shut down in July due to a $1.2 billion state budget deficit and many believe that the link was crucial to the measure’s passage—especially since late polls conducted for the Vote No on 1 Coalition showed that the race was close.

The supporters of the Vote No effort represented a broad range of the state’s power structure and were aided by a Los Angeles consulting firm. Included with Gov. McKernan on this side were, for example, Central Maine Power, Bath Iron Works, the Maine chamber of commerce and almost every paving and cement contractor in the state; the Portland newspapers, and some of the largest papers from Bangor and Lewiston also supported the Vote No effort.

The campaign against the measure accumulated more than $1 million dollars—four times the $250,000 the Vote Yes effort raised. Hence, the defeat of the measure was seen by many as a rejection of the current power structure in the state.

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Executive Board defines role as College liaison

BY JEREMY LACASSE

Do you know what the Executive Board is doing? The consensus among campus is that no one has any idea what the Executive Board is doing. I am here to fill this massive void in your life with a little help from Taran Grigsby, who is the Chairman of the Board.

The Board has many new and innovative changes that they are bringing to Bowdoin. On the top of their list is a new alcohol policy. Over the summer Dean Lewallen wrote a new alcohol policy which the Executive Board has been reviewing. The Board feels that the policy should have an amnesty clause. The amnesty clause would remove the problems of association that coincide with helping an extremely drunk person.

According to Grigsby "kids can take a drunk friend to the hospital with no fear of repercussions [from the administration]." Students would still be responsible for their actions, but in aiding a student in need, there would be less administrative pressure surrounding the issue. Grigsby feels that "people will drink; we want them to be responsible."

Last year Bowdoin brought into effect a new constitution. At the moment there is no judiciary board section, and the Executive Board is working on one.

Along with the judiciary Board, the Executive Board is also working on a new social code. The present Social Code only consisted of eight stipulations, and the Executive Board feels that this leaves too much room for student interpretation. "When a student arrives, we want them to know what exactly is and is not acceptable at Bowdoin," says Grigsby.

If you hadn't noticed already, there are several new groups on campus. The Executive Board has chartered three new groups so far this year - VACUE, a modern dance group, Bowdoin Role Playing Forum, a fantasy game group, and The Bowdoin Forum, an international news letter.

The Executive Board has been working around the clock. They feel that it is important that the students know what is going on. The students vote for the Executive Board, and they want student input.

Interview with Phineas Sprague 50
Alumni benefactor discusses dissatisfaction with College's direction

BY ZEREDHIA RICE

ORIENT ASN. NEWS EDITOR

Oriens: Were there any other organizations that you've been involved in other than Bowdoin? There has been and continues to be your core activity, what about this?
Sprague: I've been trying to help the sorority with some of their doing... They're unrecognized by the college. The sororities in this country are a wonderful bonding experience for women... I have a daughter who was member of a sorority and she learned a lot and was a leader there and I think that Bowdoin ought to be proud that they have a sorority and they ought to help it.

Oriens: What about fraternities? What's your feeling on that?
Sprague: I think fraternities are a very positive part of college life. The tip of the iceberg, of course, is just the parties and the noise and the empty beer cans. But those people who are fraternity members in good standing have a great deal of work to do with their community operating. They learn about marketing, finance, administration. When you're through you have become an executive. This is a very important part of a Bowdoin education. I saw what it did for two of my sons and became interested in lending a hand there.

Oriens: What are your thoughts on President Edmunds? Are you happy with what he's doing?
Sprague: Let me say this. I resigned from the Board of Overseers this year because I was distressed with the way the college was going. I spent six years educating different people and to try to get people to see that things were not just right... Most people want to have a boat to rock the boat. They will not go against the administration. The administration has to run the place and the Board of Overseers has no responsibility really anyway; it's all by the Trustees. There are lots of things that could be done by the college that would be very salubrious, I think, for the undergraduates. Whether President Edmunds has the priorities on the mind I don't know. He, as you know, was an athlete at Princeton; he rowed four years there and it's the first time we've had an athlete as President of Bowdoin for a long time and I hoped that he would be a different type of President.

Oriens: Are there any other issues at Bowdoin that you're concerned about?
Sprague: I have been President of the Bowdoin Rowing Association, as I guess you may know... and I don't really want to become involved any longer with the College. I can't go along with what they're doing; I can't recommend poor presidents any longer and therefore I have no continuing activity there any more.

SAVAGEEL and his interior designer, Richard, have furnished his 1919 Preservation of Freedom Fund Prize, which recognizes an individual or group who has made an outstanding contribution toward the "understanding and advancement of human freedoms and the duty of the individual to protect and strengthen these freedoms at all times." He has served as chair of the history department, has taught in Bowdoin's Upward Bound Program, and has spoken before historical societies and alumni clubs.

Established in 1946 under Congressional legislation introduced by former Senator [William Fulbright of Arkansas, the Fulbright Scholar Program is designed, "to increase mutual understanding between the people of the United States and the people of other countries." Under the Fulbright Program, approximately 7,000 grants are awarded each year to American students, teachers, and scholars to study, teach, and conduct research in more than 130 countries around the world for foreign nationals to engage in similar activities in the United States. Individuals are selected on the basis of academic merit and are expected to demonstrate foreign language qualifications plus their ability and willingness to share ideas and experiences with people of diverse cultures.

More than 50,000 people from the United States, and an equally number of people from abroad have participated in the Fulbright program since it began 45 years ago.

The program is administered by the U.S. Information Agency under policy guidelines established by the presidentially appointed Board of Foreign Scholarships (BFS) and in cooperation with a number of private organizations. Scholarships are awarded through open competition, with final selections made by the BFS. Twenty-nine foreign governments share in the funding of these exchanges.

Do teachers favor male students? Do they frequently ignore or downplay the efforts of women students? Dr. Bernice Sandler, a senior associate with the Washington-based Center for Women Policy Studies, has discovered such behavior in American classrooms and has raised serious questions about its implications in the classroom and beyond. This Tuesday, November 12, Sandler will discuss her research during a lecture at Bowdoin College. Sandler's lecture, titled The Chilly Climate for Women: These Are the Times That Try Women's Soul was scheduled for 7:00 p.m. in Kreege Auditorium, Visual Arts Center. It is open to the public free of charge. A sign-language interpreter will be present.

Sandler currently writes and consults with universities and colleges on promoting equity for women on campus. She has given over 1,300 campus presentations and has written more than 60 articles about sex discrimination. Sandler was founding director of the Project on the Status and Education of Women at the Association of American Colleges, where she published more than a hundred original papers including the first reports on campus sexual harassment, campus gang rape, campus peer harassment of women, and the chilly classroom climate for men and women students.

Sandler was the first chair of the newly founded National Advisory Council on Women's Educational Programs and served as a member of the Presidential-appointed council from 1982 to 1986. She also served on the boards of over 30 organizations, and has been awarded seven honorary doctorates and many other awards. In 1982, Washington Magazine named her one of Washington's most powerful women, and in 1988 The Ladies Home Journal named her one of the nation's 100 most powerful women.

In the 1970's, Sandler was the first (CONTINUED AT RIGHT)
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**Women's soccer stuns Williams in ECAC Tournament**

**By Dave Jackson**

**ORIENT SPORTS EDITOR**

Oh no, not again! Just when you think the Bowdoin women's soccer team had had it in the water, they jump right back up and bite you. Such was the case this past week. The Polar Bears faced highly-ranked Bates on Saturday with little hope of reaching the ECAC playoffs for their fourth year in a row. But, following a 1-0 upset of the Bobcats, Bowdoin received the seventh seed in the playoffs. That was just for starters.

Then, on Wednesday, the women traveled to the not-so-friendly confines of Williams-town, Massachusetts, and proceeded to shock the previously undefeated Williams Ephs-women. The 2-1 win in overtime was a dream of sorts which they converted to their first of last year's ECAC finals.

This time around Bates was necessary if the Bears had any hope of making the playoffs. With their tough schedule they had an advantage that surpassed their 6-5-2 record, but a victory was still mandatory given the presence of many top-notch players in New England this year.

The Polar Bears and Bobcats played an almost totally even soccer game for the entire contest. Bates had a 14-12 advantage in shots, and both teams were incredibly turned away on scoring chances in the first half.

Midway through the first half, Katie Shoemaker '95 reached the ball on a scramble, but Bates goalie Amy Brunner came out of nowhere to smother it inches short of the goal line. Moments later, Bates fired a shot which flew past Caroline Blair-Smith '93, but an alert Beth Small '92 backed up her goalie and booted the ball out of the way. The score tie was finally broken by Carol Thomas '93 at the 66-34 mark. Katie Gould '94 placed a beautiful corner kick right into the goal mouth where Brunner reached but could not gain control of the ball. The play came right to Thomas who tapped the ball in from five yards away.

Coach John Cullen commented on the win, "Bates made several good runs early, but once we weathered their opening storm, I thought we had control of the game. After the goal, we went into a defensive formation to protect the lead."

On Monday, the Polar Bears learned of their fate, a matchup with the second-seeded Ephs-women at Williams-town on Wednesday morning. Though Williams was 15-0-1 going into the game, Cullen said that he liked the matchup of the two teams. "It was a rematch of last year's final, so we had the incentive. Also, Carol Thomas, one of our toughest competitors, was matched up with their best player, Jennifer Plankis."

Although Williams dominated the shot totals, it was the Polar Bears that emerged victorious, though, as usual, they did it with a combination of skill and good fortune. At the 31 minute mark of the first half, Courtney Perkins '95 drilled a long shot which deflected off a Williams fullback and into the goal to give the Polar Bears a 1-0 lead at the half.

Williams came out firing in the second half, and Cullen called for the defensive formation we used, a setup which left only one Bobbin forward, Carrie Wickenden '95, in the game. But that one forward came in handy when she took a cleanout pass, dribbled down the sideline through two defenders, and beat Williams goalie and Brunswick native Sara Treworgy on a quick shot. The goal made it 2-0 Bowdoin, with only 21 minutes to go, much to the dismay of the home team.

Williams struck back when Melissa Thaston managed to get one by Blair-Smith at the 53:18 mark. But the rest of the game belonged to the junior goalkeeper. She made 16 saves, which of very were very difficult, as Williams outshot Bowdoin 23-6.

Cullen put the win in perspective, saying, "We still have to win two more, but this one was very special." The Polar Bears now must travel to UMass-Dartmouth for the ECAC Final Four and a rematch tomorrow with the Bates Bobcats in one semifinal. The other semifinal pits the host UMass-Dartmouth against Smith College.

The game times are 11 a.m. and 2 p.m. The semifinal winners will meet on Sunday at noon for the ECAC Championship.
Football team whips Bates to set up showdown

Bobcats fall 34-13 to Bears' ground attack, it's Bowdoin and Colby tomorrow for the CBB title

BY DAVE JACKSON
SPORTS EDITOR

The Bowdoin Polar Bears did what they had to do last weekend, beat Bates to set up a showdown for the CBB title with Colby this weekend. And they did it in impressive fashion, dominating the Bobcats on the ground and winning 34-13.

Three Bowdoin ball carriers had over 100 yards rushing for the first time in Polar Bear history, and the entire team racked up 365 yards rushing for the third highest total in team history on a school-record 78 carries. Eric LaPlaca '93 continued his outstanding season with 145 yards and two touchdowns, Mike Kahler '94 added 124 yards and two more touchdowns, and Jim LeClair '92 had 101 yards and his first touchdown of the season.

Bowdoin received a feel at the start of the game, when Bobcat cornerback Mark Paone returned the opening kickoff 93 yards for a touchdown, cutting left and running down the sideline untouched. Bates' Mike McDonagh '93 missed the extra point, but the Bobcats led 6-0 only 12 seconds into the game.

Bowdoin recovered quickly. On their second play from scrimmage, the Polar Bears answered Paone's score with one of their own. On 2nd-and-6 from the Bowdoin 44, Chris Good '93 pitched to LaPlaca on the right side of the line, and the tailback raced 56 yards untouched for the tying touchdown. The Bears drove 67 yards in ten plays, aided by a personal foul penalty on Bowdoin's Scott Kline at the 2-yard line. After that, I think we dominated the game.

"In particular, the defense played their best game of the season. They allowed only one touchdown and they held Bates' leading rusher Jay Yuskis and leading receiver Chris Plante in check," said the coach. After the teams traded possessions twice, Bowdoin began their most impressive drive of the game, beginning at 81 yards in 18 plays, to break the tie. Seventeen of the 18 plays on the drive were running plays, but the most important was Good's 21-yard completion to LaPlaca on 3rd-and-14 at the Polar Bear 33, to set up a goal line stand. LaPlaca alternated most of the carries on the drive, with LeClair getting in from 1 to 5 yards outs for the score. Carenzo's PAT was perfect, but still fell through, giving the Bears the lead 10-6.

Bates drove to the Polar Bear 29 on the ensuing possession, but a clipping penalty pushed them back to midfield, where on 3rd-and-30, Andy Petiapan '92 intercepted quarterback Steve Bucci's screen pass and returned it to the Bates 39. His later Kad祗 Dubois' 20-yard field goal pushed the lead to 10-3, and Jeff Lewis '92 for 17 yards on 3rd-and-9, Kahler ran for 27 more yards to the 10. On the next play, Kahler took a pitch from Good and scampered the final six yards for his second touchdown of the game. The score was now 34-13 Bowdoin.

Surprisingly, there was no more scoring in the game, although both teams had chances to score. Bates had a 21-yard touchdown run by Kahler called back on a holding penalty, while Bates had a 1st-and-10 at the Bowdoin 18 following a blocked punt wiped out when Peter Casey '93 intercepted backup quarterback Mike Feeley.

Unquestionably, the game was Bowdoin's best to date. They outgained the Bobcats 406 yards to 135, forced five turnovers, and sacked Bates quarterbacks four times.

Though for some unknown reason they were not acknowledged at any time during the game, ten Bowdoin players graduated or played their last game at Whitter Field last week, with many having fine afternoons. LeClair had two interceptions and Petiapan had one. LeClair had over 100 yards for the first time this year.

Dan LaPlaca '92, Joe Conca '92 and Chris Pyne '92 laid the blocks that sprung the Polar Bear runners to their outstanding performances.

Vandersea cited the entire defensive line for their blocking and also commended defenders Ed Richards '94 (two sacks), Brian Bertani '93 (15 tackles), and Bill Osburn '94.

The win brings the Polar Bears to the biggest game of the season, the matchup with Colby for the CBB title and a possible winning season. Colby also stands at 4-3, bearing one of their strongest squads in recent memory. It's the first time since the founding of the Polar Bears and White Mules have had winning records entering the finale.

Colby is led by running backs Jon Bartlett and Len Baker and quarterbacks Jim Doniozzi and Rob Ward. Vandersea noted, "Dioniozzi is a running quarterback who does a good job with the option, while Ward comes in on passing situations."

The game will be at Colby's Sewers Field at 11 a.m. The game is televised on Bangor Channel 5.

Vandersea said, "We couldn't ask for a better situation and Colby, with a winning season and the CBB title all on the line." Other scores from NECIAC last week: Trinity 51 Amherst 7, Williams 24 Wesleyan 14, Hamilton 19 Tufts 15, and Colby 31 Middlebury 16.

Men's soccer takes CBB title with a 2-1 win over Bobcats

BY TIM SMITH
SPORTS EDITOR

The men's soccer team could not have hoped for a better conclusion to the injury-riddled season of 1991. With just under five minutes remaining in the first period of overtime last Saturday against Bates, Peter Van Dyke '93 scored the game-winner on a header off a perfectly placed corner kick.

Van Dyke's goal gave Bowdoin a 2-1 lead, its first of the day. The Polar Bears held off an unrelenting Bates attack for the final twenty minutes of play to preserve the victory and end the year at 7-7-2. "It was the first game this year when we really pulled it out," explained mid-fielder Justin Schultz '94, who played in the entire 120-minute marathon contest on Saturday. "We got the lead in the first half and staying out of the box. In the first occasions this season, the Bears have shown an inability to overcome second-half deficits or to win the closegame. This was not the case on Saturday. They gained momentum of Greg Lennon's '93 game-winning goal early in the second half and carried over into the action-packed overtime period when they finally put the game away."

Although Bowdoin appeared to dominate play throughout the game, having been outscored by Bates first, who scored first, at 27:46, Polar Bear goalie Andres de Losa, who was out of position for the goal on the season due to injury, leapt to block a shot aimed just below the crossbar. To his chagrin, the ball deflected off the post and dropped straight up in the air on the goal line. A Bates player, anticipating a possible rebound, was in prime position to head the ball into the goal to give the Mules a 1-0 lead.

Bates failed to cash in on a golden opportunity to tie the game late in the first half. Receiving a pass on the left wing, forward Todd Fitzpatrick '92 moved in alone but saw his kick tail wide to the left of the net. As Bowdoin's coach Tim Gilbridge later explained, the Bears had numerous opportunities to score through the course of Saturday's game. Nevertheless, the fact that the Bears had succeeded in putting consistent pressure on the Bobcat defense in the opening period seemed to suggest that they would eventually find their mark. Having scored first, Bates had a momentary lead. In the first forty-five minutes of play, the Bears wasted little time in getting on the board in the second half. Lenore lopped a runner up 52:28 to tie the game at a goal apiece and bring the supporter to the sideline and keyed the Bears to their feet. From the very beginning of Saturday's contest, a sense of fierce intensity was set by both squads, who were determined to close out the season with a win.

That intensity was on display all game, mid-way through the second half as a brief scuffle broke out while the incident was going on. The ball was served to the crowd more vocal and the play more physical for the remainder of the game.

Bowdoin's only other overtime game this season came on October 8th when the Bears defeated Thomas 4-3 in Saturday's contest, however, there was far more at stake. In fact, the CBB crown belonged to the squad which emerged from the overtime victorious. Van Dyke's goal late in the first period of the game turned out to be the golden goal of the biggest of the '91 season.

With time running out in the second overtime period, David Shultz '92 turned in the defensive play of the game. The Bowdoin player was able to get in between the Bobcat forward and make a collective breath as when a shot off the foot of a Bears player carried past de Losa toward the open net of the Bobcat. However, Shultz appeared out of nowhere to block the shot.

"Considering the injuries and the tough losses early on," said Gilbridge, "it's a credit to the seniors and the team that everyone who kept this group together."
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Best ever finish for cross-country at New Englands
Men's and women's teams finish seventh overall and first in Division III; take top spot in N.E.polls

BY PETE ADAMS

The men's cross-country team continued to assert itself as a powerhouse by placing seventh out of twenty-nine teams at the New England Cross-Country Championships at Franklin Park in Boston. The Bowdoin harriers were the top Division III team in the meet, beating the likes of Brandeis and Bates. The meet was won by Division I Boston University, but Bowdoin held its own against many of the Division I teams such as the University of Rhode Island, who they tied for seventh, and UNH.

With the strong performance the Polar Bears secured the number one position in the N.E. Division III Coaches Poll as well as the sixteenth spot in the National Division III poll. Both of these achievements represent new milestones for the men's cross-country program at Bowdoin.

Sam Sharkey '93 led the Polar Bears with a 28th place finish (27:59) out of 180 runners. Andrew Yim '93 and Dave Wood '93 completed the five mile course in 28th (27:55) and 40th place (27:57) respectively. Team captain Bill Callahan '92 ran to 49th place (28:11) finish, while Dan Gallagher '92 rounded out the top five for the harriers with a 82nd place finish (28:47). Solid performances were also turned in by Andrew Kinley '93, who finished in 103rd place in 29:02, and Collin Tory '90, who finished in 143rd place.

Cross-country coach/guru, Peter Slovenski, reflecting on the race remarked, "Our team found a good rhythm in the first few miles of the race, and then ran very strongly over the last two miles."

Next weekend the New England Division III Championships will be held at the University of Southern Maine in Portland at 11:00 a.m. Despite the excellent races the team has had lately, the harriers are wary of pre-season favorites Bates and Brandeis. The Polar Bears are hoping they have saved the best for last as they gun for the Division III title.

**Correction:** By finishing in third, sixth, and seventh place in the NCAA Championships respectively Dave Wood '93, Andrew Yim '93, and Bill Callahan '92 earned All-NESCAC honors, which are awarded to the top seven finishers in the race.

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Also receiving votes: Colby, Fitchburg State.

The women's cross-country team placed seventh out of thirty-three Division I, II, and III teams at the New England Women's Intercollegiate Championships at Northfield, Massachusetts. The Polar Bears fared well against Division III foes such as Williams and Brandeis as well as Division I Boston University and the University of Rhode Island. With the strong performance the harriers secured the number one spot in the N.E. Division III Coaches' Poll as well as the twelfth spot in the National Division III Poll.

Once again, the leading force for the Polar Bears was Eileen Hunt '93 and Ashley Werhner '93, who placed 16th (18:39) and 21st (18:47) out of 226 competitors. Muffy Merrick '95 continued to show exceptional ability for a freshman runner as she finished in 46th place (19:38).

Anthea Schmid '94 and Tricia Connell '93 rounded out the top five for squad by placing 55th and 80th respectively. A solid performance was also turned in by Darci McEwens '95, who completed the difficult 3.1 mile course in 125th place.

Coach Peter Slovenski in reflecting upon the day remarked, "This race is a good challenge for our runners because there are dozens of scholarship athletes in the meet. We competed very well and beat some good Division III teams including B.U. and the University of Rhode Island."

Heading into the New England Division III Championships at the University of Southern Maine at Portland next week the Polar Bears are cautiously optimistic for they realize that Williams and Brandeis will be hungry for revenge.

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Fifth-oldest college football rivalry still going strong

LOUDER THAN WORDS
By Dave Jackson

Well, here we are, with one game left in the football season. But this is more than just another game. This is the biggest game of the year. Forget the fact that this year the game is for the CBB title and a winning season. Every year Bowdoin vs. Colby is something special, more so than any other game played by either team.

Let's face it, these two teams are fierce rivals, equal in rivalry to almost any other college football matchup anywhere in the country. NESCAA football fans always look forward to the final weekend of the season, when in-state rivalries dominate the ledger. This weekend, Trinity hosts Wesleyan, Hamilton goes to Union, Middlebury hosts Norwich, and Amherst travels to Williams for a matchup so historic that it has been dubbed "The Game." And Bowdoin makes its biennial journey to Waterville this weekend to face the White Mules. Whether the game is at Whittier Field, as it is in every even-numbered year, or at Sauveurs Field, like in every odd-numbered year, there is bound to be something exciting about this game, because it's quite simply, it's a rivalry.

That was never more apparent than last year, when Colby prevailed 22-20 in one of the greatest football games ever imagined, especially in the mind of Colby fans. Neither team was willing to give up, a fact made obvious when Colby scored on the final play of the game to win. For all those who sat or stood in the monsoon conditions for the entire game, the game was unforgettable, even though, for Bowdoin fans, the outcome was not the desirable one.

But this matchup extends far beyond the football field. I don't think a rivalry could get any better than it did last year. The men's soccer games were unbelievable, particularly the regular season matchup in which Bowdoin tied the game with 54 seconds left in overtime, only to see Colby win it with just 21 seconds to play. Bowdoin and Colby battled to a 4-4 tie in hockey at Dayton Arena last December, before the Bears won one of their biggest games, solving White Mule goalie Eric Turner three times to prevail at Waterville. Lacrose was just as thrilling, with the Polar Bears coming from 7-3 down to beat the Mules 11-9 in regular season play, before Colby rebounded to upset the defending ECAC Champs on their home field with the ability to move the ball through the air, as well, with the running backs just as likely to catch passes as the wide receivers.

Defensively, the teams are also similar. Unlike Bates, which relies on a pressure defense that takes risks, Colby tries to contain the play and minimize the likelihood of a big play. On special teams, the teams also match up very well. Every indication shows that this will be a very even game on paper, and a television audience will be able to enjoy it.

Colby has the advantage of playing at home, but with that also comes the added pressure of performing well in front of the home fans. Bowdoin knows how to win on the road, though, having opened with a win in Middlebury's brand new stadium. Colby is undefeated at home this year, beating Hamilton, Wesleyan, and Middlebury in front of the fans in Waterville.

One thing is certain; fans will be vocal at this game. These two teams don't like each other when it comes to football. Along with basketball and hockey, football is one of the three marquee sports at New England colleges. Colby usually dominates the basketball matchups, and Bowdoin has the strong edge in hockey, leaving football as the best sport to determine bragging rights between the two schools.

Colby fans make the trek to Brunswick carrying scores of signs with unmentionable slogans. Bowdoin fans don shirts that state their relative opinions of Bates and Colby (and you know what one they hate more). It's pretty clear that if the Polar Bears could only win one game all year, this would be the one to win. Likewise for Colby.

This year there is more than just more at stake. Tomorrow the two rivals will meet with the CBB title on the line. Both teams beat Bates, so this is it. Both teams enter this game with winning records for the first time since 1979. Colby is looking for its first winning season since 1979, Bowdoin seeks its first since 1987. Both teams will have the opportunity to play on television for the first time in their college careers. For a handful of players on both teams, this will be the last organized football game of their lives. This is more than just Bowdoin vs. Colby.

With both teams evenly matched, the game is likely to turn on the little things, like turnovers, penalties, and big plays. Each team has played seven contests and both appear to be achieving their peak as the year comes to a close.

Bowdoin faces a stiff test, but something tells me that this team is special. They have played with confidence throughout the year, they have rebounded from adversity, and they have come together as a team. The 1991 Polar Bears know how to win, and they have one more win left in them. Tomorrow, the Polar Bears will travel to Waterville, they will play a football game, and they will ride home—with the CBB title.

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Rugby

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Indeed, the 16-0 victory over Trinity, the team that was previously ranked number one in New England, was rugby at its best. The entire pack shares credit for the opening try in the first half. In a scrum they drove the Trinity forwards into their own try zone, allowing wing forward Tad Renoyel '92 to touch the ball down. In the second half, scrum-half Mike Daoust '92 scored a try of his own, and later assisted in the third Bowdoin try with a weak-side pass to Ken Waters '93.

Much more dramatic was Bowdoin's opening match against Johnson State. Bowdoin scored first, in a drop-kick by Givot. Johnson State responded in the second half with a penalty kick that bounced through after hitting the goalpost. Then, late in the second half with the score tied 3-3, came the tournament's most dramatic moment.

About twenty-five meters from the Johnson State line, Givot was high-tackled. Normally, Givot would have taken the penalty kick, but his leg had been injured on the play. As he struggled to regain his feet he tapped the shoulder of center Jon Farnham '93. Farnham requested to use a tee which Johnson State had been kicking from, but they refused. Therefore, Farnham was forced to set the ball in a divot. With the crowd hushed in silence, Farnham's kick flew high and true. Johnson State would later miss a similar kick, and were eliminated 6-3.

According to co-captain Daoust the ultimate difference between Bowdoin and its opponents was all in the mind. "We won this year with our mental confidence. The entire team was mentally and emotionally prepared for this championship. And the emotional support from our players on the sidelines was overwhelming, the best in the tournament."

The other tournament starters included hooker Rob Cervi '93, prop Erin White '95, locks Paul Nadesu '92 and Dave Clack '92, flankers Mike Appenziel '92 and Jon Higgison '92, eight-man Matt Torggton '92, and center Asi DeSilva '93. By the end of Sunday night, all of Bowdoin College knew that rugby had won. And the players got the campus exposure they earned.

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The Anniversary of the Coalition

The Blockade: What happened?
The Coalition represented a turn in the tide of apathy that had swept the Bowdoin campus for years, but was it worth it?

BY TOM DAVIDSON
Orient News Editor

November 2, 1990 echoed itself in what was supposed to be a turning point in the prevalent tide of apathy that had inhibited the Bowdoin community for several years. Calling for a greater diversification in the curriculum, faculty and recruitment of students, the Coalition for Diversity blockaded the Hawthorne-Lonfellow Library and employed one of the largest civil disobedience incidents in college history.

The months leading up to the blockade were tumultuous and marked students calling for a departure from the "old school" and emulation of many prominent liberal arts college by creating measures for a new, more diversified, college community and curriculum.

President Edwards had inherited not only fiscal problems, but the burden of addressing the issue of diversity, from President A. Leroy Greason, who many claimed had simply passed the buck to Edwards. In response to the cries from the Coalition, President Edwards created a proposal that outlined his desires and intentions to answer the calls. The Coalition felt that this proposal was not enough.

So from 7:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m., the Coalition demonstrators kept administrators, faculty, students and others out of the Hawthorne-Lonfellow building which also houses the College's administrative offices.

The show of civil disobedience by the Coalition members was not met without incident by students, staff, and administrators alike. Edwards infuriated the coalition members when, after assuring them that he was in complete accord with their cause, said "Libraries represent liberal learning and freedom of education and freedom of thought," and the coalition chose "the wrong symbol to block, because blocking libraries and burning books is what happens in fascism in Europe."

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On November 2, 1990, the Coalition for administration's response to their demands for recruitment, blockaded the administrative offices of the library as well. The protest ran from 7:00 to 11:30 a.m., that tumultuous time in Bowdoin history. The article details the changes made.
Blockade: Has anything changed?

Concerned Students, dissatisfied with the lack of greater diversity in the curriculum and faculty, staged a blockade of the controversial student blockaded building. The coalition was formed in protest to President Edwards statement clarifying his plan to further diversity at Bowdoin. Over the past year, the Coalition of Concerned Students did relatively little. Andy Wells '93, an active member of the Coalition, cited lack of organization as the primary reason for its lack of activity. Wells further stated that, "Something is not stimulating activity, in terms of coalition interests, as was the case last year."

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The Coalition: Where is it?

By Rashed Saleb
Orient Asst. News Editor

Today marks the one year anniversary of the Orient's most vocal group, the Coalition of Concerned Students, who staged a protest in the controversial student blockaded building of the Hawthorne-Longellow building. The Coalition was formed in protest to President Edwards' statement clarifying his plan to further diversity at Bowdoin. Over the past year the Coalition of Concerned Students did relatively little. Andy Wells '93, an active member of the coalition, cited lack of organization as the primary reason for its lack of activity. Wells further stated that, "Something is not stimulating activity, in terms of coalition interests, as was the case last year."

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The Coalition: Where is it?

A year later what was once Bowdoin's most vocal group has all but disappeared

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Bowdoin needs a students' Bill of Rights

This week—seven days after the one-year anniversary of the blockade of Hawthorne-Longfellow by the Coalition of Concerned Students, and close on the heels of Halloween—seems like a perfect time to conjure up the spectre of community responsibility once again.

Students who were prevented from entering the library by the Coalition argued that they were being kept from their studies—presumably, the reason one attends a college. Or is it? Do we not, in fact, expect to learn in ways other than simply in the classroom?

Bowdoin continues to ignore the need for a concrete policy on social responsibility. Perhaps something that followed was a sort of libertarian ethic—so long as you hurt no one, do as you please. The tricky part of implementing such a policy, naturally, comes in determining what constitutes injury. Is blocking a public building injurious? Perhaps. No one was physically hurt, but that doesn't mean the blockade was one hundred percent innocuous to the community. There are many who felt that the members of the Coalition who kept students and workers from entering the building should have been punished in some way. No action was taken against these students.

Snap to fall 1991. Four students roam the quad in light-colored sheets throwing Tastees in the air. While some students saw this as a mere prank, something to be laughed at, others feared that there was something more malevolent at hand. Again, the issue is raised—how are these individuals to be dealt with? The result in this case was a program of education for the four individuals.

While the college has ample policies to deal with alcohol related incidents, it is clear that they do not have any plan for social infractions. The group on the quad, although scaring several students, inconveniently none, yet received censure, whereas the Coalition, who inconvenienced many, received no censure other than a public tongue—lashing from President Edwards.

The college does have a Social Code, of course. The problem is, the social code is a piece of writing worded so loosely and so open to creative interpretation as to put the United States Constitution to shame. It is clear that there is need for someone to draw the line and state exactly what is a permissible form of self-expression, and what is an inconvenience to the college community at large. More importantly, this statement has to be backed up by concrete "consequences" for the group that is found to be in violation. A student Bill of Rights, as it were.

The college has been "recklessly indifferent" in its methods of dealing with social infractions. We hope that it doesn't take someone throwing a Molotov cocktail into the Union at dinner time in order to spark the administration into action.

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Staff Speak

SINGLE-SEX FRATERNITIES REVISITED

Many people view Bowdoin's hiring of Colleen Quint to research Bowdoin's liability to fraternities as the first step towards completely abolishing single-sex fraternities.

The question is, why does Bowdoin want to do this?

Chi Psi has been a single-sex fraternity since 1982. In recent years, not only have they not caused problems for the college, they have actually served as a model, following IFC guidelines even though not a voting member, and complying with a college request to discontinue their nationally ranked Toga party. (One wonders how the college managed to ask them this, as the college doesn't recognize single-sex fraternities.)

Likewise, Alpha Beta Phi, single-sex since it's inception in 1983, has given the college little reason to complain about its activities. Certainly, in light of Kappa Delta Theta's ongoing social probation due to alcohol abuse, Alpha Beta Phi would seem to be much less of a problem, but because of their membership policy, they remain unrecognized.

The past year has seen Zeta Psi and Delta Kappa Epsilon members split off and continue as all-male chapters. Granted, there were some problems at Zete early on, but right now, both groups are merely working to build their membership base, and provide little cause for worry.

So the question remains: Why does Bowdoin insist on trying to quell single-sex fraternities, instead of trying to help them in order to provide students with a real choice?

When students last year wanted a wider choice of programs, they blocked the library and administration building. This action was supported by many students, but by no means the majority. Isn't the fact that there are now four single-sex fraternities (and eight co-ed fraternities) here at Bowdoin evidence that there is a strong desire among the student body for this type of institution?

Many people have expressed the view that, if given a choice, they would join a single sex fraternity over a coeducational one. It's time that Bowdoin listened to the student body (for once) and recognized these institutions, rather than trying to eliminate them.
Student government at Bowdoin: How well is the job being done?

BY ELISA BOXER, WITH PHOTOS BY AMY CAPEN

Background: All across the United States this week, citizens stepped up to the polls and cast their ballots. In light of the national elections bringing reports of voter dissatisfaction with candidates, we decided to examine the issue of government on a considerably smaller scale, closer to home, and asked students for their thoughts. The following questions were used as guidelines: Do you know what Bowdoin's Executive Board does, and are you satisfied with its role in student life? Have you ever voted in a campus election? Do you know who your class officers are? Do you vote for candidates based upon their stand on issues of importance, or based upon how well you know them? What more could be done, or what could be done differently, regarding campus politics?

ADAM VANDEWATER '95
LITTLETON, CO

I don’t really have an understanding of what the Exec Board does. I voted in the election, but just for the people I know. If I recognized their name, I voted for them. I think they should have publicized more what their views were. All I really saw were posters with names on them. I know who one of my class officers is. I think the role of first-year government should be just to gain experience; to get to know what’s going on in the school so they’ll be prepared to be good leaders if they get elected the next year. I don’t really know enough about what they’re doing to say whether or not they’re doing it well.

MARK THOMPSON '92
ATLANTA, GA

I was chairman of the Exec Board my sophomore year. Primarily, the role of the Board is to act as an intermediary between students and the administration — to provide open communication, but also to do things like approve funds for student activities and organizations. But frankly, I don’t think the administration listens to us. The grading system issue is an example of this — we worked really hard, but nothing happened. I think that now the Board should have more open forums about the larger issues that will get students rallying. People don’t care about the everyday run-of-the-mill issues.

MARIA GINDHART '92
BURKE, VA

I don’t have a sense of what the Exec Board does. They seem really motivated, and they seem to think they’re accomplishing a lot, but the rest of the campus doesn’t seem to think they are. It would be good if there was some sort of outreach, like questionnaires in people’s mailboxes, as long as they don’t end up in the recycling bin. Everyone’s so wrapped up in their own little worlds of studying and activities and having fun, that no one really even seems to care what the Exec Board does. Class elections really don’t seem all that competitive. If they were, there would probably be more people doing it. But now, it’s like they have to beg people to run for an office.

BRIAN THORP '95
BEAR, DE

I voted in my class elections, but only because I knew the people who were running. But I don’t know anyone on the Exec Board. Maybe they could send out newsletters, or something like that to monitor their progress. I’m sure they’ve done something. What? I don’t know. Actually, I do know one person who’s on it, but I didn’t vote. At this point, I’m not too concerned about politics at Bowdoin. I’m just trying to concentrate on studying — if I can even do that.

ELSA LEE '93
SALT LAKE CITY, UT

I know generally what the Exec Board does, but not specifically. When I vote, I vote for people as opposed to issues. Our class didn’t even have elections. I don’t think because not more than one person wanted to run for each thing. That says a lot about political interest in our class. It seems like a lot of people run freshman year; but after that, no one really has an interest. It’s probably because almost everyone here was a leader in high school. As far as the Exec Board goes, it’s not that they aren’t trying, it’s just that people aren’t responding.

ARMISTEAD EDMUNDS '94
RICHMOND, VA

I didn’t know anything about the Exec Board until this fall when I wanted to run, and so I talked to people and found out what they did. In general, the campus has no idea what they do. It’s either apathy on the students’ part, or the Board’s fault for not making themselves clear. Probably apathy. I don’t think class officers serve much of a purpose, but ours have this year — they’ve organized a lot of functions. It seems like everyone’s trying, I just don’t know if they’re doing anything.

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The Marquis de Sade

Notes of a Madman. Year 1991 of the Petroleum Culture: when some come to this point, they arrive in spurs. Others end with a warm rush that signals the roar of the ocean beneath their calm exterior. I try to halt the parade of images: they make me grow smaller and smaller until they become everything, and nothing. Everything becomes a dialogue of homeyness and clichés. My image runs out into the sunlight only to collide with the air. I vanish at impact, and the image becomes meaningless through their countless repetition, yet they become, as before, everything. As I threw the bottle containing the message into the ocean, I wondered if anyone would ever receive it. The message read: "stop the world, I want to get off."

So here we are. In the land of the Scarlet Letter, in the monde-reversion of the living comedy of life. I turned the channel and was confronted with the presence of a commercial. Turned again. Another commercial. Every channel I turned had commercials playing. All the commercials were saying the same thing. The smile of one woman as she looks at her successful husband as he drives his BMW asks me to believe a fairy tale, another asks that I purchase Pinesol. Another woman smiles as she eats a stick candy bar. "They really satisfy." Another woman says, as she asks me to buy a wonderful product through a phone-service market, "we know your game. Give us a call." As usual with the basal, once can always fall back onto the power of the cliché to back one's findings. The commercials are only that. Nothing more. Nothing less. But as such, they reflect our desires like a mirror (mirror mirror on the wall, who's the fairest of them all?) does our image of ourself (not that as a person those commercials speak to me, but in its way with the white face, and using test the product, they do...). What do we see that makes me want to buy anything (that matter which makes us buy anything at any time)? In this time of reversial, and music, do for us. They regulate our perception of self with our societal conceptions of self. And we know it..."
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Highlander 2: The Quickening

**By Chris Colucci**

With the release of Highlander in 1986, director Russell Mulcahy created a wisty, thoroughly entertaining fantasy that fused contemporary urban life with medieval spectacle through a strikingly original story.

The film failed to stir up significant box office interest, but subsequently achieved cult status as a video rental. It also provided French star Christopher Lambert with his first viable American vehicle, as well as presenting co-star Sean Connery with a role type that he soon perfected in Brian DePalma's The Untouchables (1986).

Highlander 2: The Quickening returns us to the life of "immortal" Connor MacLeod (Lambert) in the year 1999. The earth's ozone layer has reached the point of near disrepair, and with the omniscience he has gained from winning the "prize" in the first movie, MacLeod has set about constructing a device to save the planet, a project potentially deadly ultraviolet rays.

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Ice Cube takes new turn on Death Certificate

**By Paul Miller**

Nowadays, everyone in hip-hop 'goes both hard core and soft-core: everyone's talking about this kill, "I'm that," or "I love ya" and "she's a po' woman." This is mainstream hip-hop, but it used to be underground. The mainstream leaves so little room between its N.W.A.'s and its Guys. That's what mainstream listeners want: an artist that speaks to them across the gulf; one that can experience in the safety of their homes and still be down. That's the need that N.W.A. now fulfills. Hip-hop that was hard-core yet still produced some sort of care for the Black community... Well people aren't trying to hear that. It's either "I love ya" or "I'm gonna kill ya." Not to mention Vanilla Ice. At this point, hip-hop faces an identity crisis; it's a crisis of real hip-hop, and hip-hop. More people like the latter. Ice Cube on his first album, Amerikkk's Most Wanted, spoke to this very point. He said "turn off the radio." But on the new album, Death Certificate, Ice doesn't even mention radio. It's out of his perspective. It's irrelevant. Cube starts this album out with the Death Side, which he says is "a mirror of where we are today," and goes to "the life side: A vision of where we need to go." He speaks of a duality in experience. Many people will probably not like the language because the words "bigger" and "bitch" come up a lot. Ice knows what he's doing; in a sense, by using language in the way that he does, he poses the question: how are we? or if he is posing the question to people that use the words. He tries to pull out of the chaos the Black urban ghetto experience. It's complex, it's simple; it's real. On the Death Side, he says "sign your death certificate." It's time for a rebirth. He says "Niggaz are in a state of emergency." We are emerging.

Rhythmically, the album fits into the style that hip-hop's been taking over the last two years. You can hear the influence of the Boch Squad that produced his first album on every track. Everything is slow, heavy and dense. When the tempo picks up, Ice Cube's voice comes out of the music, that's all in perspective. The album's dope. Most songs have the underlying duality that I spoke of earlier. That's what poetry is about. To understand it, you have to really listen to it. Countess Cullen (make a poet Black and bid him sing...), Rimbau and Shelley, Jim Morrison, Chuck D, Mayakovsky, and the Last Poets the tradition is there; what Ice Cube does (taking with the ones I mentioned earlier), is bring it to life. No hypocrisy, no dilution. As Goethe says in Faust: "And finally who art thou?... The Power I serve which wills forever evil, Yet does forever good."

On the "Death Side" there's a double-value that underlies every song. It informs the whole context of the album. He starts with "The Funeral" where he buries our concepts of "The Niggaz Love to Hate," and prepares us for the birth of something else. On the end of the Death Side, he has Dr. Khalil Muhammad tell us to prepare for the rebirth. Each song is a tale of life in the ghetto. That's his experience. On the "Birth Side" he begins with a Black child being born, and goes straight into "I wanna Kill Sam," a tale of the trade in modern context. On "True to the Game," he talks about Blacks that have left the community, and speaks to lack of unity in the Black community the Cube sees (although the title "Game" puts the question "whose game?" to mind). In the "Game," Cube throws a bone to N.W.A. for diluting hip-hop and taking it to the mainstream in which he feels he is an irresponsible manner. He ends the album with "No Vaseline," a song about his past relation with N.W.A., their current pop situation, and why he broke with them. To sum up that reason, simply says "I'll never have dinner with the President."

Cube wrote most of N.W.A.'s top songs, and if you look closely, you'll notice that, context-wise, if N.W.A. had the duality of experience that Ice Cube brought with him in their past songs ("P.K. That Police, and Express Yourself," etc.), it would have been, in my opinion, Ice kept...
Curator of Islamic exhibit will speak on show
Professor Walter Denny will discuss the "artist's vision"

COURTESY OF COLLEGE RELATIONS

Walter B. Denny, Professor of art history at the University of Massachusetts at Amherst and curator of the exhibition "The Here and Hereafter: Images of Paradise in Islamic Art," will deliver a slide lecture at Bowdoin on Thursday evening, November 14, at 7:30 p.m. in Krenge Auditorium.

Denny's presentation, titled "The artist's vision of Paradise in Islamic History," will explore how verbal images and metaphors for Paradise were given visual form over the course of Islamic civilization. The lecture is presented with support from the Maine Arts Commission, a state agency supported in part by public tax dollars, and is open to the public free of charge.

Professor Denny earned his undergraduate degree at Oberlin College in 1964 and his Ph.D. at Harvard University in 1971. His doctoral dissertation was "The Ceramic Representations of the Mosque of Süleyman Pasha and the Environment of Change: The Development of a New Style in Ottoman Turkish Art in the mid-Sixteenth Century." Currently, he is a professor of art history and an adjunct professor of Near Eastern Studies at the University of Massachusetts at Amherst, with specialties in Islamic and Turkish art and architecture and museum studies. He is also an honorary Curator of Rugs and Textiles at the Harvard University Art Museums.

In the fall of 1988, Denny visited the Hood Museum of Art at Dartmouth College to examine a panel of recently conserved tiles in the museum's collection. He determined that the tiles, dating to the early seventeenth century, had originally decorated a wall above a water fountain in a building from either Ottoman Turkey or northern Syria. He identified the stylized leaves and mosaic patterns as images of Paradise in Islamic art. He also mentioned to the Hood's director at that time, Jacqueline Bax, that this theme could be developed into an exhibition.

The Hood Museum staff, working within Dartmouth's academic curriculum with faculty members from the Asian studies, history and religion departments, decided to do an exhibition based on their Islamic collection, and approached Denny to curate the show. Denny had organized a small exhibition on gardens for the Mount Holyoke College Museum of Art in 1988-89. He expanded on that topic and developed the idea of images of Paradise (which is typically a garden). The exhibition, funded by the National Endowment for the Arts and National Endowment for the Humanities, includes loans for more than twenty-five national museums and private collections, and is travelling to five sites.

Philharmonia Virtuosi to be part of residency at Bowdoin

COURTESY OF COLLEGE RELATIONS

Philharmonia Virtuosi, with Music Director and Conductor Richard Kapp, will participate in a four-day residency at Bowdoin from November 13 through November 15. Highlighting the visit will be two concerts, one featuring a string quartet with oboe and piano, a chamber orchestra concert and a lecture by Kapp as well as open dress rehearsals. Kapp, Concertmaster Paul Peibody and five other members of the ensemble will also spend the four days discussing student compositions, giving workshops and coaching individual students.

The residency is sponsored by the department of music, under the auspices of the Zuckert Visiting Professorship. The concerts, open dress rehearsals and Kapp's lectures are all open to the public free of charge. Seating is limited, however, and tickets will be necessary for each event. Tickets can be picked up in advance at the Events Office, Moulton Union, or at the door.

The ensemble's stay at Bowdoin includes several events. There will be an open dress rehearsal by the Philharmonia Virtuosi chamber players on Tuesday, Nov. 12, at 4:30 p.m. in the Bowdoin Chapel. On Tuesday, Nov. 12, at 7:30 p.m. in the Bowdoin Chapel, there will be a chamber music performance featuring a string quartet with oboe and piano.

Kapp will give a lecture titled, "Where Music Comes from and Where It's Going," on Wednesday, Nov. 13, at 7:30 p.m. in Krenge Auditorium. There will be another open dress rehearsal by the Philharmonia Virtuosi Orchestra on Friday, Nov. 15, at 4:00 p.m. in Pickard Theater. The concert by the chamber orchestra will be Friday, Nov. 15 at 7:30 p.m. in Pickard Theater. The performance will include works of Ives, Copland and Mozart.

Copland and Mozart, Bowdoin College Professor of Music Elliot Schwartz will join the orchestra as piano soloist for a performance of Ives' "Halloween."

The Philharmonia Virtuosi has been performing concerts under Kapp since its inception in 1974, and has played critically acclaimed concerts at the Kennedy Center, Avery Fisher Hall, Carnegie Hall and the Library of Congress. The twenty-piece ensemble has performed a full series at the State University of New York at Purchase since 1977, and in 1984 began a series in New York City at Town Hall. Philharmonia Virtuosi has made 25 recordings on its ESSAY label, and has also been included on the popular "Greatest Hits" album released by CBS Records.

Musical Director and Conductor, Richard Kapp, is an accomplished composer and pianist in his teens. He was awarded a Fulbright Fellowship and spent five years studying and conducting in Europe. He served as Music Director of the Opera Theater of the Manhattan School of Music while earning a law degree at New York University. He has been National Music Director of Young Audiences, Inc., General Director of the Palm Beach Opera, Vice President of General Music Publishing Co., Inc., and a Program Director at the Ford Foundation. He has been with the Philharmonia Virtuosi since its inception, but has also appeared with major orchestras throughout Europe, Canada, the United States and can claim more than 400 recordings.

A second four-day residency will take place under the Zuckert Visiting Professorship from February 6-15, 1992. Renowned flautist, writer and commentator Eugenia Zukerman will be the featured artist. The Zuckert Visiting Professorship was created in 1986 by Donald M. Zuckert, the class of 1955, who established the position to provide public lectures and performances.
Ice Cube — CONTINUED FROM PAGE 14

things in perspective. when he left, their magic left with him. On "Death Certificate," Cube brings his perspective with him, and refines it. He combines the West Coast hardcore style that he was so crucial to developing, and combines it with an East Coast (and West Coast, after all, the Panthers did start in Oakland) responsibility. The end product is a complex portrait of an artist as a young man reborn. Like the poets I mentioned before, Cube, on Death Certificate, speaks to those who listen; those who can't or don't want to listen to the Black community, for him, don't matter. Picks from this album: "The Wrong Niggas (To P*ck"

One new phenomena that Ice pulls into his maelstrom of ideas on Death Certificate, is the Nation of Islam. Like many other positive rappers, he pulls the concepts from the Nation of Islam's program that fit with his. Their theme of Black self-sufficiency, and integrity fit with his "new" and "reborn" responsibility. It's that way with a lot of people who go through hard experiences. But he doesn't say Allah will change the world, that project he leaves to the Black community. In one picture on the album sleeve Ice is shown reading "The Final Call," the paper of the Nation of Islam. On the left of the paper it says Domestic violence, and the Lynch Mob, Ice's production, and general hang-out crew is pictured cooling pell-mell. On the right, it says "Unite Or Perish," and the bow tie wearing, and suit clad precise ranks of the NOI are shown. The symbolisms is obvious. Black self sufficiency is Ice's way for the future. On "Black Korea," a song where Cube samples the scene from Spike Lee's Movie Do the Right Thing where Radio Rahim asks for 20 size D batteries, and develops a communication problem with the Korean owners of the store, Cube shows the need for mutual respect. He developed this theme at one of misunderstanding between two estranged ethnic groups.

At the end of the movie, when the neighborhood riots over the police murder of Radio Rahim, they residences spare the Korean store from the same fate as Sally's pizzeria because the proprietor says "me Black too." What this points to is the need for a common respect amongst different ethnicities. Where Lee shows a complexity between ethnicities that needs to be solved by dialogue, Cube storms into destruction. Maybe on hisrhed album he will have grown beyond that.

Highlander 2 — CONTINUED FROM PAGE 14

Leaves only funny scene in the film. Another romantic interest is introduced for the Highlander, this time in the form of a female necromancer (Virginia Madsen), but the relationship does not play well. Its time demands and never achieves the authenticity of MacLeod's two earlier loves. Action and special effects abound here, but what is lacking is the fantastic charm of the predecessor, and more notably, script continuity. The original also had glaring gaps in it, but overcame shortcomings with its inimitable spirit. Highlander 2 dazzles visually, but in such contrived thematic and geographic settings, that we fail to care about feasting with our eyes.

The set design is elaborate but too vague and not very painstaking with regard to detail. Modern architecture is mixed with World War II-era autos and medieval weaponry in a haphazard manner. Earlier films like The Indian Runner (1982) and Mad Max (1979) achieved interesting, coherent looks of a not-so-distant, spiritually decadent future, but Highlander 2 fails to evoke a convincing, ironic mood.

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The anniversary of the Coalition of Concerned Students blockade has prompted many questions about President Robert H. Edwards's commitment to diversity and minority faculty recruitment. During Mr. Edwards's brief tenure, many members of the Bowdoin community have claimed that he is avoiding the issue, while hiring no new professors for the many administrative positions that opened, and that he is surrounding himself with people from what one professor called, "the old school of academe."

While the number of faculty of color in tenure track positions has declined, the Edwards Administration, both through policy and practice, has suggested that extensive minority recruitment is high on the administration's list of priorities.

The calls for diversity within the tenured ranks of the faculty came at an extremely difficult time for not only Bowdoin, but virtually all institutions of higher learning. Mr. Edwards is only half-way through his second year at the college and at a time when financial burdens weigh heavily upon any decision made by the college. Charles Beitz, the newly appointed Dean for Academic Affairs, just arrived at the campus in September from Swarthmore College. In addition, Rainbow Staked has appointed a Dean for Academic Affairs and a Professor in the African-American Studies and History departments, both just named to the head administrative position in the fall.

The problem of diversity among the faculty is an issue prevalent not only at Bowdoin, but a controversial topic debated across the nation. Not only does it involve the political problems associated with Affirmative Action, but the difficult task of finding qualified people of color in a miniscule applicant pool. Mr. Edwards and Mr. Beitz have shown that they are serious about minority recruitment by delegating many of the recruitment responsibilities to Mr. Staked. Mr. Staked was quick to point out, however, that locating and hiring qualified scholars of color is a difficult issue and one that should be met with long-term vision. "It has to be clear to you if you don't get to this point overnight," explained Staked. "The key problem is that there are disproportionately fewer minorities that have gone on to college-level teaching." Mr. Staked cited the impediments of graduate school, the lack of role models for minorities, and the significant lack of support networks as chief reasons contributing to the small applicant pool.

Mr. Beitz went on to assert that Bowdoin's geographical location might be a factor underlying the difficulty of recruiting scholars of color. "We face unusual obstacles being in Maine, but not insuperable obstacles."

Mr. Beitz was clear to state that President Edwards is serious about the issue and remains active in the process. Beitz explained, "When I took this job, it was with the understanding that an ambitious minority effort would be a top priority." Beitz and Staked have begun work on a new policy on Affirmative Action in minority faculty hiring.

Dean Staked, who is currently the Director of the Afro-American Studies program, asserted that the issue of minority recruitment transcends racial boundaries. "The things that we develop to help us improve the college experience for students and faculty of color are also going to improve the college experience of whites as well,” explained Staked. For now Staked is concentrating on the long and short-term recruitment philosophies. He has spent the last few weekends traveling to conferences that gathered some of the finest scholars of color in academia. In addition, he and Beitz have continued to work on the revised Affirmative Action policy, and coordinate information from all of the departments as to what their search procedures are. Staked said, "My role as Dean is to take that information, translate it into institutional interest to that young scholar. We will get a reputation as a place that is interested in young scholars and is actively recruiting them.”

So while results of active minority recruitment might not be immediate, the President, the Dean for Academic Affairs and the Associate Dean for Academic Affairs have implemented long-term, active recruiting methods involving networking at the graduate level, direct mail and phone calls, a significant departure from the days of placing an ad in magazines of higher education. With openings next year in the tenure-track positions of a new Director of Afro-American Studies and a faculty position in the Sociology department, the administration seems intent on recruiting a qualified minority professor.

License plate theft plagues college community in recent weeks

College Security stifled by current trend of stealing exotic plates off cars in campus lots

As an outbreak of license plate thefts has plagued the college community recently, most of the thefts have occurred in the Baxter House and Coles Tower student parking lots. In total, thirteen plates have been reported stolen to college security, all from students' cars.

"We've had several license plates stolen, as has the town of Brunswick," reports Michael Pander, Bowdoin's Director of Safety and Security. "I hesitate to speculate (about suspects). It could be either students or local residents. I have no reason to believe it's one group over the other," added Pander.

Victim Alex Kanuth '94 believed that the Brunswick Police Department showed more concern than Security about the crime. "The Brunswick Police were irritated about the number stolen," asserted Kanuth, whose plate was stolen in early October and yet again last week.

"It costs me twenty-five dollars every time it's stolen, plus the time and effort to go to the Department of Motor Vehicles," said Kanuth. After the first theft, Kanuth took preventive measures. "I even reversed the car so no one could see the new plate. It's really a pain, especially with a Florida license plate, where there's only one."

Some concerned students believe that the recent cuts in Security's budget are responsible for the situation. Last spring Security laid off an officer and decreased patrols of the Coffin Street student parking lot. Security should make random sweeps if it can't afford regular patrols (of student parking lots), stated Bowdoin motorist Noah Littin '94. Littin felt that the frequency of license plate theft was disturbingly high. "I'm more worried about my plate being stolen at Bowdoin than at home in Brooklyn," asserted Littin.

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Chief Representative of the ANC Mission to speak

Mabuza of the African National Congress to deliver address on the role of women in Apartheid

A native of the South African province of Natal, Mabuza earned her bachelor's degree at Roma University in London, a part of the University of South Africa. Mabuza holds master's degrees in English and American Studies, and spent seven years as an assistant professor at the Center for African-American Studies. From 1977 to 1988, she was a radio journalist with ANC Radio Freedom, which broadcast programs into South Africa from neighboring Zambia. In 1979, she was named the Chief Representative of the ANC to Scandinavia, based in Stockholm, Sweden. Mabuza set up offices of the ANC in Denmark, Norway and Finland over the next nine years. In 1989, she was named to her current post as chief representative of the ANC to the United States. She has lectured extensively throughout the United States, Scandinavia and Europe, and is also an accomplished poet. Mabuza's poetry has been published in many anthologies, and has been translated into German, Swedish, Norwegian, Russian and Finnish.

The Kenneth V. Santagata Lecture Fund was established in 1982 by the family and friends of the late Kenneth V. Santagata of the Class of 1973. "To provide at least one lecture each term, rotating in the arts, humanities and sciences, with lecturers to be recognized authorities in their respective fields, to present new, novel, or unconventional approaches to the designated topic in the specific category."

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-Colby student and former Lambda Chi Alpha member Jim Hayes '95 expressing his discontent to the Colby Echo after returning to the college from his suspension for belonging to an underground fraternity.

Committee for Studies to hold open forum

Forum to address issues relevant to student life

The Committee for the Studies of Education, with Physics Professor Dale Sypher as its chairman, is planning an open meeting with students on November 21, from 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. in Main Lounge. In the first such forum, faculty will ask students questions such as "As you entered Bowdoin, what were your expectations?" and "Have they been met?"

Professor Sypher expects a "very lively discussion," as this meeting represents a shift in the focus of this committee. Designed to examine teaching methods, the group previously had been less "successful" in involving the student body. Offering speakers and workshops to professors, it was a "service to the faculty.

Now, says Sypher, the faculty members wish to examine the various "aspects of life at Bowdoin." He noted that students spend far more time outside of the classroom, and wishes to see their lifestyles in a "social, intellectual, and academic context." This first meeting may snowball and take many different directions.

Before, the committee "didn't suggest policy in any areas," says Sypher, but now its members are considering the development of a writing program at Bowdoin. It is the latest effort to encourage writing development among students whose choices of study do not involve many papers.

The Committee may also plan a later meeting that addresses the expectations and concerns of faculty.

**Quote of the Week**

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CASTEDO'S PARADISE VIEWS ADULTS THROUGH CHILD'S EYES

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ARTS & LEISURE

By Paula Miller

I've always felt that around 14 songs is the perfect length for any album. Cypress Hill, with around 16, creates a dilemma: almost every song is really good. Hill has been the new hip-hop phenomenon of the year. Even Rolling Stone Magazine wrote a review of them (we'll know how much they capitalize on hip-hop). The main thing about this group out of South Central L.A. is that, in a year of pretty boring mainstream success of hip-hop (N.W.A. being the prime example), they've been able to take the hop and add a couple of twists to it.

Cypress Hill's main figure, D.J. Muggs, comes from the West Coast (group 7A3, that broke up a couple of years ago). He brings a very predictable edge to the group and adds a sense of humor that seems to be losing ground in the hip-hop medium. The samples that the group uses range from the classic "Paradise" from "the Dhale of Duke" to the classic "Paradise" from "the Dhale of Duke. The". It seems like Cypress Hill learned a couple of things from the beautiful Boys and the large, small. From the group, any rhythm will do (the vocals on their album sound almost like Mike D of the Beastie Boys). With hip-hop taking the many turns of pop, it seems like real hip-hop product that's also really good has been hard to find. Cypress Hill definitely pulls together their old school feel with modern sensibility. It's short, they combine aspects of the Beastie Boys and Ice Cube and come up with a unique product: Cypress Hill.

With songs like "Pigs" and "Real Estate" (they build on themes that are already a staple of hip-hop (police brutality, ghetto hoodlums, etc.) and take it in stride. While reporting their experiences, they refrain from telling you what to do (meaning they describe, but don't prescribe). This isn't a withdrawal from the formula so much as it is a rejuvenation of the old school style. They develop the humor involved to sensuality and with songs like "Stoned is the Way of the Walk" and "Light Another" with all the songs about ganja this could be hip-hop's first pre-proclamatory of marijuana album. But one song, imagine more revealing, and the mind was at the end of the album. It's called "Born to Get Busy." It sounds like the Bhuddist Temple on a man's mate. "Holde in the Head" slammin'. Ohs Redding, "Trampy" slams. They've got some sensuality with a hype beat... I say more! "The Phuncky Feel Good" along with "Funky Cypress Hill" and "Born to Get Busy," the list of great songs just go on.

Chinese calligrapher gives talk and demo sponsored by Asian Studies and Art Club

BY JOHN SKIDDE

Last Monday the Art Club and the Asian Studies Department sponsored both a workshop and a lecture by Mr. Xu, professor of Art History at the Portland School of Art. Pontificating as an East-West fine artist, demonstrated Chinese calligraphy and brush painting to a group of fifteen students. He gave a brief overview of materials which Chinese calligraphers and artists traditionally have used, and encouraged students to experiment with the materials and to ask him any questions. He showed his first, "Artists," he said, "were traditionally highly educated people who wrote and painted. Paintings would often include poetry. Not only did the painting have to have the good, but the poem as well." After finishing his introduction, he taught the group how to use the bamboo brush to write Chinese characters on rice paper, Chinese rice paper. He began with a handout of a few Chinese Characters. The class began with simply producing the characters, number one and surprisingly ended with spelling Rodin's "The Thinker." The last section of the class was devoted to figure painting with brush and ink on rice paper, which is nearly as absorbent as tissue. He demonstrated the techniques for beginners by asking one student to pose for ten minutes. He amazed the group with his quick decision to put his manipulation of the brush. Wielding a one inch diameter bamboo brush, he used to apply the whole brush for large splotches of white, while he would use fine hairs of the same brush for fine lines and detail. From beginning to end he amazed the group as the drawing simply became better. One student remarked after the workshop, "During the demonstration, I thought he was going to ruin the drawing by accident, but he didn't - it just got better." After his demonstration, he asked the group to draw him while he remained motionless. A lot of students and faculty who participated in the event last night, which was very interesting. There are many interesting and entertaining classes and opportunities for Chinese students. The art club and the art department have been exceptionally busy this year, with a good number of events planned throughout the year. The art club and the art department have been exceptionally busy this year, with a good number of events planned throughout the year. The art club and the art department have been exceptionally busy this year, with a good number of events plan...
SLAMHOUND breaks into major league

BY SHARON PRICE ORIENT ARTS EDITOR

You may have heard that the Mike Mephisto Beatdowns, a Boston based ska band, will be playing at Bowdoin this Saturday night, but introducing them is a hardcore band to which none other can compare. SLAMHOUND, the new music phenomenon that has hit the Bowdoin campus, will be gracing us with their energized performances. Four members got together this fall to play music and have a good time. Barbara "Barbar" O'Brien, who performs in her sexy black dress, is the bassist. Terry Nokes, of the Cverity Creeps (which had various other names throughout last year) are on vocals. Rich Lucas, who is also a member of the hardcore-type band Ride Cowboy Ride, plays lead guitar. Tom Rubottom is on bass, and Jaceean "We Kuza," who called the glamour figure of the band by other members, is on drums.

Lucas, one of the founders of the band added "When [Wall] took off his shirt, we knew he was the one." "We definitely like hardcore," said O'Brien, "but as far as seriousness goes, we did this for fun." SLAMHOUND has had three performances on campus at Delta Sig thus far. This Saturday's opening will be the first major show. They are tentatively scheduled to play in the pub next Thursday.

Their music has various influences including Ian MacKay, one of the hardcore "pioneers" from Minor Threat now part of the band Jugulator. "They defined the genre," said Rubottom, who added that SLAMHOUND covers a few of their "Ode to Tinman" one tribute to country music. To make sure that no one confused them with other country singers O'Brien added, "Garth Brooks, now he's SLAMHOUND!"

"What we can't play well, we make up with charm and bufferness," said Rubottom. "Anyway, all the local highschool kids seem to like us," he added. "We have a lot of power in our performances because we hate each other," Nokes joked. "There is a small percentage of people on campus who like hardcore—unfortunately half of them are in the band."

"Really," Nokes said, "It is hard to capture the band on paper." O'Brien concurred, "We Kuza, like Milli Vanilli in a lot of ways. Maybe we'll try lip syncing our concert."

You may be wondering (then again you may not) where they got the name SLAMHOUND from the first place. According to the band's members, there is a occasion performed with Ella Fitzgerald and Chic Webb's Orchestra at the Savoy Ballroom in Harlem. After singing mostly madrigals and creators for many years, Beun returned to his first love at Brad Terry's urging about a decade ago. He is owner of MacBean's Music in Brunswick and has taken weekly the Bette Davis Ring radio program, "One Man's Music."

Tickets are $10 at the door, $8 in advance. They are on sale now at MacBean's Music, 141 Maine Street, Brunswick (729-6533) and the Chocolate Church, 804 Washington Street, Bath (442-9050). Concert sponsor is SCAL, Brunswick Coal and Lumber.

Chocolate Church hosts jazz stars

Variety is the keynote as Randy Bean and Company plan for their annual fall concert, scheduled for 3 p.m. Sunday afternoon, November 24. One high spot will be the appearance in the second "set" of well know "Hot Shots," Lella Percy and Birdie Katz. Bean has decided that their material is just too choice not to be given another airing. Percy, Bean and the instrumentalists will do their usual thing in both sets. As always, this IRACo concert will feature an all-star assemblage of jazz musicians, and—yes—this particular grouping has never performed together before. On piano will be Beun Dusty Martin, bass will be played by Danny Hall, and on drums, Les Harris, with Brad Terry, clarinet, and Dick Creedon, cornet. The concert will be recorded for possible issue on tape and CD.

Lella Percy of the Dusty Martin Band and Birdie Katz have extensive background in Broadway musicals and cabaret shows. Lella has sung professionally in North Carolina and Maine and is the regular "girl singer" with the Randy Bean Swing Band. Birdie has performed extensively both in D.C. and Maine and filled starring roles in two recent Augusta Symphony musicals.

Tom Gallant was pianist with the great Woody Herman band and is leader of U.N.H. and Exeter Academy. Danyel Hall is a rising jazz bassist in Maine, playing frequently with the Friends of Jazz. Before a stint in Nevada, however, he was principal bassist with the Portland Symphony. Drummer Les Harris is an outstanding jazz arranger and music educator. His "day gig" is that of Professor at Boston's prestigious Berklee College of Music. A Nevada high school clarinetist and whistler Brad Terry has performed professionally for over 30 years, playing with such artists as Dizzy Gillespie, Doc Cheatham, Buddy Tate, Wild Bill Davison and Red Mitchell. In 1983, Terry formed the Friends of Jazz to carry the message to schools and communities. Cornetist Dick Creedon led his own band at the Village Green in Massachusetts and has worked over the years with the likes of Gene Krupa, Teddy Wilson, Bud Freeman and Roy Eldridge. Bean thinks of Dick as the ultimate "gentleman of jazz."

Emcee, singer, and producer of these concerts is Randy Bean, who sang with big bands in Chicago in the 30's and on one occasion performed with Ella Fitzgerald and Chic Webb's Orchestra at the Savoy Ballroom in Harlem. After singing mostly madrigals and creators for many years, Beun returned to his first love at Brad Terry's urging about a decade ago. He is owner of MacBean's Music in Brunswick and has taken weekly the Bette Davis Ring radio program, "One Man's Music."

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Concert to profit Project FEED

Maine-based composer and recording artist Paul Cornell will present his 6th annual Fall Concert to benefit Project FEED on Friday, November 22 (8 p.m.). The concert will take place at St. Luke's Cathedral, 143 State Street in Portland. Tickets cost $8 and are available from Gallery Music, 21 Forest Avenue in Portland or $9 at the door. The proceeds from this concert will go to the locally-based project FEED organization in order to help meet increased seasonal demands on its donated-food service. Audience members are also encouraged to bring non-perishable foods to be collected at the door for project FEED. Paul Cornell plays keyboards, flute and sings and is a prolific creator of many styles. 34 commercially available albums currently make up his catalog of recorded offerings including classical, jazz, pop, folk, and African and Latin-based music. This year's concert at St. Luke's will feature many of his pop favorites plus new material.

Brenda Moore is a very talented singer, songwriter, guitarist and guitarist with a dedicated following in the Portland area. Says Cornell of Moore's work, "Brenda has a gift for eloquently stating facets of the human experience with her unique style of writing. She delivers her message with her versatile, captivating soprano voice, singing melodically sculpted melodies set in brilliant counterpoint to her eclectic guitar style. Part Joni Mitchell, part Lee Konitz, part James Taylor, yet truly original, Moore is a producer's dream." Her debut album is scheduled for release at the concert.

Individually and together, Cornell and Moore will be performing music for keyboards, guitar, flute and voice. Some of the compositions will be accompanied by the visually stunning slide images of Jane Dionne. Cassette tapes will be available at the catered reception following the concert.

Regarding his support for Project FEED, the humanitarian explains, "I did look into a number of charitable organizations, but I chose Project FEED because it's local. I know where the food is going. There is no administrative skin-off because it's all volunteer. They offer a sense of dignity as well. Project FEED isn't the kind of self-feeding program that lets people stay down, but it doesn't let them starve either." The non-profit organization is served by nearly a score of local congregations of various denominations.

In the Pub

Friday, November 15 at 9:30 p.m.
Ellen Cross

Saturday, November 16 at 9:30 p.m.
Doug Clegg

BFVS Schedule

Friday, November 15
7:30 p.m. and 10:00 p.m. in Beam Classroom.
A diabolical sociopath instuates himself into the lives of two young people when he becomes an apartment in their Victorian mansion. The defenseless couple wages a desperate struggle to defend their home, their relationship, and their sanity.

Saturday, November 16
7:30 p.m. in Beam Classroom.
10:00 p.m. in Kreege.
"The Postman Always Rings Twice," USA, 1981,123
Jack Nicholson plays the drifter whose lust for a married woman (Jessica Lange) leads to murder in this remake based on James M. Cain's hard-boiled novel of sex and violence.

Wednesday, November 20
4:00 p.m. and 10:00 p.m. in Kreege.
"Tie Me Up! Tie Me Down!"
Pedro Almodóvar's "(When on the Verge of a Nervous Breakdown)" twisted boy-meets-girl tale is the story of a former mental patient who foresses flowers and candy in favor of a very unusual method of courtship. In Spanish with English subtitles.

Philharmonia Virtuosi

part of the Zuckert Festival Week

Friday, November 15, 7:30 p.m.
tickets are available in advance at the Moulton Union Events Office
Calvin and Hobbes
by Bill Watterson

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If you're into dope, you might as well smoke this.
Homicide review

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and conspiratorial flavor to the plot and mood of the film.

Ultimately, however, the story

verges to a deeply personal level.

Mamet weaves his tense yet biting

police dialogue ("The F.B.I. couldn't

find Joe Louis in a bowl of rice")

around a man's descent into the

roots of his identity. As Gold

discovers answers about the victim's

background, he confronts

compounding questions concerning

his past dealings with prejudice on

professional and personal fronts.

The film's conclusion works subtly

toward resolving this dilemma, but

the mystery involving the murder

is never fully rectified. This

undeniably non-traditional "crime

story" ending will disappoint many

viewers, but the poignant self-trial

of Gold buries the film with its

wrenching playout.

Mamet's other film credits include

the somewhat disappointing

adaptation of his play Sexual

Perversity in Chicago, re-titled...About

Last Night for the screen. Yet with

Homicide, Mamet delivers an

important yet disturbing film to the

American viewing sensibility. Past

treatment of the strain between role

and religion, self and justice have

included Hitchcock's Confession (1952),

and Last Rites (1988), starring Tom

Berenger. These previous stories

eschewed honest self-exploration,

for crime solving and cinematic

suspense. With Homicide, David

Mamet and Joe Mantegna (who first

worked together on the mid-70's

play American Buffalo) look for an

identity and show the inherent

difficulties of such a search. They

also present one of the few, recent,

convincing accounts of the tensions

of anti-Semitism within the

community and the self. If they

provide any suspense, it is that over

the question: Who is Bobby Gold?

We may feel we never find out, but

we can't deny the self-questioning

we all must sometime face.

(Homicide is currently playing at

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Jane L. Jervis
Barbara J. Kaiser
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Minority Recruitment
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candidate of color for the positions, although Beitz asserted that they would wait a year if necessary in order to avoid a hastily-made decision involving lifetime job security. With the emergence of Beitz and Stakeeman, the Edwards administration is conveying a serious message of commitment to minority recruitment.

Stolen Plates—
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couldn’t drive to a few games,” complained Kanuth. Similarly, Johnson asserted, “I can’t drive it at home in Texas anymore” now that he has only one plate on his car.

None of the victims expect to recover their stolen plates. “The only way I’ll see it again is if it’s hanging on someone’s wall,” said Johnson who believes a student probably stole the plate. Kanuth also believes that students are responsible for the numerous thefts. “If they catch one person stealing any plates here, they should charge him or her for every stolen plate,” stated an irritated Kanuth.

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Drugs at Bowdoin: High Times or the End of an Era?

Marijuana legalization debate ignites psychobiology class

John Valentine

The issue of legalizing marijuana was confronted on October 26 in Professor Guenter Rose’s psychology 60 class with a debate between Richard Mears, Deputy Chief of Police for Brunswick, and Basil Powers, freshman representative from Stratton, district 5 to the Maine State Legislature. Mears has a B.A. from the University of Maine at Orono and an M.S. from the University of Maine at Orono in political administration which created an embarrassing moment when a student said, “Why are you here?” He argued the anti-legalization stance.

Powers began the debate by stating that he wished to “Legalize marijuana as soon as possible for medical purposes.” Marijuana, or hemp, may very well be the salvation to the revitalizing of agriculture in the state . . . possibly across the country.” Citing the needs of the Maine farmer for a good cash crop, Powers went on to explain that marijuana can be used to treat, among other things, chemotherapy side effects and glaucoma. He also espoused the virtues of the hemp plant, whose fibers are inherently durable.

At one point in the debate, Powers asked Mears to give him his wallet, from which Mears produced several bills. “This currency is made of 33% marijuana—true and fact,” said Powers. Hemp fibers constitute 33% of the material used to make this paper currency. “It should be noted, however, that the hemp in currency does not have enough THC, the active ingredient in marijuana, to produce much effect when smoked. Mears warned that there are other elements in currency, B.I.E.R.K. which make smoking currency dangerous.” Powers espoused the virtues of hemp as a wood pulp substitute in making paper and for use as a clothing fiber.

“This hemp plant could very well turn around a lot of theills that we have in our society . . . the depletion of the ozone layer, the deforestation of our planet. I could go on and on,” said Powers.

Powers also stated that the revenue gained by the state of Maine after the repeal of marijuana prohibition laws will be $53 million annually. This revenue would be derived mainly from savings in law enforcement, criminal incarceration, court costs in prosecuting criminals, aid to the families of incarcerated criminals, and lost profits of destroyed marijuana crops.

Despite his initial proposal to legalize marijuana for solely medicinal reasons, Powers believes that people should have the choice to use it for recreational purposes as well. Although he has never used marijuana, Powers has attended personal interviews with people who used marijuana and noticed no ill effects or tendency toward addiction. “There is not one documented case of anything coming from marijuana, but there are half a million people using each year from alcohol and tobacco.” Powers suggested regulating marijuana use as alcohol and tobacco is regulated, with the requirements for purchase, punishment for operating a vehicle under the influence, etc.

Powers is planning to submit legislation to the Maine State Legislature for the limited legalization of marijuana. David Wilkinson, Bowdoin class of ’67, arose in the middle of the debate and gave an impassioned plea for the end of drug prohibition. “This prohibition is hurting those who can’t afford to be hurt.”

MARIJUANA, OR HEMP, MAY VERY WELL BE THE SALVATION OF AGRICULTURE IN THE STATE . . . POSSIBLY ACROSS THE COUNTRY.

Richard Squire

The administration’s stance on student alcohol and drug consumption is an age-old point of contention among students. While official college policy is in compliance with all local and federal regulations, the consensus among students is that these laws are largely unfounded and that the college only steps into the role of enfirmer when a student brings it upon him or herself.

Dean of the College Lane Jarvis explained the policy mandated by the federal government in the Drug-Free Schools and Communities Act. “We have to have standards that obey the law, and we must have consistent and rigorous policies for enforcing those things, and we must have penalties for violation of those laws.”

What this roughly translates into is that the college must tell students they cannot drink until they are 21, the college must print and distribute literature explaining local and federal regulations for the consumption of drugs and alcohol, and “when someone brings themselves to our attention for violating the law, we respond.”

The Drug-Free Schools and Communities Act has no provisions demanding that all students whose students receive federal aid be from “dry” campuses. However, Dean of Students Kenneth Lewallen explained that “we’re having more demands on us from the federal government saying, ‘You will enforce the law.’”

The administration has no illusions about how often underage students violate alcohol consumption laws. Lewallen believes that “to enforce (drinking laws) as rigorously as the federal government would like us to enforce them would significantly change the nature of drug education and relationships at this college.” While he must support the law in his duties as Dean of Students, Lewallen personally believes that age is “irrelevant” where drinking is concerned. Lewallen is concerned that the entire maturity of students exhibit towards their drinking is much more important, and that the college must work with those who violate drug and alcohol laws. Lewallen explained

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The terrible cost of legalization

AN OPINION
BY CRAIG CHESLOG

Millions of Americans are using illegal drugs, drug-related crime is increasing, and the government is trying (again) to begin its war on drugs. Voices from the left and right are joining together and calling for the legalization of drugs, arguing that this will at least improve the situation by curbing the interest in drugs and international trafficking. After all, what is legalizing the drug users but providing them with a legal market to fill their needs? If drug prices drop to the levels the drug legalizers say they will, millions of additional people to greater frequency. What a great trade-off.

Drug abuse costs society an enormous amount of money and resources. In 1987 the number was 56.5 billion dollars, and it is projected to rise another $20 billion per year. This is in addition to the billions spent to police the areas where drugs are sold.

In 1996 the number was 46.5 billion dollars. It is said that alcohol and drug abuse added $50 billion or ten percent to the cost of insurance, as insured persons pay more for the losses they will suffer from drug-related deaths and accidents. Think about how much the cost of insurance will increase if drug prices drop to the levels the drug legalizers say they will, millions of additional people to

Drug legalizers argue that legalizing drugs will reduce those costs. However, the same is not true for tax revenue. Drug use is a $20 billion industry, and the government is sure to lose at least that much revenue if drugs are legalized.

6. Drug legalization would create new drug users. The drug legalizers argue that alcohol and marijuana are legal, so why not drugs? But that argument is a red herring. Legalization of any drug, alcohol or otherwise, does not create a market for non-users. Legalization will only increase usage among those already addicted, creating new problems for the government and society.

7. Drug legalization will increase crime. It is already noted that drug users are more prone to be physically additive. And drug use can lead to other crimes as well. Both drug users and the black market dealers are more likely to be involved in other crimes.

8. Drug legalization will create new legal problems. Legalizing drugs will create new legal problems. If drugs are legal, then what is the legal status of the drug users? If the drug users are not addicts, then they are simply criminals. If they are addicts, then they are receiving medical treatment. But if they are addicts, then they are receiving medical treatment. But if they are addicts, then they are receiving medical treatment.

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The Official Bowdoin Orient Drug Survey:
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Evidence of higher education?

- 53% of Bowdoin males polled have used illegal drugs in the past.
- 60% of Bowdoin females polled have used illegal drugs in the past.
- 92% of the men polled at Bowdoin drink alcohol beverages.
- 91% of the women at polled Bowdoin drink alcoholic beverages.

Does Bowdoin have a drinking problem?

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Understanding the official drug survey

BY JOHN VALENTINE
ORIENT FOCUS EDITOR

On Wednesday, November 13, the Orient conducted its official drug survey. It was considered official because it was slightly more scientific than the sex poll. The questions were designed by sociology major Ken Legins in hopes of avoiding the unfortunate pigeonholing of questions noted by several respondents during the sex survey. As would be expected, some were still unsatisfactory. One senior male constructively suggested that we, "Learn to conduct a survey." As he was the only one to criticize us so severely, we reached the conclusion that this senior male was a deviant and his criticism was not considered to be a reliable critique of survey quality.

300 surveys were distributed to random people who were entering and leaving the Moulton Union. This was slightly more random than setting up a table in the Union and having those who were inclined to do polls fill them out. A total of 127 surveys were returned.

The results were by and large predictable, with very few interesting surprises.

Bowdoin students drink. The lowest percentage of students who drink alcohol, when subdivided into different gender and class groups, was 80% for first-year males, with the rest of the classes mostly over 90%. Of those, the majority of drinkers drink between 2 and 10 times a month. More than four times the number of men as compared to women drink in the highest bracket of "more than 10 times a month."

The overwhelming majority of students have not consumed alcohol or illegal drugs due to peer pressure, although many more have succumbed to peer pressure for alcohol than for drugs. 38% of senior women have consumed alcohol due to peer pressure, as opposed to 25% of senior men.

The majority of Bowdoin students have experimented with illegal drugs: 53% of men and 60% of women. Pot was by far the most commonly used drug (compared to other illegal drugs in each gender and class group), often by a factor of more than 3 to 1.

Extremely few students reported that their illegal drug use has interfered with their academic performance. The highest percentage was 10% female, senior drug users followed with 9% of first-year males. No other class/gender group reported any effect on their academic life due to illegal drugs.

This brings us to the only really interesting statistic: not a single female, first-year respondent believed that alcohol consumption was a problem on this campus.

This changed radically by senior year, when 81% of women reported that they believed Bowdoin has an alcohol problem. Men viewed the drinking scene more negatively: 50% of first-years, 60% of sophomores, 56% of juniors and 80% of seniors felt that there is an alcohol problem at Bowdoin.

Inside the Bowdoin drug scene

BY JOHN VALENTINE
ORIENT FOCUS EDITOR

Drugs. The mere whisper of the word is powerful enough to make most parents cringe in terror. There is such a great stigma attached to drugs within our society that drugs can be used by many as an immediate and complete explanation for a modern teenager's decline into ruin. So what about the Bowdoin drug scene? Exactly how dangerous is it to attend this institution of higher learning?

According to Jasper (The identities of the sources for this article were assured anonymity. Accordingly, Jasper and Jerome are entirely fictitious names.), "The scene is dry. It's really hard to get pot."

Jasper described himself as only an occasional user of illegal drugs, but has himself witnessed and had the opportunity to partake of more at Bowdoin than he has actually done. "My use is limited to pot on a weekend once a month." While he has previously experimented with cocaine, mushrooms, opium, hashish, and ecstasy (many of these tried only in Europe), Jasper does not regularly use any drug except marijuana. "It (recreational drug use) doesn't interfere with school work... Being fully aware of the health risks, I think I'm sort of balancing that with a need to escape reality for a couple hours."

Jasper does not consider himself to be dependent on drugs in any way. Jerome feels that the Bowdoin drug scene is "something you'd have to have keen interest to even notice." Jerome describes his drug use as "variable. Sometimes I get a kick going and I just enjoy smoking dope a 49% load. When that happens, I smoke a lot. Other times, I can go for months and not touch the stuff."

Aside from marijuana, Jerome has previously tried hashish and mushrooms. "I'm not addicted to anything. I used to have a cigarette habit, and that was hard enough to kick. I don't want to even imagine what a coke addict goes through."

According to Jasper, the drug scene at Bowdoin was much more prevalent in years past. "I've often heard that there was a hard-core coke scene, I've never seen it... it was mostly the rich people in certain houses, said Jasper. Jasper and Jerome believe that the menu of illegal drugs used at Bowdoin today is limited to marijuana and, occasionally LSD.

Jerome buys his marijuana from a "reliable dealer" in Bath. "The reason there isn't much of a drug scene at Bowdoin is that most people don't know where to get it. They'd have to hunt too hard, so they'd rather just get drunk."

Jasper agrees. "The way things work here is that it's so hard to get the stuff, that the campus becomes insulated with it for two weeks whenever a shipment comes in and then it's gone. It's not around enough for people to be affected."

According to Jasper and Jerome, the peculiarity of drugs has driven up... (CONTINUED ON PAGE 12)
Bowdoin Drug Scene
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the price enough to keep it out of reach of many, at least for regular use. "I've heard of people paying upwards of $30 at an eighth [of an ounce] for pot," said Jasper.

Jasper attributes such ridiculous prices to "townies" taking advantage of "rich Bowdoin idiots. It's around for a lot cheaper than that. You just haven't got the right friends. Personally, I'd never pay more than $40 for an eighth."

But despite what those in the know will say to pay for marijuana, there is a lot of less to it around than there used to be. "The government's been doing a good job exterminating crops... rounding people up. That's why it's so hard to get," said Jasper.

Where do most students get their drugs then? Jasper believes that there aren't many, if any, drug dealers on campus. "Nobody's making a profit" dealing drugs, said Jasper. He explained that most of the time, students will come to Bowdoin with a large quantity and distribute it to friends at cost.

Jasper also finds that students, in general, don't profit from each other. "I've been here two years, and I've never seen students 'dealing.' Friends usually go in on it together and go way off campus to buy it. A lot of people bring it back from home after breaks."

For both Jasper and Jerome, the drug scene, even at its previous height was not excessive and is currently so obscure that both men believe that it should not even be of concern to the college. Said Jasper, "The administration should've cared about the drug scene here because it's pretty tame... Nobody here is on anything."

The effects of drugs
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Each different drug affects the body in a different way. The effect of marijuana is to elicit a pleasant feeling of well-being. "The later effects usually tend to make the user introspective and tranquil. Rapid mood changes often occur. A period of enormous hilarity may be followed by a contemplative," it is virtually non-addictive but lowers the testosterone level in men.

Alcohol in small doses is a stimulant but as higher doses can cause depression, coma, and death. It has been clearly linked to violent crime: 40% of all reported assaults and 60% of all murders involved alcohol, according to Ray and Kiri's Drugs, Society and Human Behavior.

Cocaine is often "snorted" up the nose, in an attempt "to get the very fine cocaine hydrochloride powder high into the nasal passages... From there it is absorbed quickly and... reaches the brain rather quickly". The drug "produces a feeling of increased energy and well-being; it has an important status among modern achievers who self-prescribe it frequently to overcome fatigue." However, it can cause quick physical dependence and large doses can result in cardiac arrest. Cocaine use has often been connected to violent crime.

LSD, or D-Lysergic acid diethylamide, has no lethal dose and causes hallucinations. A synthesized, non-natural drug, LSD was accidentally discovered by Dr. Albert Hofmann in a laboratory in Switzerland in 1938. Five years later, Hofmann made this entry in his journal:

"I was forced to stop my work in the laboratory in the middle of the afternoon; I was home, as I was seized by a peculiar restlessness... I lay down and sank in a kind of drunkenness which was not dissipated and which was characterized by involuntary movement of the imagination. As I lay in a dizzied condition with my eyes closed (I experienced daylight as disagreeably bright) there surged upon me an endless stream of extraordinary plastic and vividness and accompanied by an intense, kaleidoscope-like play of colors."

Rose said he enjoys discovering and discussing the effects of various drugs. "I have fun with this stuff."

Administrators
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what happens to students suspected of dealing drugs on campus: "We can dismiss that student temporarily. ... until the situation has been clarified to our satisfaction or until there is a disciplinary hearing." Brunswick police have not come to the administration in the past with evidence against students. "I've never had a Brunswick police officer coming in and telling me 'Hey, this is what I've got [against a student].'"

Lewallen stressed the difference in dealing with students caught dealing illegal drugs and those caught merely using them. "Students who are using drugs we approach as a counselling issue more than anything else."

For the most part, Lewallen has not dealt with many student offences for illegal drugs except marijuana. "It's almost unheard of for a person to come in and tell me that their roommate or whomever is involved in hallucinogenic chemicals or cocaine or heroin, whatever... We tend to hear about only alcohol and marijuana."

Lewallen believes that the college has made some strides in improving students' drinking habits. "I think that a number of our fraternities are practicing more responsible alcohol serving," He noted that this semester has had the lowest incidences of students hospitalized for alcohol in recent history. Lewallen attributes this to greater responsibility among party hosts and improved alcohol awareness, although he admits that this fall could simply be a temporary full or of his not being informed when they take someone to the hospital.

Lewallen does not feel that Bowdoin students drink any more than students at other colleges. He believes that Bowdoin students' drinking reflects societal values on alcohol and that many students' drinking patterns are established well before they come to Bowdoin.

Bowdoin has what Lewallen calls a "very good relationship with the Brunswick police...[in that] we have had an understanding that... because this is private property, the Brunswick police would inform us if they were going to come on campus for any reason but an emergency." Lewallen did note, however, that recently this understanding has been somewhat forgotten by Brunswick. "I think students should be aware that even though this is private property... if they are involved in illegal activities, the local, state, and federal authorities may come on campus without informing anybody and arrest them." He cautioned that recently, Brunswick officers have walked into residence halls and handed out citations for underage drinking. Despite the atmosphere of immunity from the law, Bowdoin is no sanctuary.

"For most offences, [the Brunswick Police would] rather have Bowdoin handle it because our students are far more concerned about the Dean finding out than the citation downtown," said Lewallen. Despite the greater involvement Brunswick Police have shown in Bowdoin affairs this year, Lewallen feels that this is not a vendetta against Bowdoin students but rather a response to the Brunswick community's complaints about Bowdoin, especially about noise.

As far as the administration's stance on crimes concerning drugs and alcohol committed off-campus, "If it doesn't affect the [college] environment in some way... I'm not as concerned," said Lewallen. He mentioned that the Brunswick police department has notified Bowdoin of several student arrests this semester, although all have been alcohol related.
**SPORTS**

**CBB football title belongs to White Mules**

Colby defeats Bowdoin 28-13 for fourth straight CBB crown, Polar Bears finish at 4-4

_by Dave Jackson_  
**SPORTS EDITOR**

The CBB title was on the line, and the Colby College White Mules made the big plays that enabled them to retain the trophy for the fourth straight year, beating the Bowdoin Polar Bears, 28-13, in the season finale for both teams. Bowdoin entered the 1991 campaign with a 4-4 record, Colby's 5-3 mark representing their first winning season since '79.

The Polar Bears traveled to Waterville with hopes of assuring themselves a winning '91, but Colby rode to a 28-7 halftime lead, then held the Polar Bears to one touchdown in the second half that was territorially dominated by visiting Bowdoin.

Colby opened the game with an impressive drive that ended in a missed field goal, but still broke on top 7-0 at 41:10. Bowdoin countered on its third possession when, with 3:35 to play, Polar Bear quarterback Chris Good '93 was intercepted by White Mule linebacker Eric DeCosta at the Bowdoin 42. DeCosta broke several tackles on his way to the end zone, and the touchdown gave Colby a 6-0 lead, after the missed extra point.

Bowdoin failed to gain a first down on its next series, and the Colby offense went to work. On the first play of the second quarter, White Mule quarterback Jim Dionizio hit Jon Bartlett with a screen pass. Bartlett broke several tackles as well, and rambled 46 yards for a touchdown. Dionizio then found tight end Todd Bossetta in the corner of the end zone for the two-point conversion that increased the Colby lead to 14-0. Again Bowdoin was unable to answer, and they were down 21-0. Colby got the ball back. This time it was bruising tailback Len Baker who moved 44 yards, taking the score to 28-0, and the Bowdoin 37. Baker took a handoff to the right and appeared to be stopped after a 15-yard gain. But the Colby co-captain suddenly broke free of the tackle and continued all the way for the third Colby touchdown in eight minutes.

All of Colby's first three scores were the result of poor tackling by the Polar Bears, a fact which coach Howard Vanderea noted. "We didn't tackle well in the first half, and they made some big plays. But I give our team credit for not packing it in early in the game. Playing on the road, that would have been very easy," said Vanderea.

Indeed the Polar Bears were able to answer the Colby touchdown on their ensuing drive. The Bears drove 71 yards in 13 plays, with Jim LeClair '92 picking up most of the yardage on the ground and Good finding Mike Dionizio '93 and Jeff Lewis '92 for first downs on the drive. The touchdown came on 2nd-and-goal from Colby's 17, and Good threw to Lewis in the center of the end zone with 3:19 left in the half. The touchdown cut the White Mules' lead to 21-7.

But Colby delivered a serious blow to Bowdoin's chances when they scored another touchdown before the half. Dionizio hit Tim Merrigan on a 3rd down play at midfield, then found Dave McCarthy for a 23 yard touchdown just 31 seconds before halftime. McCarthy made a great diving catch on the play, and the White Mules took a commanding 28-7 lead into the locker rooms.

Bowdoin came out strongly in the second half, however. Eric LaPlaca '90 gained 27 yards on the first play from scrimmage to put the Bears in Colby territory, and LeClair added a 16 yard run on the same drive. But on third-and-1 at the Colby 7, first LaPlaca and then Good were stacked up at the line of scrimmage, and the Polar Bears were forced to give up the ball on downs.

Good aggravated a thigh injury on the final play of the drive, so Vanderea inserted Jeff Kapatoes '93 in his first collegiate football game late in the third quarter. The quarterback's first pass came on 2nd-and-4 from the Polar Bear 27, and it resulted in a spectacular 73 yard touchdown pass to Pete Nye '94. Nye reached up and caught the long pass at the Colby 40, shook off his defender, and outraced several White Mules to the end zone. Jim Cawenaz '93 had his extra point blocked, but the score was 28-13 and Bowdoin was back in the game.

The Polar Bears held the White Mules on their next possession, and Kapatoes immediately hit Nye for 26 yards to midfield. Then Mike Kahler '94 broke loose for 23 yards to the Colby 19, and the home fans began to squirm. But three plays gained nothing and, on 4th-and-10, Kapatoes was flushed out of the pocket by a blinding Rich Wagenknecht and gained only four yards.

Still, the Bears' defense held the White Mules on three plays, and, after three runs by Kapatoes and a 13 yard pass to Nye, the Bears had a 1st down on the Colby 13. But three more plays lost two yards, and Kapatoes' fourth down pass passed away from LaPlaca at the goal line.

The Polar Bears stuffed the White Mules again, but on the first play after the punt, Kapatoes' pass to Chris Reddick '93 was fumbled by the receiver after a 15 yard gain, and Colby recovered. The White Mules ran out the final three minutes to earn their fourth straight CBB title.

Bartlett and Baker were the heroes for the winners. Bartlett had 145 yards rushing on 25 carries, while Baker made the most of his 10 carries, gaining 114 yards. Dionizio added 68 yards rushing, crossing the Polar Bears up several times with scrarmbling.

The surprise for the Bears was definitely Kapatoes. The first-year made his debut a productive one, completing 5 of 9 passes for 136 yards and gaining 35 yards on 5 carries, showing both a strong arm and exceptional poise. Vanderea said, "He is a very impressive arm, and he made good decisions. He is someone to watch for in the future."

The performance earned Kapatoes "Co-Freshman of the Week" honors from NESCAC.

The Polar Bears ended the season with a 4-4 record, a mark which represented a full three game improvement over 1990. Vanderea was impressed with the Bears' improvement throughout the season. He commented, "We improved in every facet of the game. We were more unified, we got a winning attitude back, and our team spirit was very high. We had confidence that we could score and stop the opposition, and we learned to run the clock out. The only goals that were not met were a winning season and winning the CBB title."

Still, the Bears have a lot to be proud of: beating Amherst for the first time in four years, upsetting Tufts, and winning in Middlebury's new stadium in the opener. The coach said, "The games we lost were the result of turnovers and mental errors. The games we won were the result of good, fundamental, errorm free football. This team was exciting, and I'm pleased to have the majority of the players back for next season."
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Magic Johnson says goodbye to basketball

LOUDER THAN
WONDS

By DAVID JACKSON

Last Thursday afternoon, one of our greatest athletes left the game he adored and the game that adored him. Magic Johnson announced his retirement from the Los Angeles Lakers because he had tested positively for the HIV virus, a virus about which only two facts are essential: it is fatal, and it has no cure at present.

The basketball world, the sports world, let’s face it, all the world was shocked at the suddenness of the news. Magic Johnson has the AIDS virus. Not only would we no longer get to see the greatest guard in the history of basketball performing his wizardry in front of all his fans, but also one of the world’s most recognizable faces was suffering from the most feared virus to strike the human race in recent memory.

The times have come not to eulogize Magic, but to celebrate him. He is still healthy; his retirement is the result of doctor’s orders to limit activity that might further enhance the effects of his illness.

Basketball fans all over the world will miss the things that made Earvin “Magic” Johnson so unique: his uncanny passing ability, his clutch shooting, his near-perfect shot, his shooting, his winning attitude, and, perhaps most of all, a smile that lit up the court like the jewel in a diamond.

For past twelve seasons, Magic Johnson and his counterpart Larry Bird pumped life into the NBA, which at the end of the 1970s was suffering from perennial boredom with only Julius Erving being the kind of player that could attract fans. But in March of 1979, both Magic and Bird appeared in the finals of the NCAA Tournament, and a rivalry was born. More people watching that game between Johnson’s Michigan State Spartans and Bird’s Indiana State Sycamores than any other basketball game in history. Johnson’s team won the game, 75-64, but the focus was on the two players whose styles were so different yet whose abilities to lead their teams to victory were almost identical.

Both men entered the NBA in the fall of 1979. Johnson with the Lakers and Bird with the Celtics. For the next decade, the two earned a respect for each other that began grudgingly but emerged as a lasting friendship. Indeed, Bird was one of the few close friends that Johnson called before his press conference last Thursday. The rivalry between the Lakers and Celtics dominated the 1980s and fans flocked the games of NBA stadiums, effectively ending the league’s financial woes. It was clear that the NBA was reborn that night in Salt Lake City when Bird and Magic faced each other for the first time.

Though both men had their shining moments in the following decade, it was clear that Magic’s team dominated the Lakers-Celtics rivalry. In Johnson’s twelve seasons, the Lakers reached the NBA finals nine times and won five titles. The difference was his ability to turn the Los Angeles into a team that could contend for championships, but the soul of the team was Magic. He was the glue that held the Lakers together.

Magic Johnson was a team player in every sense of the word. His primary contribution to the NBA was that he made the past the most important part of the game again. Before Johnson appeared, the 24 second clock was a game into a contest of individual prowess, players dribbling end to end and controlling the ball themselves. Magic, hardly the prototype player at guard 6’9” tall, made the most of his height and dominated the game with his full court vision. Many of his personal highlights involved teammates scoring off his no-look passes and full court bombs.

But Magic meant more to his team off the floor. Perhaps the greatest moment of Magic’s career came in 1990 when he took a cut in his salary so that the Lakers could sign on free agent Sam Perkins. What a thing of beauty it was when Johnson unleashed a perfect pass to Perkins, who promptly nailed a three-point basket to win the first game of the NBA Finals last year. In this era, where the thought of money drives most athletes to become immature crybabies, Johnson’s action of lowering his salary to help his team was not only selfless, but unprecedented.

Yet Magic’s numbers prove that there was something special about that individual basketball player that he was. He averaged nearly 20 points a game throughout his career, and he completed this with over seven rebounds and 11 assists per game. In the playoffs, these numbers increased, again nearly 20 points, just short of eight rebounds, and 12.5 assists per game.

He gave one of the greatest basketball performances anyone ever witnessed, and he did it at the age of 20, just one year out of Michigan State. In Game 6 of the 1980 Finals, with Lakers star Kareem Abdul-Jabbar at home with a sprained ankle, Magic took the court in Philadelphia and proceeded to score 42 points, pull down 15 rebounds, and dish out seven assists to lead the Lakers to the victory that clinched the NBA title. But what was so startling about Magic’s performance was the fact that he played all five positions on the court, spending much of the time at center. Here was a rookie in the middle of one of the most important games of anyone’s career, and he rose far above the competition.

Magic spent the rest of his career looking down on the rest of the NBA, though he would never admit it.

Johnson and the Lakers went on to win titles in 1982, 1985, 1987, and 1988, the last being the most impressive, when they survived seven game series with Utah, Dallas and Detroit to become the first back-to-back champions since the 1968-69 Boston Celtics. In both victory and defeat, Magic was the epitome of class. He relished the spotlight, but he was never overcome.

Once again last Thursday, the spotlight fell upon Earvin Johnson, though the news came from off the court. He had tested positive for the HIV virus, and his basketball career was over, just like that. There was no warning; no one but Magic’s closest friends and family were informed of his condition until 6 p.m. on Thursday. The reactions ranged from tears to anger, but most people simply felt a numbness that came with the abruptness of the announcement.

Over the next few days, Magic received tributes from nearly every newspaper and television station in the country, and surely many more around the world followed suit.

While the tributes were well deserved and often moving, most of them seemed to signify that Magic was gone for good. This could not be further from the truth. While Magic Johnson the basketball player may be gone, Magic Johnson the human being is very much alive. He said that he felt healthy, that he was able to lead a normal life, and that he planned to become a spokesperson for safe sex and the HIV virus.

In my mind, there could be no one better for the job. Magic is respected around the world, especially by children, who more than anyone else need proper education in these areas. He is an upbeat personality and a leader who brings hope and empathy to the growing number of those who suffer from AIDS, a population that begs to be heard, but whose cries have mostly fallen on deaf ears. It’s a shame that it took something like this to bring AIDS to the forefront of our nation’s attention, but hopefully now people realize that “it can happen to anyone.” Johnson will handle his illness with all the grace and dignity with which he handled himself for the past twelve seasons.

Magic Johnson has touched so many people throughout his basketball career, and there is no doubt that he will touch many more in his new career. On behalf of all his fans, I thank Earvin “Magic” Johnson for all that he has done for us, and I wish him the best of luck.
Bates edges women's soccer in ECAC Tourney shootout

BY DAVE JACKSON
ORIENT SPORTS EDITOR

The Bowdoin women's soccer team's bid for the ECAC title ended in the semifinals, when Bates edged the Polar Bears 2-1 in an overtime shootout. The women ended the season at 8-4-2, with four straight appearances in the ECAC tournament to their credit.

Bates went on to win the ECAC title on Sunday with a 1-0 win over Smith, which upset host and top seeded UMass-Dartmouth in the other semifinal by a score of 2-1.

The Polar Bears and Bobcats battled through 120 minutes deadlocked at 1-1. Bates scored first, with 18 minutes to go in the first half, when Bobcat forward Sara Carothers drilled a shot from the left side to the far post, beating Caroline Blair-Smith '93.

But three minutes later, Bowdoin answered. Carrie Wickenden '95 gained control of a loose ball on the left side and rammed home the equalizer, getting a favorable bounce off the post. Wickenden was the Polar Bears star in the playoffs, scoring in each game for her first two goals of the year.

In the second half, Bates played with the wind behind them, and this resulted in the Bobcats dominating play in that half. But head coach John Cullen credited his defense for not allowing a possible tiebreaking goal. He said, "This team has learned to play hard-nosed defense. Our offense has been inconsistent, but our defense has really stepped forward as the year has progressed." Cullen particularly cited fullback Krista Myslik '92 with her defense on Bates' top scorer Colleen O'Brien. O'Brien scored four of the Bobcats' five goals in the postseason, but thanks to Myslik and the Bowdoin defense, she was held scoreless in the semifinal.

The two overtimes provided no change in the scoring, sending the game to a sudden death shootout, in which each team received five penalty kicks. Bates won the shootout, four goals to three, as Bobcat goalie Amy Brunner saved the final Bowdoin shot, which would have forced the contest to a second shootout.

For the game, Bates outshot Bowdoin 14-7, with Blair-Smith making 13 saves and Brunner six. Cullen was pleased with the effort of his team, despite the outcome. He commented, "We reached our goal of making the ECAC Tournament, and we exceeded expectations once we got there. It was a great reward for a lot of hard work."
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STAFF SPEAK

By JOHN VALENTINE

People who drink alcohol and oppose the legalization of marijuana because it is "a dangerous drug" are either hypercritical, ignorant or stupid. Period.

The prohibition of marijuana while rivers of alcohol legally flow throughout the American social landscape is one of the most logically inconsistent and culturally biased aspects of our supposedly enlightened culture. I believe prohibition of marijuana in the U.S. is senseless because alcohol is a more dangerous drug than marijuana. Besides ruining motor control, your ability to speak and, sometimes, to remember your actions, alcohol is deadly in that a person can die directly from the effects alcohol has on the human body. We've all heard of students who have been to the hospital with blood poisoning, and we all know that sometimes they never wake up from these drunken stupors. To quote Chandler Klose and Norman Le's article on page 9 of this issue, alcohol, "at higher doses can cause depression, coma, and death." Heavy, habitual drinking can also lead to several physical disorders like cardiovascular disease and cirrhosis of the liver. Alcohol can also be addictive. In fact, alcohol is one of the toughest and most dangerous addictions to break. Addicts can die from alcohol withdrawal. Marijuana, on the other hand, has comparatively few side effects. It's no good for your lungs, it lowers the testosterone level in men, and smoking too much, too often can cause a decrease in motivation for the user, but comparatively, marijuana does much less damage than alcohol. To quote Klose and Le, again, "The effect of marijuana is to elicit a pleasant feeling of well-being... It is virtually non-addictive... There is not a single reported case of death due to marijuana overdose, and alcohol is more clearly linked to violent crimes than marijuana."

With all this in marijuana's favor, how could it possibly be prohibited when alcohol is on sale at every corner 7-11? I believe the fear our society has of marijuana is culturally based and historically rooted in the European-based society that goes back thousands of years. It is as much a part of our culture as eating bread.

Marijuana has no such pedigree. It was originally used in Native American cultures and was only adopted after the discovery of the New World. The fact that we reject it in favor of a drug like alcohol is a reflection of our cultural prejudice against so many non-Western things. This bias has been fostered by the U.S. government with infamous smear campaigns and mindless "Just Say No" (but don't question why) propaganda. The only valid argument I've heard against legalizing is that law enforcement officials have no available apparatus to determine how "stoned" someone is and how dangerous certain levels of intoxication are. Certainly the money gained from the taxation of a legalizated marijuana product would more than repay the money invested in developing such equipment. The problem hardly seems insurmountable.

I therefore respectfully suggest to the powers-that-be that marijuana be legalized for agricultural, medical and recreational uses.

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Editorials

Bowdoin community hypocritical about AIDS

The nation was rocked this week when Magic Johnson announced that he was resigning from the L.A. Lakers because he had tested positive for the HIV virus. The nation was not nearly so disturbed as it should have been, however, about the broader implications of its distress. The media interviewed loads of people about Johnson's announcement, and a terrifying number of them said something to the effect that such an person's contraction of the HIV virus hit them out of the blue. "I couldn't believe it," said one man; "how someone so strong, such an athlete, could get AIDS." Is our society really still that misinformed?

Johnson's immediate offer to act as an AIDS spokesperson is admirable; does it not imply, however, that people in this country are not yet really ready to accept AIDS as an impartial killer? The answer, of course, is yes; AIDS is so terrifying that it clouds people's judgement. Just as a recent study found women on the jury of rape trials to lean towards acquittal because they want to believe that the victim somehow asked to be raped (in order to deny the possibility of rape ever happening to them), we as a society want to blame AIDS on homosexuals or intravenous drug users. Despite the statistic: some 75% of all AIDS cases world-wide were contracted by heterosexuals, many of them free of intravenous drug abuse, we want to separate ourselves, to lay blame.

Magic Johnson is an extraordinarily gifted athlete; and, by all accounts, a good man, but does that raise his worth above that of any that others who have suffered and died over the past fifteen years because of AIDS? A friend and colleague of Johnson's, Charles Barkley of the Philadelphia 76ers, doesn't think so. While Johnson's illness must trouble him personally, Barkley still questioned why it takes a superstar's misfortune to stimulate debate, press coverage, and action over a disease that afflicts so many.

Consider, for a moment, the Bowdoin community. We are members of a subset of American society deluged with opportunities to learn. We laugh when concerned TV personalities ask us gravely whether or not we know any of the facts about AIDS. Almost all of us know the basic facts — how it is transmitted, how it isn't, and so on. Lots of us probably know more than the celebrities, in fact. Biology majors know what a virus is, and how AIDS attacks the immune system, causing a disproportionate of certain types of cells in the blood plasma that weakens the system's ability to combat disease. Sociology and Government majors will speak with authority on the way our government and people have responded (or, more properly, failed to respond) to combat this disease. How, in fact, is possible for a majority in power to fail to address an affliction that they consider to be one of the minority. We know all these things, and yet in a survey conducted by the Student Gov. three weeks ago, fifteen percent of those who said they had had sexual relations with someone who tested positive, said that they did not practice safe sex. Now, some of those people are involved in monogamous relationships, but still... fifteen percent. What are we thinking?

It should not take Magic Johnson's misfortune to make us aware of the dangers of unsafe sex, should it?
Student Opinion

Just Say No? Yes? Maybe? - Drugs at Bowdoin

By Elisa Boxer, with photos by Amy Capen

Background: In light of this week's Focus section, we asked students (and accosted one security officer) to talk about drugs. Not surprisingly, responses were more forthcoming than usual. We used the following questions as guidelines: How lenient is the administration regarding its drug (including alcohol) policies? Is there a big drug problem on campus? Would you know where to get drugs if you wanted them? How available are they? What do you think about the legalization of drugs?

PAUL MOYER '92
Gettysburg, PA

I'm the wrong person to ask about this. I haven't taken any or searched out any sources, but I think it would be relatively easy to get drugs at Bowdoin. I know people who are supplied by other people on campus. On one hand, I think drugs should be legalized, but since they're not, I think it's good that the college takes such a hard line against them. One of the reasons I think drugs should be legalized is because of foreign policy—organized crime would go down, and legalization would give us the ability to concentrate on drug addiction as a medical problem.

NELSON RODRIGUEZ '94
Bronx, NY

I think there's a big drug problem on this campus. Drugs are too accessible. I knew a lot of freshmen last year who were selling drugs out of their dorms. The administration seems to be re-painting the lines of legality on this issue. Pot and acid are very easy to get. I think everyone could tell you at least a couple of places to get them. As far as legalization, I do not think it would change the rate of addiction. If drugs are legalized, people's performance levels are just going to keep going down. We don't need the same thing that happened in New York to happen all across the U.S.-the thing where the subway driver killed ten people because he was high on pot.

CAT SPERRY '93
Berkeley, CA

Drugs and alcohol do seem to be available to people who want them, but I've never felt pressured into either of them. That's one thing I like about Bowdoin - I can go to a party and drink or not drink, and I never feel pressured. It's a matter of personal choice. Alcohol does seem to be readily available. I've never tried to get any drugs, but I know people who have done a lot of experimenting and not bad a problem getting them.

ERIKA BLACKBURN '92
Kansas City, KS

This campus definitely has a bigger alcohol problem than illegal drug problem. As far as the illegal drugs, though, they are fairly accessible. I've never gotten them, but they've always been available to me. I would like to see marijuana legalized, because I feel like everyone does it. And the fact that it is illegal makes it dangerous because of all the black market activity that goes along with it. So if we were legal, then people wouldn't have to go through drug dealers and risk danger to get it. Harder drugs should be illegal, though.

ROBERT MAYER
Security Officer

If something is sitting out in plain sight, then of course we'd get it. But the disciplinary action would be up to the Deans. It's not like there's a narcotics team, or anything, because the school understands there's going to be a certain amount of experimentation. Whether this attitude is right or wrong, however, I'm not going to say. But it is tolerated - marijuana, that is. We've never even encountered any harder illegal drugs. We've just confiscated pot plants, bongs and pipes. I couldn't tell you what would happen with something like cocaine trafficking.

KEVAN RINEHART '95
Benton, NH

As a freshman coming out of prep school, this definitely seems like complete freedom. I know things get out of control sometimes, but it seems like people watch out for each other when they drink. Granted, people sometimes party when they should be studying, but that is an exception rather than the rule. It is easy to get alcohol, and I guess other drugs aren't that hard to get either. I think the school is relatively lenient - I'd have to see it get either stricter or looser. At times I see security guards at parties, but I don't think they're not too bad people, just to make sure everyone's okay. From learning about drugs in Psychobiology 40, it blows my mind that marijuana isn't legal, and tobacco and alcohol are.
"You ain't got no flavor and I can prove it!"

"Flavor Flav"
"Cold Lampin'"

"He who controls the spice, controls life"

"Somebody in the movie "Dame", you know.

The Pagan Jews included me and created the pagans.

To which meest, of my life I was evacuated.

Betrayed by evil men and torn by schisms.

for they were built on nothing more than hate

I cannot live my life without the faith people were naturally afraid of me.

As far as I know I will keep

But old enthusiasms like a wrathful,

Hasten me awhile and hasten me when I sleep....

Claude McKay

Notes of a Madman. Year 1991 of the Petroleum Culture. As usual, it was a Sensationally stupid thing. We have five senses that are all linked by a sixth thought. Which is most beautiful?

"Passe a tyee?"

To have experiences and a will to relate them, or a false modesty that suffocates any realism, and that, at foundation seeks only a safe place to lie down and die! "Riddle me this," the Joker said in Batman's voice.

"What is the difference between a fool and someone who is foolish?"

The Joker smiled at Batman's dummy and convoluted thought, and after waiting some time for the reply, he laughed and responded: "The foolish can learn. It seems that there are many, many fools, and very few foolish people (it is the same difference between being smart and being intelligent. Many smart people are instantly stupid...many intelligent people are not very smart...). Foolish people menace fools: they have flavor. They have soul. Perhaps it takes something stronger than a knife or shallow aspirations to cut through soul (although keen wits would help...but most fools lack that as well. The Joker said to Batman the fool: "Comeback after you've lived a little bit. Maybe then we can talk. By the way, want a piece of watermelon?"

It's weird to see today's conflicts posed wholesale con history's face. So many people create fictions of the past to justify the conditions of the present that they lose sight of how fruitful the present, that's right in front of their eyes, really is. Whenever a conflict of intransigentaries people tend to seek some sort of justification in the traditionally sanctified past that lies beyond experience, beyond questioning and, in a way, beyond relevance. Maybe it is at these cross roads of relevancy and experience that multi-culturalism and post-modernism meet. Both have the right positioning in the present to be relevant to each other, they just need a little push. For most people, this belief fray into the modern medium of cliché manufacturing will be a bit confusing, so a slight amount of history is needed (contradiction in context? medium in the message? snap cackle pop! Rice Krispies? so long and thanks for all the food?

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Perhaps it takes something stronger than a knife or shallow aspirations to cut through soul.

For example, one can look at the France of the 50's and 67's (one of a multiverse of examples). Here a situation developed where student groups pressured the government to such an extent that several regimes were ousted, and the country was paralyzed. Occurring alongside of these internal "family" disputes one could see the "decolonization" of France's possessions overseas. The most noticeable object of these student pressures on the government was that the students actually saw a relation between their goals and the peoples' of other countries. They had a unified approach to their own problems, and recognized that others had problems as well. All without being dogmatic or, in reverse, being "open" to the point that there was all talk and no action (with any political action, it should be noted, there is a balance of good and bad...I'm not saying that these were the actions of saints, only of students who were trying in the only way they knew to change a bad system). It seems that there is a point where one is forced to recognize that cultural differences exist, and a mutual respect is required. At the same time, one has to recognize that there are certain areas that people need to recognize their common interests and move onto action.

What "post-modernism" has been a world-view (again...speaking broadly) based on the industrial country, which today also have significant non-European population), but which also can be inclusive enough to vigorously work with other world-views. Post-modernism, in this sense, is a fluid critique of the structures that it was derived from. With multiculturalism, one can see that (finally...maybe) students have begun to see in degrees rather than absolutes. Both Eurocentric and non-Eurocentric ideas of curriculum are related and, in fact, both views need to realize that they both have been taken so much from each other that only a fool wouldn't be able to recognize how much each has contributed to the modern educational context. The crux of the situation, however, is that the Eurocentric idea of curriculum seems to lack relevancy for itself. The "tradition" bound curriculum of this structure has been in a state of change. But as has been noted earlier, permanence is on its deathbed, and it has to be understood that the fact: paradigms change.

In at precisely this point that both multi-culturalism and post-modernism have a central focus point, and its precisely at this point that both views can act in conjunction. One offers a critique of academic and social relations based on the status of the past, but that is forcefully transposed on a fluid and everchanging present. The other offers a critique of structural racism and homophobia that is the most dynamic around. Both are derived from the continuum of modern culture, and all the aspects that go along with it. How could either not see what they have in common? I guess the only thing that has kept these two fruitful criticisms of static society, one finds in the "academy" apart is the fact that people tend to act dogmatically. The funny thing about these two ideas is that one would think that they would tend to be anti-dogmatic. Who knows? Sometimes maybe we can escape from the cycle of life plus ça change.... But then again like Murphy says, "What can go Wrong Will go Wrong." I append to the bill, "Only if You let it." Fried chicken anyone? Welcome to the Multiverse.
I dropped on my bed last night. It was a TV show called Magic Shadows. It was about a bunch of kids in a neighborhood. I watched about three episodes, waiting for Magic to show up, but he never did. He had the coolest name in the world, I remember. Magic. His parents must have been really cool. One day, my friends and I found out his real name was Earvin. That used to be a real loser name, but now... Earvin was cool. We all wanted to be an Earvin. I never loved the Lakers at first, but by midseason I liked them, but they never had that quality that causes you to fall in love with a team. They were just too good. They had a former UNC Tar Heel on the team (James Worthy), which did gain my attention. But the more and more I watched the Lakers, I fell in love with this guy named Magic. A 6'9" point guard? He didn't do everything. His passes were mindboggling, his moves unbelievable, and his fantastically able to score in the clutch. These things blew me away. His shot, possibly as ugly as a Greg Kite free throw, was usually dead on... just ask any analyst.

Magic isn't young, but he had some years left to run his Showtime offense. Jerry West accommodated Magic by feeding him to the teams. This was an offense built around in quarterback. Magic struggled, the team struggled. When he was on, the Lakers were unstoppable. I've been hearing people saying what a blow this is to the Lakers and the NBA. I've been hearing people saying what a blow this is to the Lakers and the NBA. I've been hearing people saying what a blow this is to the Lakers and the NBA. I've been hearing people saying what a blow this is to the Lakers and the NBA. I've been hearing people saying what a blow this is to the Lakers and the NBA.

Both organizations, but this bigger one is basketball. It affects the whole country, possibly the whole world. The only comparable events were somewhere near as disastrous. The Hindenburg, Pelle Lindberg, Bert Giamatti. You will never hear a Magic Johnson Aids joke. All you will have are all those eulogies that have been breaking out since his retirement. Has there ever been a man in such a public position that has been so loved by everyone? His opponents love him, Europe loves him... even Celtics fans love him.

But stop the tears. Yes, this is one of those times when you will always remember where you were when the news broke out. And yes, I was crushed, I immediately started thinking of him as dead. I heard the news at 4:30 p.m., and throughout that time until dinner I was silent. Then a friend of mine, seeing the gloom on some of the faces at our table said, "You guys are all acting like he's dead." Another friend chimed in also and said, "He's. I woke up real fast.

Is that what I was doing? Was I just writing him off? Yeah, I guess I was. Now, I'm damn ashamed that I did. Magic has the HIV virus. He could live for another twenty months or another twenty years. Did any fan of a team playing the Lakers ever believe he was truly going to be any good after the injury? Did any fan ever see Magic Johnson sitting on the bench? Did any fan ever see Magic Johnson sitting on the bench? Did any fan ever see Magic Johnson sitting on the bench?

Blood Drive Coordinators urge people to give blood

To the Editor:

On Wednesday, November 20, the American Red Cross will be holding the second of four campus blood drives in Sargent Gym from 3:00 to 8:00 p.m. We ask all members of the campus community to donate—there is need for blood drives at this time. Bowdoin has been an important source of donations since the program started. We provide two-thirds of the blood collected on the day of the drive.

Although one cannot associate a particular name or a face to a blood donation, most of us know someone who has used blood or blood products in his or her life. Eighty percent of people who enter the hospital use blood. Blood or blood products are used by cancer patients, accident victims, hemophiliacs, transplant patients, and others. For example, patients with aplastic anemia, the disease afflicting Julie Fortin Beaupre, for whom 350 Bowdoin students attended a bone marrow drive, are supported with blood products unless they can be treated with a bone marrow transplant.

One blood donation may be used to help three to four even more people. An hour is a small thing to give when considering the results. We hope to see a great turnout next Wednesday.

Last, we would like to apologize for the scheduling of the September drive on Campus Day. The Blood Drive Committee has no control over the days that the drives are held; they are scheduled by the Red Cross, which holds blood drives throughout the state and country. However, we have asked the scheduling committee to be more conscious of this in the future. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Terry Payson '92
Cindy Atwell '92
Blood Drive Co-coordinators & the Blood Drive Committee

Blythe Edwards clarifies her employment at College

To the Editor:

Questions have been raised in the Orient and elsewhere about my relationship to the College. I am writing this letter because the matter needs clarification and also because the situation of an incorrectly published statement by an editor of the Orient may be interpreted by others.

When my husband and I were considering the possibility of coming to Bowdoin, we had a number of serious discussions about my role with John Magee, then chair of the Search Committee and now chair of the Board of Trustees. Today, many spouses of college and university presidents pursue entirely independent careers. This is a possibility. But there also appeared to be a serious role to be played at Bowdoin by the president's spouse. If taken seriously, it would require a heavy commitment of time and would draw on professional experience I had gained in other colleges.

I agreed to commit myself to a professional role at Bowdoin. In doing so, I requested a contract and employee status because I believe that, if spouses are willing to play significant support roles at certain stages in their lives, those roles should be recognized and given a standing in some relation to their substance. I did not request a salary. I did, however, request an independent benefit package; my salary, under $5000, is, in fact, the minimum allowed under Maine law to qualify for employee benefits. John Magee signed my contract at the same time that he signed my husband's, in February 1990. At present, my activities are concentrated in development, alumni affairs, women's concerns, the aesthetics of the campus and preparation of the president's house for official use. The time commitment varies, but it averages between 20 and 30 hours a week.

Sincerely,

Blythe Dick Edwards

Student expresses need for single-sex fraternities

To the Editor:

Congratulations are due to the Orient staff for two items in the November 8 issue: the interview with Phineas Sprague on page 2, and the editorial concerning single-sex fraternities on page 10.

A feeling of disgust with the administration has taken root within many students and alumni, growing along with the sense that Dean Jarvis and others wish to regulate fraternities out of existence. This sense is not, as they would have us believe until it is too late, unsupported by facts.

Hopefully, articles such as the two in last week's issue will bring more administrators, faculty members, and college benefactors to understand what quite a few students and alumni know already: that "quality of life" and "quality of education" could never be promoted by restricting the basic freedom to associate with whomever, and in whatever manner, one chooses.

As long as all people involved recognize the equal freedom of others to do the same, understanding that nobody can rightfully be required to associate with others by force, this liberty does not seem too much to ask of a liberal arts college.

Sincerely,

Steve Meadon '93

Letters to the Editor are always welcome. See the masthead on page 16 for deadlines and information.
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Disbanded Coalition reunits after hiatus to discuss future action

BY MICHAEL GOLDEN
CREDIT COPY EDITOR
The Coalition of Concerned Students held its first meeting of the year early this week.

Best known for blocking the Hawthorne-Linfield Hall on November 2nd last year, the group attracted nearly fifty students to the meeting, undoubtedly its largest gathering since the demonstration.

Whitney Smith '92 organized the meeting by sending notices to all of last year's Coalition members. Smith was the only active member of the organization last year, as she was studying off-campus.

Happy with the large turn-out, many Coalition members bemoaned the prospect of revitalizing the once-acute organization. After last year's blockade was met with harsh student criticism, the group virtually disbanded. "We went into hibernation," lamented member Chas Peffer '94.

Formed in February of 1990 by members of BGLD, LASO, the Afro-American Society, the BWA, and the Bowdoin Jewish Organization, the Coalition sent a list of demands to Presidents Greason and Edwards. Specifically, the Coalition wanted the College to "stop" its minority recruitment efforts for faculty and to explore the possibility of forming a Gay/Lesbian Studies program. Most Coalition members felt that their demands were far from fulfilled.

At this week's meeting, Coalition members spoke only on setting new goals, rather than voicing demands. Pat Flaherty '92, a coordinator of BGLD, suggested that the group should work to, "Bring more faculty and students of color to Bowdoin...that has to be done." Flaherty also believes that the Coalition must strive to, "Create an atmosphere where difference is accepted," Julie Felner '91 wasn't so sure: "Wecan't assume we all have some common PC goal," she said.

Flaherty then suggested several actions that he would like to see the Coalition perform. Among these, a senior he wanted to give something back to the school. Flaherty stated that he would perform an event as an exorcism at the Class of 1875 Gateway in front of the Visual Arts Center, referred to by some as the phallic symbol. "I want to exercise the Old Boy spirit out of Bowdoin. I want to put a huge phallic over it (the phallic symbol)."

Flaherty also recommended protesting the honor board degree that Bowdoin bestowed upon Jefferson.

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Two students attacked on campus
Isolated incidents leave Security searching for clues

BY KEVIN PETRE
ORIENT STAFF WRITER
Two Bowdoin students have been assaulted in the past ten days, according to Bowdoin Safety and Security. The attackers roughly fit the same description.

At about midnight Wednesday, November 13, a female student was walking north along the parking area between Maine Hall and the Heating Plant. Donna Loring of Bowdoin Security says, "A male subject jumped out from between two parked vehicles," and "grabbed her from the side. She struggled and got away."

She ran towards Winthrop Hall, and "He did not follow her."

The second attack occurred at about 4:00 a.m. Saturday, November 16. A male student was walking along College Street Apartments. When, near Coles Tower, a man approached him and asked if he had any money. The student replied, "No," and kept moving, but the man grabbed his collar from behind and threw him down, demanding to know if he had money. Yelling "No," the student pulled away and the attacker fled. Rick Ginsberg, President of Alpha Kappa Sigma, gave the preceding account. When questioned about the incident and says the victim is a member of the fraternity.

Donna Loring says, "We were tipped anonymously," about the second attack, and although her source told the story slightly differently, she does confirm the similarity in descriptions of the attackers. The first assailant was 5'8" or 5'9", with dark hair and blue eyes; he wore a brown leather "bomber jacket." The second attacker has been described as a 5'7" white male, of medium build.

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Incident reveals Honor Code flaws
Six students reprimanded for academic dishonesty sparks debate on campus concerning ineffectiveness and inconsistencies constituted in unrevised Honor Code.

BY TOM DAVIDSON JR.
ORIENT NEWS EDITOR
"Bowdoin assumes that all students possess the attributes implied by honor, without which the College could not fulfill its educational mission," or so states the Honor Code. But the College was reminded recently that such a fulfillment of academic integrity is not held in such high regard by every student that signs the book, and that a breach of these stipulations has in fact sparked a debate among the students, the faculty, and administrators.

Many students were under the assumption that such a breach of academic honesty led to a subsequent review by the Dean of Students and the Student Judiciary Board when in fact sole discretion lies in the hands of the professor that witnesses the incident. This ambiguous aspect of the code has opened the doors of interpretation throughout the campus, as students and faculty have struggled with how the professor should react to cases of academic misconduct within the classroom and how he or she can, as the code states, satisfy their consciences that the principles of honor are consistent with measures prescribed in the Honor Code.

The individual nature of conscience has sparked much debate among the students, as the exercise of discretion will inevitably differ from professor to professor and case to case. "Basically, it is a crapshoot with each professor," explained Tara Gragby, Chairman of the Student Executive Board who is currently working with Lewallen on revising the Honor Code. "What I would like to see happen is a compulsory addition to the Honor Code, a mandatory turning in.”

What happened in the case of the six students was an unofficial consultation by the professor with the Dean of Students. As Lewallen stated, "A professor explored with me an incident of suspected academic dishonesty. I continued to counsel the professor for several days, reviewing official procedures (Continued on Page 3)
Coalition Meeting

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Davis several years before he became President of the Confederacy. Several Coalition members expressed support for Flaherty's suggestions of action.

Flaherty also spoke about the status of the Coalition's demand for a Gay/Lesbian Studies program. In response to the blockade, President Edwards formed a committee to explore the possibility of implementing such a program. Flaherty pointed out that Bates and Colby have classes that deal exclusively with gay and lesbian topics, and questioned why Bowdoin was behind other Maine liberal arts colleges.

"A lot of respectable colleges and universities Bowdoin likes to compare itself to already have these programs," said Flaherty. Felner added, "There's been a lot of confusion and mischaracterization...we're not trying to compete with other programs. We're hoping to get a cross-listing in the course catalog."

The Coalition also spoke extensively about the other committee established in response to the blockade, the Committee for Diversity. Committee member Koliu Stanley '90 said the group was trying to raise private funds to hire a consultant to review Bowdoin's minority recruitment policies.

"It's all resting on this money issue — we won't get any from the school," said Stanley.

Several Coalition members expressed disappointment with the work of the two committees and blamed President Edwards. "It's like he's washed his hands of the whole thing," said Felner. "We must put pressure on Edwards," continued Felner, who demanded more action than simply forming committees.

The Coalition discussed several other topics during the meeting. Stanley identified several faculty job openings — expressing hope that at least some of these positions would be filled by minorities. Several students spoke of hiring an Area Coordinator in the Dean of Students Office who would deal solely with the concerns of students of color. Stanley also revealed that Faith Perry, Acting Director of Multicultural Affairs, might be "asked to leave, as Bowdoin likes to put it. None will take her place."

Stanley encouraged the Coalition to pressure Edwards to, "Keep her on in some capacity or to fill her position."

The Coalition's first meeting of the year served as a forum for Bowdoin activists to gather and discuss their mutual concerns. The organization plans to become an active force next semester. When one first-year student asked about the possibility of another demonstration, Felner replied, "It's highly likely if we have an agenda to rally around. I think that's why everyone's here — for action."

Read the Honor Code in your Student Handbook

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By Kate Hopkins

ORIENT CONTRIBUTOR

 Theta Delta and Kappa Delta Theta expect to be up for review early next week by the administration to reconsider their terms of probation. Theta Delta (TD), whose term ends provisionally Nov. 25, meets Thursday with administrators to discuss whether they have correctly met standards concerning their probation. Kappa Delta Theta (K) submitted a petition Monday asking to be released from probation early because of their good behavior.

The two fraternities were placed on restriction in consequence to seemingly alcohol-related incidents which occurred in connection with the houses. This fall, a first-year student who had been drinking at TD was taken to the hospital due to excessive alcohol consumption. Earlier last spring, a Theta pledge was seriously injured after having consumed large amounts of alcohol the evening before.

Dawn of Students Kenneth Lawellum termed the TD incident "a far more complex, lengthier and serious issue" than the over-serving of alcohol to one first-year student. As for Theta, he said that its "action resulted from numerous probations involving the use of alcohol in the past...as well as this one serious incident."

In accordance with agreement reached by the administration and TD members, TD has only to prove its compliance with all conditions of restriction to be let off by Nov. 25. Conditions include hosting smaller and more controlled parties, employing a professional bartender at parties where alcohol is served, and holding an alcohol seminar in the house for TD members.

This Thursday, the alcohol seminar will take place bringing Counseling Service Director Bob Vlasto to house members and alcohol. The members will view an instructional film from the University of Maine about responsibilities of drinking.

However, Theta, whose probation period technically doesn't end until March 92, must await a response from the administration to see whether they will be let off probation early. Recently, TD members submitted a petition requesting a reconsideration of their situation. The petition must show the fraternity's orderly conduct and changes in ways in order to sway the administration.

Lawellum said that he remains "unconvinced at this point that the probation has made a fundamental change in attitude" at Theta yet recognizes "demonstrations that they are learning."

Theta President Matthew Patterson said that he is hopeful about being let off and that the probationary period "...really forced us to examine our ways. There have been a lot of changes in our attitude to alcohol and the party scene. We can't afford another problem."

Both fraternity presidents and administration have said they have worked coherently together on this issue. In the future, the administration hopes to further increase cooperation with the establishment of an IFC Fraternity Board. Also, the fraternity may include system-wide pledging program which would encompass holding numerous seminars in topics such as harassment and haz ing for all new pledges.
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for referring as well as other options and initiatives.

Lewallen continued to assert that the case had never been officially referred to the Dean’s office, placing him in the position as an informal advisor to the professor. "I did meet with the students involved, expressed my disappointment with their behavior and forbade them from pledging activities this spring," explained Lewallen, who added that he had no official means of enforcing the sanctions because the meeting with the students was informal, therefore, technically, the students could drop anywhere they choose in January.

Lewallen’s decision to dissuade the students from taking part in pledge activities shocked and angered community members who thought that these informal regulations were in fact correlating academic dishonesty with fraternity participation and unduly punishing the house.

Fraternity members and officers expressed concern about this week’s Inter-Fraternity Council meeting about the synthesis of the scandal and fraternities. David Howe, Vice-President of the IPC, explained, "The IPC reaction was a lot of indignation concerning why fraternities showed up as punishment. People also thought that the punishment wasn’t that harsh for cheating." Grigby saw the fraternity regulations recommended by Lewallen as a "non-issue. I think that they should be taken off the ice. I’m appalled that these guys should be allowed to suit up."

What Grigby is referring to is that a number of these students involved are members of the Bowdoin hockey program, although Coach Terry Meghar declined to comment on whether any of the players were indeed on the Varsity squad. Mr. Meghar asserted that the incident "is one we do have guidelines for within the team." Mr. Meghar asserted that the team sanctions would be dealt with within the team and had no comment on the discipline to be levied against the students.

Regardless of student opinion on the latest case, the general feeling among members of the Bowdoin community is that the Honor Code needs revision. The placing of complete discretion in the hands of the professor has many students feeling that it is an individual issue and that one student will be dealt with differently than the next. I understand the reluctance of professors to bring cases to the Dean’s office for fear that the student will be dealt with too harshly," explained Eben Adams, Chairman of the Student Judiciary Board, "I think dealing with academic dishonesty on a case by case with each professor is ineffective. It is unfair to students."

Even with this recent case, the College’s honor code remains a skeletal and ambiguous doctrine leaving complete discretion with the professor who witnesses the infraction. Until the constitution is revised, the Honor code depends entirely on the professor standing in a class and how the professor gauges the gravity of academic dishonesty.

Circle K Club new programs aimed to help community

By JEREMY LACASSE ORIENT CONTRIBUTOR

What good have you done for the Brunswick community lately? Probably nothing, however there is a club on campus that bridges the gap between Bowdoin and the Brunswick community.

Last spring Bowdoin got its first glimpse of a new club, the Circle K Club. The Circle K Club is an international club that is devoted to community service. The Club is split into three levels, an international, district, and club level. The governing board of the Circle K donate of 5 officers.

Krisen Debois is the president and she asks that anyone that has any questions about the club or is interested in joining should call her at 725-6496. At the moment, the club has fifteen members.

"The Club meets every other Wednesday night," said the student president. "We spend the week working on the Club’s next project."

Thanksgiving baskets for the holidays are the Club’s next project. Circle K is working with the Kwanus Club and Bowdoin fraternities to put together the baskets for ten needy families in the Brunswick area. The Kwanus Club is donating the ten turkeys and fraternities are donating anything else which will go into the baskets. The Women’s Fitness Studio in Bowdoin will also be donating some things for the baskets.

Anything that is lacking will be donated by the Club. The Circle K will get the name of the families from the welfare office and will deliver the baskets on Sunday. Anyone that is interested in helping with the baskets, please call Kristen.

The baskets will be put together on Saturday.

The baskets are an excellent way for the Bowdoin community to help the Brunswick community. Bowdoin can become very involved with the outside community. At the moment, Midcoast Maine is in a poor economic situation. The Brunswick community needs to be a part of the Brunswick community, and the Circle K Club is a good way to get involved.

Students assaulted

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safety...we’re certainly doing everything in our power to make sure this doesn’t happen again." He spoke of "a need for more vigilance," and added that Security is working on an alert system.

Bowdoin Security does want to find new ways to alert students about safety problems on campus. Says Lorin, "We don’t want to cause a panic among students, but this is serious." Thus Security, in conjunction with the Bowdoin W o m e n ’s Associated and Spaces, is distributing whistles to interested students Friday, November 22nd from 10:00 to 3:00, at Moulton Union. These whistles will come with information sheets urging Security to call Security whenever they hear one.

But why has Security waited so long? Michael Pender, Director of Safety and Security at Bowdoin, says they "were planning to do it for some time." He terms the conception of the idea "serendipitous." The BWA and Spaces approached Security with the idea last spring and Nancy Bride of Spaces confirms that BWA supplied most or all of the money for the whistles. But she also says, "I didn’t know for sure until today that Security had the whistles..

BWA gave $1,500 to Security last spring, and coordinator Jen Higgins ‘92 and Marissa Fawer ‘93 worked with Mike Pender through the summer, planning events that would go along with distribution of the whistles at Orientation. There was a delay until now.

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Dean Lewallen proposes removal of honor system

I will "go out on a limb" and propose that we abolish Bowdoin's Honor System (gasp!). I argue that the Honor System is ill-conceived, victimized by relativism, unilaterally, and inconsistently enforced, and poorly understood.

That honor systems are inherently contradictory; personal honor requires internal self-regulation; an honor "system" implies external supervision.

If individual honor implies trust, then an honor "system," it appears, presumes mistrust. I agree with observers who doubt that an appreciation for individual initiative and genuine intellectual achievement can be externally regulated.

This injured beginning gives rise to other problems with our Honor System. The originators virtually prescribed a code of academic ethics for the "honest" (???) and adjudication procedures for the unraveled. Remarkably, these framers diffused their highly-principled efforts by permitting community members to enforce the Honor Code by taking "such action as he/she believes is consistent with his/her sense of honor." What does this mean? Since many argue that a "sense of honor" is relative, how can our Honor System ever become meaningful? With no common interpretations of a "sense of honor," that everyone is free to confront communal misconduct in any way we choose. How nice, how vague, how comfortable...how utterly irresponsible.

So, one professor's official referral results in a student's dismissal while, under parallel circumstances, another instructor simply assigns a student a failure for the assignment. Similarly, one student agonizes before exposing her classmate for cheating while another student only gently admonishes his roommates by muttering, "naughty, naughty, naughty." All these responses to intellectual dishonesty are certainly acceptable under our current structure, however, I charge that it is educationally and ethically absurd for a "system" to advance lofty institutional values while purportly permitting inconsistency in the teaching and enforcement of these ideals.

I'm on a roll. In 1964 (and, again in 1977) both faculty and students equally pledged themselves to supporting the principles of academic honor. Unfortunately, students quickly abandoned their initiatives for self-governance and forfeited enforcement of the Honor Code to the faculty and administration.

In this case, just whose "honor" is, anyway? Is it just the faculty's or administration's? Or is it everyone's? If so, why hasn't only one student in my five years at Bowdoin actually reported another for cheating? One critic charged that in instances such as this, faculty have the honor and students have the system! If our "system" is virtually unilateral...and it appears so-then, it is ineffective and should be scrapped.

Indeed, as one observer correctly noted, a strengthened honor principle results primarily from individual resolution and a community commitment to instilling respect for personal initiative and intellectual accomplishment.

Until we begin either achieving or renewing our commitment to these goals, then let's just recognize that intellectual dishonesty is bad and make the "Administration" (as usual) do something about it. Then we can feel ethically committed, yet painlessly free to invest agents other than ourselves with the responsibility of ensuring community values. Does this proposal make sense or do I hear the limb-cracking?
Colored Girls take center stage in "unplay-like piece"

BY NICK SCHNEIDER
ORENSTAFF

Well, readers, this weekend I went to the theatre again (surprise, surprise, hub). This time I went to see a very unplay-like piece called For Colored Girls Who Have Considered Suicide When the Rainbow is Envy by Nozake Shange. Its title, I'll admit, is a mouthful, but then the play is a mouthful as well, maybe a belly-full. It's not really a play—more of a poem for many voices. Maybe I should explain.

After the lights come up, women actors begin to appear on the stage. They talk about themselves, their men, their children, their lives. We hear these voices and these stories and see these women. The lights go down and we go on with what we were doing. Non-essential is made possible, certainly not at dramatic unity. That doesn't make it easier though, this sort of thing is very difficult to pull off.

Chelsea Ferrette, the director, and the cast of the play, however, have done a proper job of pulling it off all in all. Without sounding too poetic and not too esoteric, they give us a listen (maybe) to what it is like to be one of these "colored girls." I'm not saying it came off perfectly, I'll admit I found myself wishing I was hearing Shange herself a couple of times but at its best it really worked. The play seems to be designed to emulate the structure of the free-form jazz that Shange loves so much, and more often than not, the performance I saw on Wednesday felt like—that the performers working together and solo at the same time.

The cast (which was admirably color-blind) was competent at doing a difficult thing. Set-pieces are the most difficult thing to do well, and I didn't often find myself looking at the other cast members to see if they were doing anything interesting. Basically, my attention was held by these people actors and characters for an hour and I felt a lot of the emotion they wanted me to feel. The different colors of the rainbow were played by Melissa Burton (Red), Ivanira Bridjikabug (Orange), Natasha Padilla (Yellow), Erika Blackburn (Green), Kate Raley (Blue), Eva Niscoli (Blue), and Josephine White (Brown).

I think if Nozake Shange had seen it, she would have liked it, and that's good enough for me. Once again, the moral of the story is, if you're looking for something to do, drop over and see the colored girls, they are well worth listening to.

Reed to give lecture on AIDS and Art History

COURTESY OF COLLEGE RELATIONS

The Bowdoin College Museum of Art will be observing A Day Without Art: A National Day of Mourning on Sunday, December 1, 1991 with a slide lecture by Christopher Reed, assistant professor of art history at the University of Southern Maine. The lecture, titled "Strange Bedfellows?: Art History and AIDS Activism, Politics, and Post-Modernism," will be presented at 7:30 p.m. in Bean Classroom, Visual Arts Center.

Professor Reed's topic will focus on the growing number of AIDS-related graphic works. These posters and pamphlets were based upon and reproduced from well-known works of art, as wide-ranging as the works by artists Francois Boucher and Norman Rockwell. North American and European AIDS activists have also used a revitalized images to inform the public about AIDS and the transmittal of the virus. In addition, gay-oriented AIDS organizations are using similar methods of art historical reference with images created by gay artists to educate and identify the gay cultural community.

The World Health Organization has designated December 1, 1991 as its fourth annual AIDS Awareness Day. In this country, A Day Without Art: National Day of Mourning and Browsing has been organized by a group of arts professionals called VISUAL AIDS who have organized exhibitions and events. The goals of A Day Without Art are to honor and recognize friends and colleagues who have died or are dying and to seek greater support and understanding from the general public.

Ferrette brings Shange's play to Bowdoin to offer new perspective

PAUL MILLER
ORENSTAFF

Nozake Shange is a Black woman who creates choreopoetry. She involves motion and word to create a tapestry of life. What Chelsea Ferrette ('94) decided to do when she elected to present the play at Bowdoin was to follow the play in the same style. Ferrette, a native of Washington, D.C., had wanted to present the play last year, but felt that there wasn't enough cohesion among the various factors that are involved in presenting a theatrical piece. In her words, "It was like the professors were all for it. The students were the ones that were hesitant. It was felt that there wasn't enough cohesion among the various factors that are involved in presenting a theatrical piece.

Shange's play was first presented in the Haight-Ashbury district of San Francisco in the late 1960's, and comes directly out of her experiences, and a sense of eclecticism informed by real world action. From there, the drama was brought to New York where, strangely enough, it took Broadway by storm. What is so strange about the play's success, is that it is a no-holds-barred perspective on the pain and strength that women of color, and ultimately all women, have created within themselves to withstand their experiences in the world (it does all this and still maintains a sense of vibrant humor...real life, real presentation). Plays like this aren't exactly Broadway fare.

It's precisely this sense of a play for and by women that Ferrette felt comfortable in bringing For Colored Girls to Bowdoin. Presenting a theater piece that was created with an all women of color cast in mind (the original was presented by a Black and Hispanic cast) at predominantly white Bowdoin could be perceived as being somewhat contradictory, but as Ferrette points out, "This is a small campus there aren't too many Black women here, ...and I felt that this could be a human thing.

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COURTESY OF COLLEGE RELATIONS

The Turtle String Island Quartet will perform in concert at Bowdoin on Friday, November 22, at 8:00 p.m. in Kresge. The event is part of the Student Union Committee's Lively Arts Series. Admission is $12 and tickets may be purchased in the Events Office in the Moulton Union.

The Turtle Island String Quartet with violinists David Balakrishnan and Dori Anger, violist Katrina Wreede and cellist Mark Summer is a connecting point for the rich diversity of American music, reflecting the influences of jazz, blues, bluegrass, and other musical traditions. Their original compositions and performances of jazz classics from Cole Porter to Miles Davis have garnered enthusiastic critical response. Derek Richardson of the San Francisco Bay Guardian wrote that the group, "explodes the classical string quartet format to embrace the effervescence swing, harmonic richness and improvisatory opportunities of jazz."

Balakrishnan's arrangement of Dizzy Gillespie's "Night in Tunisia" on the first Turtle Island album Metropolis (Windham Hill) received a Grammy Award nomination in 1988. Subsequent recordings have risen to the top 20 on the jazz charts, and include the sound track for the 1990 motion picture A Shock to the System. The quartet's third album, Stylized, was released earlier this year.

The members of the Turtle Island String Quartet represent a wide range of skills and accomplishments. Violinist Balakrishnan, who has a master's degree in composition, is currently director of the Jazz String School in California, and in 1988 received a composer's fellowship from the National Endowment for the Arts. International recording and performing artist Anger, who plays violin and baritone violin with the Quartet, has served as producer on a dozen recording projects and has long been a figure in the new instrumental music movement. Violist Wreede brings a broad range of experience from symphony orchestras to pit bands, a range that is unusual for players of her instrument. Summer, who studied at the Cleveland Institute of Music, recognized by critics as one of today's premier jazz cellists, has developed improvisational skills and extended techniques for his instrument.

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Saturday, November 23
7:30 p.m. and 10:00 p.m. in Smith Auditorium.
"Fame," USA, 1981, 119 min.
This film is an electrifying musical drama set in Manhattan's celebrated High School of the Performing Arts. It is an inside look at the hopes and dreams of eight young people trying for a foothold in the world of showbusiness.

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Student work to be on display for print sale

The Bowdoin College Department of Art will present a print exhibition and sale from 3-6 p.m. on December 5 in the Fishbowl Galleries of the Visual Arts Center. The show will include original etchings, drypoints, monotypes and woodcuts produced this semester by students enrolled in Art 170, Printmaking, taught by Professor Mark Wethli. The sale will include over sixty prints in all, ranging from five dollars and up.

Printmaking is a studio art elective that is offered every fall semester and meets in the Burnett House Printmaking Studio at the back of Burnett House on the Bowdoin campus. The course covers all of the basic approaches to intaglio and relief printmaking—etching, aquatint, drypoint, monotype, and woodcut, among others—and concludes with a month-long final project in which each student selects a particular medium to explore in depth in a suite of abstract etchings to a set of monotypes drawn for a poem by Robert Frost.

The course, which is one of the most popular in the Department of Art, includes not only studio art majors but also majors in Biology, Chemistry, Psychology, Sociology, Anthropology, Religion, English, and Art History. "Printmaking is an important extension of our drawing and painting curriculum," said Professor Wethli. "Integrating aspects of both areas with its own unique graphic language, I think that students can find it particularly challenging in terms of gaining control over a variety of technical skills, even while the usual creative questions continue, but it can also become a very enjoyable and engaging process. It's not unusual to find people working in the studio at 2 a.m., and the students often continue into the advanced section (which is offered every spring) and beyond."

Graduates of Bowdoin's printmaking program have gone on to graduate studies, teaching, and related areas in the graphic arts. "Just this past summer," added Wethli, "Brendan O'Malley '91 was an assistant printmaker at Vinalhaven Press, a nationally-known print studio here in Maine. Brendan was working with master printers to produce print editions by major contemporary artists who come there every summer for that purpose. The position he found was highly sought after and we were pleased to see him take part."

Wethli sees the upcoming print sale as an integral part of the introductory course. "It involves each of the artists with the whole process of printmaking, from studio to exhibition, which I feel is an implicit part of any artform—to have it seen and enjoyed. It's also a chance to share with others some of the exciting work that's being produced right here on campus." Because they are made in multiples from either a metal plate or a woodblock, intaglio and relief prints have traditionally been the easiest way to own an original artwork at a very reasonable cost. Wethli added, "It's one of the greatest virtues of printmaking that it can embody an original artistic expression and yet also be available to many people at a time. Like photography, it's a very decorative medium that can also be as subtle as and elegant as any other."

The exhibition will go on display as of Wednesday, November 27, to provide a weekend preview prior to the opening of the sale. The sale hours of 3-6 p.m. on December 5 will be marked by an opening reception with refreshments. All are invited.

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Bowdoin needs a consistent Honor Code

The recent decision of a professor to punish six students caught cheating in her class, where within the confines of her own classroom, rather than to refer them to the Dean for discipline, is one that Bowdoin students should find disturbing. Not because the students involved deserve more punishment that they received; but rather because of the uncertainty it casts on the interpretation of the Honor Code, which most of us have until now considered quite obvious and clearly articulated. Not any more.

Article II, Section 6 of the Honor Code Constitution states that "When students are charged with a violation of the Honor Code, they shall appear before the Student Judiciary Board . . .", which Board, presumably, would assure them not only of fair consideration, but also set standards by which other students could guide their conduct. Until now, the meaning of that clause seemed perfectly clear. If you cheated, and were caught, then you answered to the J-Board, who would impose a penalty, one that was "severely severe."

[Article III, Section 10.] Considering the wording carefully, now, and think again: "when students are charged with a violation . . .". In other words, if the faculty member believes the student or students are caught cheating so desises, he or she may render his or her own judgement and punishment.

That the students may give their consent to be judged by the faculty member matters not so much as it might be judged; any student caught cheating is bound to be nervous, upset, frightened. Deservedly so, and yet he or she might willingly agree to any sort of punishment quickly and without thought, in order to try and ameliorate the consequences of their lack of integrity. Not to mention the fact that the relative restrictions of various professors might as well have no role in student discipline. It is hardly fair that some students might be offered less severe penalties within the classroom while others have no such choice, simply because the happen to cheat under the wrong professor.

Is not one purpose, indeed the greatest purpose, of any constitution the careful articulation of rights? And is it not, then, a feasible constitution that guarantees rights, to be initiated with the when the parties in power judge it convenient or agreeable? The professor who took action in this case may be widely considered to have tempered justice with mercy. Some might like to argue that the faculty ought to have that discretion, for is not a student who cheats ultimately violating a trust between instructor and student? Isn’t it a matter, ultimately, between the two of them?

No, indeed; one could just as easily argue that the protection against cruel and unusual punishment in the Eighth Amendment of the U.S. Constitution is properly a matter between the victim and the criminal. The purpose behind an impartial standard of review is to assure that justice is performed.

Naturally, the faculty and administration of the college have a certain interest in seeing such discretionary powers left within their domain. And surely this interest is not motivated out of harshness for power, but out of an honest belief in the rightness of their own judgement. We do not mean to question that integrity here; however, it is only human nature to act, on occasion, out of bias or prejudice. The temptation to act out of such predetermined and partial standards is precisely the injustice that a strong constitution is meant to eliminate from the equation. We do mean to call for a pound of flesh here, though certainly if the students in question did in fact cheat then they ought to suffer for it. Such an act cheapens the character of the institution when it occurs, and so affects us all. Nevertheless, it is with a view towards the protection of the rights of all students, rather than towards mas for an apparent cost of the telling, that this editorial is addressed. We simply want to know, indeed, demand to know, precisely what standard of justice it was we agreed to abide by when we signed that little Honor Code Pledge.

There has been a great deal of attention paid of late by members of the Bowdoin community to the First Amendment and the U.S. Constitution, and the press. This, despite the fact that the protections of the Constitution do not extend undiminished to students enrolled of their own free will at a private institution of higher learning. Now, the less important are the protections of the Sixth and Eighth Amendments, and the version of it we had until now thought resided in the Constitution of the Honor Code.

Members of the faculty and administration, if you are going to teach us of our rights as Americans, of the value of equal justice and the protection of their importance, then you cannot expect us to sit idly by while your Bowdoin equivalents are so grossly shown to mean nothing.

Saddam is still out there

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ecently, my history professor, trying to put some medieval battle in Spain into context and to rouse us from an early morning slumber, discussed the Persian Gulf War and tried to elicit some class comment. He wanted us to recall our feelings about the war as it happened. Getting no response from me or my classmates, he said, exasperated, "you lived through it!" We did live through this war, and, we should remember that less than a year ago some potent political opinions arose among this young generation. Why has the nation completely forgotten about the Iranian Gulf War and the Iraq/Kuwait area? The War's consequences are still important.

The last of the Kuwaiti oil fires was extinguished recently, reassuring the distracted American conscience that the ecological ramifications of the Gulf War may not be as apocalyptic as it may have seemed. Does this mean we can completely forget about the region? Current domestic concerns have swept the yet powerful Saddam and his indolent nose-thumbing out of our minds.

Latest reports indicate that Iraq came precipitously close to producing nuclear weapons: had the Gulf War not occurred, the Iraqis may have created the Bomb in another eighteen months. The latest U.S. News and World Report issue points out that United Nation efforts cannot fully eradicate their nuclear potential: as an Iraqi physicist said, "You cannot take it out of our heads. We now have the capability."

Our concern with the Persian Gulf conflict can be likened to a one night stand: our attention toyed with the situation for a while, considered the pros and cons, then dove in. The majority of the American public enjoyed the intensity of war mania, and even basked in the after glow. The morning after, our concerns left Iraq's dangers lying on the bed and flew out of town.

We cannot so immaturely leave this commitment behind for all is equal and consistent sacrifice, and we should not forget this area. Watch Iraq, and watch the United Nations – Saddam has not been pacified or completely disarmed.

Why has the nation completely forgotten about the Persian Gulf War and the Iraq-Kuwait area? The War's consequences are still important.
Student Opinion

THROUGH THE LOOKING GLASS

By Paul Miller

THIS WEEK:
"The Politics of Experience"

"They told me you had been to her,
And mentioned me to him:
She gave me a good character,
But said I could not remain.
I sent them word that I had not gone
(We know it to be true):
If she would push the matter on,
What would become of you?
I knew not what the man had done;
You gave us three or more;
They all returned from him to you.

Through they were mine before,
If I or she should chance to be
Involved in this affair,
He trusts to us to set them free,
Exactly as we were.
My notice was that you had been
(Before she had this chat):
An obstacle that came between Him,
And ourselves, and it.

Don't let him know she liked them best,
For this must ever be
A secret, kept from all the rest,
Between yourself and me."

The Testimony of the White Rabbit at the Trial of Alice

Lewis Carroll
"Alice in Wonderland."

Create quite abominium (I believe because it is absurd)

Tertullian

Notes of a Madman. Year 1991 of the Petroleum Culture: the axis of the diverter turned and the layers of maya fell away like so many theater curtains. Having been educated in America, he had learned in the course of living that, humorously enough, if, in comparison of physical, spiritual and mental attributes of "Black" and "White", and "Red", "Yellow" and "Brown", one would find many similar things. If one could detach oneself from false ideologies and vicious man-made traditions and dwelled only on those attributes that one saw in a person, one would maybe see the object from its shadow. Maybe. He wondered if people would ever be able to see the silhouettes that were pushed on them as just that. People would finally be able to perceive themselves not as individuals and separate identities, but on the whole a part of humanity; maybe people wouldn't see themselves as disparate discrete islands, but on the other hand, in infinitesimal part of universal change in a sea of human change. He wondered if people were ready to accept themselves as human. All is flux, flux is all.

Once again, once again. In a recent conversation on relativity and the academic canon the "dangers" of dynamic change were once more dialogue of creation and in any search for immortality you search within given parameters. Too bad, maybe heaven has changed. As we base our actions on experience (informed, of course by our positions in the hierarchy of life), we stretch our self created costume to fit us. Sometimes masks fit too tightly. As long as one reacts within the parameters of the structure that one belongs to, your costume, your mask, while it may fit you well, is not yours: It's being leased, and upon conditions of the contract can be taken away if you violate the conditions of the contract.

What I'm trying to point out is that the word change represents an esoteric concept: everything emerges by degree, and as the dynamics of the theater change, so does players. All is vanity, a fleeting breath: unsubstantial and transitory. If the conditions of experience are limited, so too will be their product. If experience can be taught, as we see with language, then the "canon" needs to change to preserve its essential dynamism. Otherwise everything falls into the death of stasis and the academy becomes an ornate sarcophagus of culture, that is relevant only to those who are interested in such dead things. But perhaps I mislead you. Maybe it's already happened. As they say in Ecclesiastes of everything: "there is nothing new under the sun." A text written in blood can only tell lies, and maybe those who can't say what they mean, don't mean what they say.

"Society perhaps, as a construct, inevitably leads to this striving for immortality in creation. We live through the external world, and become its by-product."

John Vegas

The most important item accomplished this past week was a successful Student Senate meeting. The student representatives are members elected to the various committees by your happily appointed Executive Board, who interviewed them and assigned assigned to the specific committees, according to their qualifications and interests. The meeting was also successful in opening effective lines of communication among all your student representatives. Members of the Executive Board would also like to cordially invite students with any concerns or suggestions that might improve student life at Bowdoin to please attend our meeting this Monday at 7:00 p.m. in the Moulton Union, or any other Monday thereafter. Remember, these meetings are open to anyone interested or concerned.

ATTENTION WOULD-BE JOURNALISTS!

If you would like to write, edit, layout, take photos or write a weekly column next semester, contact the Orient at x3500 or drop a note in campus mail.
Students must speak out if they want things done their way

By Noah Littin

The College has done it again. They have eliminated a choice forum. In the Bolton's "Silver Linings" column, studenttridges no longer use large paper cups because the College is on a campaign to cut its paper waste. Fine and dandy. I'm just as concerned about the environment as the next person. What takes me to is that the College felt it was necessary to remove a cup. It is a need to eliminate my decision making abilities. If students care about the environment they won't use the cups, plain and simple. I do no want the College telling me that it's wrong to use them; I want the choice to decide that for myself.

This example is emblematic of what has been going on at Bowdoin ever since I can remember (granted, it only started last year but bear with me). The College initiates policy, but in doing so removes choices for us. Like with the cups, the College worries that we will make the decision they don't want, therefore they won't give students and decision at all.

According to the administration we are young adults, example: we can pick our schedules with the minimum of requirements. When it comes to social organizations, however, administrators feel that they can tell us who we can associate with and who we cannot. The College's policy of "de-recognizing" fraternities as a way to dissuade students from joining them has obviously not worked. Now, as rumor has it, the school will make all incoming students sign as part of the honor code that they will not join single-sex organizations. The school is limiting our choice because they feel this is something offensive about the notion of all-male or all-female organizations.

Obviously, students support single-sex fraternities; students join them, others go to their parties, yet as young adults that is not decision enough. The College must eliminate them so we have no choice at all.

The College initiates policy, but in doing so removes choices for us.

That is tantamount to the school telling me that I can't associate with an African-American. Actually, it is different, because using the administration's line of thinking, they would just prevent African-Americans from attending this college. The administration is not acting on our behalf when hiring the lawyer that is going to deal with the fraternity "problem". The College is acting on the behalf of the limousine liberal upper administration that finds single-sex Greek organizations morally offensive.

Some of you may say it is not true that most students support (or merely tolerate) single-sex organizations. I respond by calling for another "unofficial" poll from all of you. Write in your opinion to the Orient. Besides the fact that the Orient has been openly lacking letters to the editor this whole year, it will show to the administration that there is a "silent majority" that agrees with what I'm saying.

It's sad that a vocal student minority and a leftist administration that is out of touch with student opinion make the decisions. I know that opinion is out there. It's just ridiculous that I have to read it on the wall of the bathrooms. Don't be afraid to voice your opinion. Start telling the administration what it knows, but assumes (and with good reason) will not be said by us. If what the administration responds to is terrorist tactics, like blockading a library, then maybe that is what we should give them. However, my level of terrorism is a lot less extreme. Write letters, have your parents write letters, or maybe just send the check to pay for this fine, open-minded school, in late. Remember, no matter how much you would like to get Dean Jerva's into a bathroom stall to read the "writing on the wall" and then dunk her head -- we can't. For in reality, we have given her the notion that she is speaking for us by not speaking up. It's time for role reversal, it's time to tell the administration that they really don't have any choice at all.

Letters to the Editor

Cheating incident handled badly by College and hockey coach

To the Editor:

I can hardly resist commenting on yet another Bowdoin incident that amazes me. I mean to comment on a recent incident that occurred within the Bowdoin community; one which most of us are probably familiar with. This is not old news, but rather disturbing news.

Last week there surfaced another cheating infraction on the Bowdoin campus. This time, the finger was pointed at a group of first-year students. Regardless of where they are, it seems to me one opportunity for which the Bowdoin community should know that these infractors were not sent to the Judicial Board. Instead, as the student handbook so curiously explains, the President decided to handle the matter in her own way. Instead of consulting the Judicial Board, the professor deemed it appropriate to merely fail each of the involved students. And so ended their academic punishment. No Judicial Board, no suspension, and no consistency with previous infractions of a similar manner. As for the rest of the Bowdoin community, well, I guess we'll just have to suck it up.

I hope this is not disturbing to only me. I'm sure that those of you out there who failed a course and never cheated can find it in your heart to forgive these transgressions. Besides, what do we have to complain about, they're going to fail the course, right? That's pretty harsh! Maybe we should at least applaud them for giving it a good effort.

It also came to my attention that, in addition, these students will be excluded from second-semester fraternity rush. Well, this I can certainly understand, for this incident has so much relevance to the Bowdoin fraternity scene. Who thought of this brilliant punishment? I assume that it wasn't the professor. I also know that it never went in front of the BC. So, Dean Lesswell, could you please tell us who decided to involve the fraternities? Will the administration ever stop trying to make the fraternities look bad? As if the fraternities here at school don't have enough obstacles to overcome, I would like to thank the administration for stepping on them once again.

In conclusion, it should not be forgotten that these first-year students are on the hockey team. Being student-athletes, it occurred to me that the coach of our men's hockey team would take some sort of issue with this incident. It doesn't surprise me that this did not happen. These first-year students will continue to play for Bowdoin with no significant reprimand by their coach. I must say, this is truly disappointing to me. It is disappointing to me mostly because I, too, am a student-athlete. I believe that my own coach, like any other coach at Bowdoin, would have addressed this issue much more severely. These hockey players should not be allowed to play hockey, and their coach should help make an important statement to every student-athlete and the entire Bowdoin community. Instead, these transgressors have once again slipped through cracks. For the most part, this infraction has been disregarded. This only reminds me of the disrespect I have for our Bowdoin hockey coach. Coach, can't you think of a little more than just your third line?

If we are going to address an important issue here at Bowdoin, let's please do it with some sort of sense. In every way, I am disappointed with the way this issue was handled. It showed little consistency to similar infractions and absolutely no fairness to the student population. It was also disregarded by our athletic administration, which should have been the first to step forward and put its foot down on this unacceptable behavior. I'm only glad that my coach has the principles to know how to add a situation such as this. Instead, the only foot that was brought down was placed on the head of the fraternity system. I certainly hope that the BC can come up with a logical explanation for this. If it can't, I guess that this incident will only continue to appear as a complete joke. It's too bad our administration will permit this. Next year, I guess I'll have to run for President.

Sincerely,

Brian Berlandi '93

College security praised for publicizing attack of Nov. 14

To the Editor:

I would like to commend the Bowdoin Security team for publicizing the event which occurred on November 14. I also commend the woman who reported the incident. I urge people to report crimes to Bowdoin Security and to the Brunswick Police Department as soon as they happen so that the perpetrators of these crimes do not go unpunished. I encourage the Bowdoin Security team to continue to publicize events so that the Bowdoin community is aware of possible dangers they may face if proper precautions are not taken. Incidents such as these need to be publicized more often so that people realize that Bowdoin is not as safe as it may appear to be.

Sincerely,

Shari Simmons '94

Last Chance!

...to write a letter to the Editor this semester. The next issue is the last one of the term, so if you want to make your opinion the last thing searing the brains of everyone going on vacation, write something up and drop it in campus mail.
Cross-country teams finish 2nd in New England

The men’s cross-country team concluded their landmark 1991 campaign by capturing second place at the New England Division III Championships last Saturday at Gorham Country Club near Portland. In a field of 26 teams the Polar Bears, with 90 points, were bested only by Brandeis, who won the meet with 75 points. The harriers’ strong showing placed them ahead of NESCAC foes Bates (92 points), Middlebury (135), and Williams (161).

In what has become an effective team strategy, the Polar Bears began the race with a conservative pace. Two miles into the race Sam Sharkey ’93 was running aggressively in third place, while Andrew Yim ’93, Bill Callahan ’92, and Dave Wood ’93 were in 17th, 18th, and 22nd place respectively, as once again the team relied on its depth.

Bytheace’s conclusion, however, team captains Callahan had surged to sixth place (26:33) out of 183 runners, leading the Polar Bears’ charge in his last collegiate cross-country race. Callahan’s sixth place finish was one place short of qualifying him for the Division III Nationals.

Much like Callahan, Wood and Yim moved well through the second half of the race as they finished in 11th (26:53) and 14th place (26:56). Sharkey also ran a superb race as he finished closely behind Yim in 15th place (26:58). Over the season the ability of these four runners to work together in a pack was the major reason for the team’s success.

Dan Gallagher ’92 ran an excellent race as he fulfilled the vital fifth man role finishing in 48th place (27:42). Andy Kinsey ’93 and Ken Rampino ’96, who completed the team’s lineup with sixth, seventh, and eighth place finishes, respectively, contributed solid efforts as well.

As a result the team finished second in the meet. Photo by Eric Sullivan.

Reflecting on the day of miles experienced, "In four years with Bill Callahan on the team we’ve improved from 22nd in New England to second in New England. He raised the level of dedication and courage on this team, and it showed in Saturday’s race." The harriers’ season was filled with a myriad of achievements including a 26-3 record, their first NESCAC Championship, and rank of fifteenth in the National Division III Poll.

Although the team will suffer from losing the likes of Gallagher and Callahan to graduation the future looks bright for Bowdoin cross-country, as Wood, Yim and Sharkey lead the returnees.

BY PETER ADAMS

The women’s cross-country team completed a highly successful season with an impressive second place finish out of 29 teams in the Division III Championships this past Saturday. The Polar Bears, with 89 points, defeated rivals Brandeis (104) and Middlebury (125), but Williams was the victor on this day with 72 points.

From the outset of the three mile course, Bowdoin’s Eileen Hunt ’93 and Ashley Wernher ’93 were aggressive. At the mile mark, Hunt and Wernher were in third and fourth place, while first-year phenom Muffy Merrick ’95 was running steadily in 16th place. Anthea Schmid ’94 was also edging towards the lead pack as she ran in 32nd place.

At the finish line the strength of the Bowdoin squad was evident. Hunt finished in second place (18:11), while Wernher finished in fifth place (18:19) out of 199 competitors. Both Hunt and Wernher qualified for the Division III Nationals which will be held next weekend. Virginia Merrick ’95 ran to a fantastic 12th place finish (18:58), which was the best finish by any class of ’95 runner in the race. By finishing in the top fifteen, Hunt, Wernher, and Merrick also earned All-New England Honors. Coach Peter Slovenski, reflecting upon the performance of these three, remarked, "That was the best 1-2-3 finish I’ve ever seen by Bowdoin runners. Eileen, Ashley, and Muffy all outdistanced some runners who were expected to beat them."

Scheidt also turned in an excellent race as she finished 26th (20:29). Finishing in 48th place (19:54) was Tricia Connell ’93, who rounded out the Bowdoin squad.

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Men’s hockey kicks off tonight against powerful Babson

The tenants of Dayton Arena return to action tonight as the Bowdoin Polar Bear ice hockey team begins play against archival Babson.

The Polar Bears hope to improve on last season’s disappointing 11-15-2 season, which saw one goal losses. Head coach Terry Meagher enters his ninth season at the helm with high hopes for a successful year. “I’m very excited,” said Meagher, “this is an exciting time for the players, the school, and the whole community.”

The offense starts with senior co-captain Steve Kashin ‘93, whom Meagher terms a “natural leader.” Kashin is the only returning member from Bowdoin’s top-five scorers from last season. Kashin scored 14 goals and added 24 assists to lead the team in points for the first time in his career. Though the highest four high scorers have graduated, Meagher has reason to be optimistic. Chris Delaney ’92, who spent much of last season nursing a shoulder injury, returns for his final year. Though Delaney scored only 12 points last season, his 68 point career total indicates his multitude of offensive talents.

Though these two seniors are keys to the offense, the Polar Bears have a group of players that can contribute to the offensive totals. Terry Lomenda ’94 comes off a strong rookie season in which he scored 13 points, sixth best on the team. Chris Couto ’93 added 13 points, including a team high of four goals in a game against Amherst last year.

The coach has moved co-captain Peter Kravchuk ’92 and Mark MacLean ’93 from defense to forward to boost the offensive firepower. He noted, “Mark had always been a forward until became a Bowdoin, and Peter was the most versatile of the remaining defensive men. so the moves seemed more natural.”

The Bears also return depth at forward in the form of Brad Jenkins ’92, Derek Richard ’93, and Mike Kaehler ’94. These three will be counted on to replace the scoring of the graduated seniors from last year. In addition, Peter Geagan ’92 has joined the varsity team after three years at JV level. Meagher’s hope is that the group of forwards will step up to the next level. “Our key is to have some of our scorers move from single digits to double digits in goals,” said the coach.

The Bowdoin defense is young, but Meagher is counting on the leadership of Jim Klipman ’93, Tim Bourgeois ’93, and Brian Clifford ’93. With MacLean and Kravchuk now at forward, first-year defensemen Paul Croteau ’95, Jeff Care ’93, and Tim O’Sullivan ’95 hope to stem the tides of the strong opponents that Bowdoin will face throughout the year.

Meagher comments, “We have three rookies on defense, but all of them come out of strong high school programs, Paul at Lewiston High and Hockhios, Jeff at Westminster, and Tim at Catholic Memorial.”

Perhaps the keys to the season will be the two Bowdoin goalies, Darren Hersch ’93 and Tom Sablik ’93. Hersh and Sablik have formed a rotation for the past two seasons, and Meagher hopes the experience of the twosome will continue their success this season. Hersch maintains a career record of 19-11-2, with a 3.4 goals against average. Sablik stands at 8-9-2 with a 3.77 GAA. Meagher cites his goal for the tandem is a 3.50 GAA this season.

The Polar Bears face a new schedule this season, as the ECAC has paired teams for travel to cut down on the number of weekend games this season.

Bowdoin and Colby will be paired, as will Hamilton and Williams, Middlebury and Norwich, Babson and St. Anselm, and Holy Cross and Trinity. Thus, the Polar Bears will face most of their league rivals twice, once at home and once away.

Tonight at 7:00 p.m. the season opens, as the Polar Bears face archival Babson. Though the Beavers reached the finals of the ECAC tournament last year, Bowdoin beat Babson twice during the regular season, 4-3 on the road and 4-2 at home. The game promises to be evenly played with both teams strong at the defensive end.

Tomorrow the Bears face St. Anselm, hoping to earn revenge for a "dull" win that ended the regular season last year. Game time is 4:00 p.m. Over Thanksgiving break the Beavers will be at Amherst for their first road contest of the season.

The visitors are the talents of Middlebury, Babson, Salem State and others, if the Polar Bear’s talent falls into place, they may see themselves near the top of the ECAC East once again in 1991-92.
College hoop season off and running this weekend

LOUDER THAN WORDS
By Dave Jackson

This weekend marks the beginning of another yearly ritual. This is the official opening of the 1991-92 college basketball season, which culminates in March Madness, another riveting addition of the NCAA Tournament, where dreams come true and young men's hopes are born.

To celebrate the start of the season, I wish to announce three top 20 for this season. But this top 20 is different from all others, as it contains five groups of four teams:

1. North Carolina-The Tar Heels are counting on a lot of unproven talent to come through for them.
2. Georgia Tech-Some say Travis Best, the Yellowjackets' prized recruit, is the next Kenny Anderson. Not just yet.
3. Michigan State-They got the group of recruits in the country, but the Big Ten is too tough a league to rely on all of their contributions.
4. Georgetown-It's become one of the all-time great teams.
5. Seton Hall-The Pirates have one of the best coaches in America.

Four teams are to get too excited about this year:
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2. Michigan State
3. Georgetown
4. Seton Hall

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SCHOOL BREAK
Presidential hopeful Brown brings message to Bowdoin

In third bid for White House former Governor of California stresses the need to regulate government spending and protect an ailing environment as key components of his message

BY TOM DAVIDSON JR. ORIENT NEWS EDITOR

Democratic presidential candidate Jerry Brown brought his high profile, low-budget campaign to Bowdoin on Tuesday, inaugurating his third trip to the Maine campus after two unsuccessful bids for the presidency. Brown began his speech in Daggett Lounge, Brown blasted Washington politics and politicians, claiming that almost all politicians had "sold out." Brown is the first high-profile candidate to bring his campaign to Brunswick (Independent candidate Ron Daniels spent last month) and other Democratic candidates are gearing up for the important primary in New Hampshire.

Bowdoin looks to be an important political arena for the candidates, as the Maine campus comes just a few days after the New Hampshire primary, considered by most to be the most important primary as it will set the tone for the race.


The candidate's speech centered directly around government fiscal policies and the allocation of funds to inappropriate agencies and programs. Brown has distinguished himself from other candidates and politicians by only accepting donations of $100 or less from individuals. What many deem political suicide, Brown sees as a statement against the prevalent attitude in Washington that there is a direct correlation between donations and victory. Brown asserted throughout his speech that politics lack diversity because only candidates at any level of government who have strong financial support are capable of running an effective campaign.

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Brown stated that he was in favor of mandatory free television spots for all candidates as declared in their federal licenses. "I see it as a system that's broken," Brown said. "In order to get in, you have to attach yourself to fund-raising," or "fall into the dark hole of anonymity." The former Governor also lambasted Congress for raising its salaries to $125,000, and creating a class gap between the people and the public servants. In addition, Brown blasted his own party for its lack of leadership and not having "a very powerful voice in Washington." Many students who attended the speech were surprised to hear Brown rail not only against the Democratic Presidential candidate Tom Harkin (Senator from Iowa) and John Dingle, but the "Democratic Majority Leader of the Senate" as well, not realizing that this "leader," Senator George S. Mitchell, is a Bowdoin alumnus.

Brown emphasized that in order for government to serve the people fairly and efficiently, the individual staff for the finance spending had to be cut and the money channeled to other programs. A prominent and popular environmentalist, Brown expressed the need to replace nuclear energy and America's dependence on oil with alternative forms of power that would be ecologically safe.

Brown's speech addressed the nation's health care policies under Reagan and Bush and, if elected, would develop a new nationwide health care system similar to that of Canada.

Brown challenged the audience to get involved in politics. "It's your future. Start the stopping of the depoliticizing of your government," he said. The candidate ended the speech with a question and answer format, and responded to speculation that he would lose money to Bush, suggesting that the President's popularity is "an illusion" and stating that "the David Dukas are not going to be losing by 10 points. They're going to be winning lots of states."

Brown asked students to campaign for him in the New Hampshire primary and the Maine Caucus and called on them to be "agents of change."

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Restructured Residential Life offers two new programs

Area Coordinators and Associate Dean implement new programming that brings faculty and administration into the halls

BY TOM DAVIDSON
Orient News Editor

The development of a new era of Residential Life continued recently as Area Coordinators Joan Fortin and Doug Shelding and Associate Dean of Students Ana Brown announced two new programs aimed at improving Residential Life for students.

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The Residential Associates Program and the Residential Life Council began recently with two goals, to bridge the gap between the administration, faculty and students and to improve the programming that is going on in many residence halls already.

The Residential Associates Program was a brain-child of Fortin and Brown, and is made up of numerous administration, staff and faculty who have been assigned a floor in a residence hall or house. These people will attend functions set up by proctors and generally "hang out" with students.

Fortin sees the program as crucial to the academic experience at Bowdoin, seeing a need to bridge the apparent gap between staff and students. "It was an opportunity to get administration, faculty and staff into the residence halls," explained Fortin, who is in her first year as Area Coordinator. "It is something that we did at University of Maine and I think that there's a real need for it here."

The program is in the initial stages, as proctors and Residential Associates have just begun to meet and schedule events.

Another important commitment to residential life has been the development of the Residential Life Council, a student-run council of 28 people with representation from all floors and houses on campus. The council will work with the Area Coordinators and Brown to develop campus events and programming.

The goals of the 28-member council is to promote interaction among unusual combinations of people in the residence halls. The group is also planning numerous social events including this weekend's Holiday Charity Ball, international dinners, card nights, and can drive for charity. "We see it as a great opportunity to assert ourselves as citizens of the community" explained Mike Johnson, a representative from Winthrop Hall. "We embrace this challenge and view the council as an effective agent of change and development in the crucial arena of residential life."

Peter Kravchuk and President Robert Edwards

Award at Bowdoin College. The award was presented by President of the College Robert H. Edwards. The scholarship was established in 1968 in honor of the late Lt. Curtis E. Chase '65, the first Bowdoin alumnus to die in Vietnam. It is presented annually to a Bowdoin senior who is "a person of promise with the qualities of leadership that make for citizenship in the best American tradition."

Kravchuk holds a major in government with a Russian minor. He has earned varsity letters in men's ice hockey and was elected a co-captain of this year's team. Kravchuk has served as president and a member of the executive committee on the Beta Sigma fraternity, and has also served on the Inter-fraternity Council's judiciary committee.

Kravchuk is a graduate of Deerfield Academy, where he was a member of the track team and captain of the ice hockey team. Under the terms of the Curtis E. Chase Memorial Fund, the scholarship is given to a senior who realizes the best of his/her ability by being a "well rounded person, active in sports, and a student eager to learn."

Brunswick Naval Air Base likely to receive squadron

Local base is candidate for P-3 Orion squadron

BY ZEBEDEAH RICE
Orient Asst. News Editor

According to the Portland Press Herald, Brunswick is the likely candidate to receive a squadron of eight P-3 Orion aircraft. These are the same anti-submarine aircraft that are currently used at the Brunswick Naval Air Station. The decision has not yet been made by the Pentagon on who and if Brunswick will receive the planes, although it is being considered. This is where to move the three squadrons of P-3 Orions that will be made available from closings and reductions at other Naval Air Stations.

There are four P-3 bases in the United States, one each in Barbers Point in Honolulu, Hawaii; Jacksonville, Florida; Melfort, Ca; and Brunswick, Maine. Melfort Field Naval Air Station has been ordered shut down by 1996 to reduce defense spending. Two of the five squadrons would be eliminated, leaving three to find homes. Navy officials say that Brunswick has been recommended as a base to receive one of the squadrons. This plan would also transfer one squadron to Jacksonville and the other to Barber's Point. This could create over 400 jobs and bring as much as $20 million into the Brunswick area. This would help to alleviate the pain caused by layoffs at the Naval Air Station and Bath Iron Works. There is an alternative plan that doesn't include Brunswick but it would be more expensive. Brunswick currently has the room for an extra squadron whereas the other option (Hawaii) would require the construction of costly new facilities.

Brunswick Naval Air Base

Photo by Jen Ramirez
Bush Administration proposes rules to ban race exclusive scholarships at college level

Secretary of Education Lamar Alexander assures that no current scholarships will be revoked; colleges have four years to comply

By Zebediah Race
Orient ASt. News Editor

President George Bush's Secretary of Education Lamar Alexander proposed rules that would ban scholarships based exclusively on race except under certain circumstances. Under the new rules, no current scholarships will be revoked and colleges will have four years to implement the new policy.

Mr. Alexander said that the proposed regulations clarified what was permissible under Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964. This title prohibits discrimination based on race, color or national origin. He said the regulations would ensure that minority students who had applied for scholarships would be treated the same as others.

William H. Gray III, the former general counsel for the Pennsylvania Black United Negro College Fund,resultCode:told the Associated Press that it's "beginning to smell awfully political to me. It has the stench of Louisiana politics."

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Security cuts out nightmare semester with dream arrests

By Kevin Putke
Orient Staff Writer

This semester has marked an increase in campus crime, according to Michael Pander, Director of Safety and Security at Bowdoin. The 47 larcenies already committed in the past weeks represent a rise from the unusually high 1998 larcenies of the fiscal year 1990-1991. These numbers do not even include other campus crimes, such as burglary, entry with intent to commit a crime, and physical assault.

Bowdoin President Robert Edwards acknowledges an increase in "crimes to property" this semester, but says that the isolated incidents of physical assault "don't represent a trend" in themselves. He says, "Our number one concern security of students," and adds that the new fence surrounding the Coffin Street parking lot will probably hinder criminals.

President Edwards also said he saw "some correlation between the economic recession and the increase in crime." He termed the fluctuating crime rate at Bowdoin "cyclical," he does not foresee an upward trend in the future.

The Brunswick Police arrested two adults this past month. Mike Pander, "they've been simply charged with burglary.

The alleged crimes of these suspects include burglary and larceny from at least two Pine Street apartments, larceny from one Harpswell apartment, and burglary and larceny from at least four automobiles in the Coffin Street parking lot. Pander says, "these alleged crimes will account for any rise in the norm."

Because of these recent arrests, the residents of two of the three Pine Street apartments have had their valuables recovered. Dan Sueny 92 sees the stereo system, CD's, clothing, and other possessions belonging to him and his roommate will be returned. He had a strong concern, however. Security discovered evidence of the theft at 2:30 p.m. on December 4th and did not inform any of the apartment's residents until the end of vacation.

How secure do students feel here? A very informal survey of a random sample of students indicates that nearly everyone feels that on the whole campus, but that security cannot effectively protect every individual and his or her belongings. About half of those surveyed state they do not feel comfortable about the security of their valuables over the holiday vacation.

Security does recommend that students take their valuables home with them, and encourage the administration to encourage common assistance to campus safety. President Edwards says, "we're going to keep a strong security presence," but that "we can only go twenty-four hour protection." He cites the new idea of students working under contract for campus safety as an example of the role citizen can play.

The staff at Bowdoin, of course, encourages citizen participation as well. Pander says that student's participation in the campus protection is critical, but that "we can't always be around." He says that students are "the eyes of the campus," and that "we're dependent on the students to be aware of what's going on around them."

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Students rally against Duke gubernatorial bid

By BRIDGET BRIEN
NSNS

Students throughout Louisiana and the country turned their attention last week to the final gubernatorial election between David Duke and Edwin Edwards. The election aroused questions of racism and the corruption of political candidates while spurring students in Louisiana to action.

Students on campuses across the state, including Tulane University, "Gambling State University and Louisiana State University, registered to vote in record numbers, held rallies, teach-ins and educational forums, supplied rides to voters on election day and stopped traffic at main intersections to urge voters to oppose David Duke.

"I really believe that students affected the outcome of the election," says Meredith Miller, a junior at the University of New Orleans. "Students said real loud, 'We don't want (Duke) to come into our state.'" Miller believes that Duke has brought many issues together. "Duke made us all get together - women, men, black, white, gay and straight people. Our issues are all one issue," she says.

By JIM HAUG
NSNS

It was the Washington Redskins versus the Dallas Cowboys on New Year's Eve, but outside the stadium it was Native Americans and local college students versus the alleged name of the National Football League.

Charging that the nickname "Redskins" promotes the stereotyping of Native Americans as a wild and barbaric people, students from Georgetown University, Howard University, and the University of Maryland picketed outside Robert F. Kennedy Stadium with the Native American Students for Progress, a group dedicated to making Indian mascots culturally unacceptable.

"You don't have a team named the 'Niggers,' and it is the same thing," says Collette Becker, a Native American who belongs to the Piscataway Nation. "The Indian people are sick and tired of being used as comical sports team mascots."

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"The name was never intended to offend anyone," says a statement released by the Washington Redskins' public relations office. "Over the long history of the Washington Redskins, the name has reflected positive attributes of the American Indian such as dedication, courage and pride."

Mike Kaufman, a junior who is studying sociology at Georgetown University, disagrees with the Redskins' statement. "What if the team was named the Washington Popes, and the mascot imitated taking communion at half time?" Native American Students for Progress was originally formed by graduate student Charlene Teeters at the University of Illinois to protest the schools Chief Illiniwek mascot. Teeters says she had to leave the university over harassment she received from students for her activism.

Teeters and other students hope that if the Redskins, with one of the best records in the NFL, make it to the Super Bowl, that their cause will once again have the same national attention it received when the Atlanta Braves and the Tomahawk Chops were in the World Series.

Washington area students speak against racism in sports
Hecksher's college to revenue, symbolic compelling. The year more from traditional, autonomous programming, WBOR provides an alternative to a 300 watt station playing jethro tull in a jazz show and the news when they can listen to WBLM, WMGQ, or other non-commercial radio stations. Hecksher's WBOR allows its DJ's to design their own individual programs to select the own music. WBOR's purpose, then, is not to prepare its staff for a career in broadcasting, but to provide the students with an opportunity to become professionals in the arts and in the field of music. Occasionally, we are asked why WBOR does not air advertisements as a source of revenue, but relies primarily on the college for funding.

Alex Kanter on the air at WBOR. Photo by Jim Sabo.

**Cape Fear:** A lesson in loss and in film

By Chris Colucci

The traditional, Hollywood narrative ending usually includes some sort of definitive resolution when the hero destroys the polarized forces of good and evil. From the western to the detective film, the "shoo-in" hero is usually correct and is the symbol of standing for writing. The psychological thriller is a fascinating genre that works onSan Diego音响...much more breadth for character development and the potential for the introduction of disturbing issues and questions in a context where such dilemmas can enrich the narrative and provoke the audience.

With Cape Fear, director Martin Scorsese provides an exploration of evil that is frequently disturbing but always compelling. Scorsese's films have often dealt with the duality of character in many powerful symbols and the pain and destruction it causes themselves and those around them. Travis Bickle from Taxi Driver (1976) provides an unforgettable protagonist who destroys with his mind and his actions, all while behind the self-affirming moral guise of "cleaning up the streets." Jake LaMotta in Raging Bull (1980) stands as an anthropologist to Stallone's Rocky Balboa. The lead character of Cape Fear, Max Cady, is perfectly suited to fulfill these roles and ultimately too iconic and one-dimensional. LaMotta becomes pathetic and disgusting, but eventually achieves peace and self-acceptance. It is fitting, then, that Scorsese has collaborated once again with Robert De Niro to bring to the screen a portrait of a murky, grey individual who manipulates people and twists reality in an imposing but tragic, self-created "mission." Lee remakes his film, Cape Fear (1962), and replaces it with Max Cady, and has just finished a fourteen-year sentence for assault and rape. Scorsese's version of this is a very different, more disturbing and powerful film, and is a certain reverence for film history, but it underlines the stark contrast between the moral polarity of the original's characters and the deep drabness in the story.

The blue blur between the absolutes of good and evil loses clarity on a number of levels. Technically, Scorsese is known for his revolving, hyperactive camera and his unflinching knack for capturing the tension in a character by zooming in on the face. He refuses to take sides between Cady and Sam bowden, and is very skilfully hyperbolizing the emotion boiling over in each.

Thematically, the director waves a multi-layered portrait of pervasive fanaticism and the response to it. The ultimate theme of Cady is not his physical and/or sexual imposition, but his ability to master and manipulate truths toward a violent end. DeNiro is CONTINUED ON PAGE 8

**Woodrow Wilson:** The curse of good timing

By Rich Squire

A President, beset by an inner moral calling, rallies a reluctant citizenry to destroy a domineering dictatorship, and then becomes immersed in the captivating puzzle of world politics. Scorsese's Max Cady, an innocent hero, is his new order of peace. Meanwhile, a persistent recession and lack of personal discipline bring back home surly. Election day draws near.

But after reading Woodrow Wilson: A Biography, one cannot help but notice the stentuous, and wholly coincidental, timing of its publication. The parallels in the wartime stories of Bush and Wilson are such, sometimes in the gap between completion date and printing date, biographer August Heckscher's authoritative work took on a salient contemporary relevance, manifested in details less remarkable than his construction of the phrase "new world order" to describe Wilson's peace plan. But however fortuitous this timing may prove for sales, an unintended relevance for Wilson may prove a distraction, as the discussion of this work's substance awakes the inevitable "Mr. Bush, you're no Woodrow Wilson" comparisons. Indeed, Wilson is in its own right an extraordinary book. By drawing on the soon-to-be-completed Woodrow Wilson papers, Heckscher, a former president of the Woodrow Wilson Foundation and advisor to President Kennedy, has produced a substantial and challenging work.

Hecksher's accomplishment, both historical and biographical, extends well beyond its wealth of primary sources. He is a writer of rare gift, with a precise, cadenced style that exudes the richness of the English lexicon for its most impressive affect. From his narrative an animated likeness of Wilson emerges, and the reader senses the indomitable and humane leader who so fleetingly led the imagination of the world with his ecumenical vision, only to pursue his foreseeing beyond the point of sensibility, beyond the point where anyone would follow. Heckscher's mastery of the subtle interplay of subject and context is such that from his description of the times surrounding America's declaration of war in 1917 the reader senses that, if perhaps unique historical moment, there occurred the CONTINUED ON PAGE 8
Four students pursue independent studies in art
Students concentrate in figurative, landscape, portrait, and abstract art

BY SHARON PRICE
ORIENT ARTS EDITOR

As the term comes to a close and we finish up with papers and exams, four students in the studio art department are completing their semester-long independent studies on a variety of subjects. Each student came to the department with a specific area that they wished to work on in greater detail than would be covered in a regular course.

Ann Lofquist, assistant professor of Art, was the advisor for the independent study students, consulting with them on a regular basis. “The independent study is a real challenge for students,” said Lofquist. “The core is structured, and it is sometimes a plunge into the dark for students. They are confronted with planning a semester.”

“The contact is set by the student,” she added, “I like to give people a lot of freedom. They may end up doing something very different from their first idea.”

Lofquist indicated that the fall is the best time for people to do independent studies because the department has a smaller course load, and there is a large unoccupied studio that is open for students to use. This spring for the first time, the art department will be offering an Advanced Studio course, that will be taught by Mark Weltli. It will be a combination of a structured class and an independent study for students who have completed the four lower level requirements. “Students will be able to design their own goals,” Lofquist said, “but people will be working together. It’s a way to slide people into independent study more easily.”

Melissa Schulenberg ‘95, a studio art major, completed a set of small paintings, mostly portraits. “In painting class we never did model work, so I thought I would give it a go,” said Schulenberg. She decided to go back and do master studies of artists such as Sargent, Freud, and LeTour. “Their style is looser than what I usually paint,” Schulenberg said. “I wanted to be more concerned about having a less meticulous manner. My style has changed throughout the semester, or I should say, expanded,” she added.

Schulenberg indicated that she was concerned about color. “I realized how milky my color was and that’s another change I made,” Schulenberg concluded. “I’m satisfied with doing portrait. I want to make the portrait into a painting rather than just a snapshot of someone.”

Thomas Spande ‘94, who has a studio art major and completed an art studio art, spent his semester taking apart the human body in what he calls “Art Anatomy.” He began the semester working from the skeleton. Spande started with detailed drawings of the skull and worked his way down the spinal column. He studied the bone structure and labelled his drawings with their names. “Bones were important to know in several regards,” said Spande. “To see the direction of the bones helps to see the direction of gesture and volume. It helps to figure out how the form is resting, sitting and the viewpoint.”

“there are small landmarks that are important to know such as the iliac crest of the pelvis,” Spande said. 

He stressed that certain areas of the human figure, such as the sternum and the clavicles, to be accurately described should be studied subcutaneously or under the skin.

“There is a tremendous amount of detail in every bone and ridge one sees on the body,” said Spande enthusiastically. “They’re not accidental. Every piece of information leads to the understanding of the human machine.” He feels that “the study of human anatomy is really essential,” to being able to draw the human figure accurately.

He has completed three eight hour drawings in pencil of nude models which he feels are in a completely different league from the figures he drew before his research. His final project will be a very large nude self-portrait.

John Skidgel ‘94, a studio art and major did his study on landscape painting.

“When I was in high-school, I always thought that landscape art was kind of cheesy,” said Skidgel, “I was basically into portraits then.”

“Then an art teacher in high-school who was a landscape painter, who has since passed away. In his class I did an impressionist project in landscape which changed everything,” he said. “Then I came to Bowdoin and all you do is still life, still life, and more still life,” Skidgel said, “so I wanted to get back to landscape.”

Most of Skidgel’s work is post-impressionist style like Cezanne. There are other ones that are more geometric. His studies are approximately 3' x 4' whereas his paintings are 4' x 5'. “The things I’m trying to get at are color and light,” Skidgel indicated.

The scenes Skidgel uses are from all over the area. Some are views from campus or from the rooftops of friends houses, while others are of mine point. He concluded that his independent study, “makes me want to paint more.”

Rosa Scarcelli ‘93, a studio art major, has spent this semester, and will continue through next semester, exploring a huge array of media in her work. “I began the semester playing with collage and newspaper clippings,” said Scarcelli, “with social and personal themes.” She incorporated them with other media such as oil crayons, acrylic paint, and plaster. “There was a predominance of black in the first few pieces, then I lightened them up with pale color,” Scarcelli remarked. “When the surface of Scarcelli’s work come off the piece or they mask what is behind them. I wanted to make something exciting to look at—a visual treat,” Scarcelli said, “it’s not just painting on a surface.”

“More of my money is spent in the hard ware store then in the art store,” she commented. She often uses scraps or material, canvas and wood that she finds around. Scarcelli emphasized that she is eager to “let the material have its own integrity.” She is presently starting a new series about “where art is going,” Scarcelli explained that there is presently a movement towards realism because “no one knows where to go.” In her new project she is playing with words and “free writing” on wood about political and social issues of concern to her.

Studio Art Independent study exhibition
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F'wheelers offer eclectic blend of funky sound

By Rich Littlefield
Editor-in-Chief

"We're the 'and' in rock-and-roll," that's how Luther Russell, lead singer for The Freewheelers, characterizes his band's sound. Take the flavor of that description more seriously than the meaning, and you'll get a pretty good idea of what The Freewheelers are like: cryptic in a tongue-in-cheek kind of way, ultimately lacking hidden meaning, but sounding pretty cool anyway.

The L.A. band has just released their self-titled first album on the DGC label. The album is a little hard to categorize musically, but then that's not too surprising coming from a band that considers among its influences George Gershwin, Marvin Gaye, Gram Parsons, The Beach Boys, Lenny Bruce, and Niel Diamond.

The Freewheelers' sound is itself unique, the heavy dose of piano and Hammond organ in their songs is unusual and a wonderful change, as is their live performance in this age of processed, post-digital music-scrubbing. The album was produced with a bare minimum of studio interference under John Fishbach, who has worked in the past with Stevie Wonder, the Circle Jerks and Carole King.

The real appeal of The Freewheelers is their attitude. They play fun, wise-ass, funky music that isn't fed through so many machines that you wonder whether or not people were ever involved. All look at the songs: "Thinking About Your Mother," for instance, is about "The Graduate thing," according to Russell. "Don't tell me you've never had a girlfriend with a great-looking mother you would rather be with?" Russell's attitude towards women filters into the music, and a lot of the songs are about women. "I love women. The universe is female. Women are always right. All music is about men hard up for women." It is unquestionably The Freewheelers' up-front, no-nonsense approach to old-fashioned rock-and-roll makes their debut album such a blast to hear. That, along with their original instrumental arrangements and general weirdness make The Freewheelers are well worth a listen. Just try not to take them too seriously.

BFVS Schedule

Friday, December 6
7:30 p.m. and 10:00 p.m. in Kresge.
"Suburbia," USA, 1983, 96 min.
Penelope Spheeris, who directed the punk-rock documentary, "Decline of Western Civilization," did this low budget film of punk rockers versus local rednecks and townspeople in a small suburban area.

Saturday, December 7
7:30 p.m. and 10:00 p.m. in Kresge.
Tim Burton (Batman) brings his phenomenal genius to "Edward Scissorhands." An innocent and vulnerable android with scissors for hands, Edward (Johnny Depp) lives alone in a Gothic castle until he's discovered by a very lovely lady (Diane Wiest). Winona Ryder is Wiest's lovely daughter, who's overwhelmed by Edward's unconventional charms. This film is a gentle, offbeat fantasy about being different.

Wednesday, December 11
4:00 p.m. and 10:00 p.m. in Kresge.
"Marriage of Maria Braun," West Germany, 1978, 120 min.
Rainer Werner Fassbinder's masterpiece is the most spectacular product of his career and probably of the entire New German Cinema as well. Mixing soap opera, sexual politics, offbeat comedy, epic romance, current history, social satire and period piece into an amazing coherent whole, Fassbinder uses the story of Maria Braun as a metaphor for the growing pains of postwar Germany, moving from the fall of Hitler through the "economic miracle," and beyond to a destiny that combines apocalypse, irony and farce. In German with English subtitles. 16 mm film.

SYZYG: DECEMBER FIRST

Photographs by five Bowdoin graduates were included in five exhibitions in three cities on this one date.

The photographs are Abe Morell '71, in Pleasures and Terrors of Domestic Comfort (Museum of Modern Art, NYC); Don Duncan '81, Photographs 1980-1991 (University of Southern Maine, Portland); and Jamie Watts '87, Photographs (Midtown Y, NYC).

The exhibitions continue.

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Chamber Choir to perform in Chapel

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The Bowdoin College Chamber Choir, under the direction of Associate Professor of Music Robert K. Greenlee, will perform Sunday, December 8, at 3:00 p.m. in the Bowdoin College Chapel. The program is titled, "Music of Early New England and North Italian Music in the Time of Monteverdi." The performance is free and open to the public. Tickets will be available at the Events Office, Moulton Union.

The first half of the concert features music of Early New England, and includes four works by William Billings. Other featured composers include Supply Belcher, Oliver Holden and John Secomb. In the second half of the program, the choir will perform Italian works by Monteverdi, Francesco Cavalli, Tarquinio Merula and Salamone Rossi. The 29-member ensemble will be accompanied by violinsts Mary Jo Carlson and Susan Shipley; Kathleen Foster, violincello; and Greenlee, harpsichord.

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Cape Fear

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unquestionably physically threatening, but the fanatical Biblical tattoos over his muscles pose a greater danger than the show itself. When Cady ends his first post-prison encounter with Sam Bowden by muttering, "I'm gonna teach you something about loss..." we are witnessing a vow that transcends its physical promise to reach the status of psychological torment and, soon, spiritual dismemberment.

The core problem with the context of the picture revolves about the question of the sensationalizing of violence against women. With his whirling lens and the inclusion of two titillating, shocking scenes between Cady and two of the female characters, we might question Scorsese's attitude toward the female body. In recent reviews, he, Coppola, and DePalma have been roundly criticized for a "negative" portrayal of women. I concur that this depiction may visually sensationalize such violence, but it thematically transcends it and in no way glorifies it. To get the full message of the film, all of the layers must be analyzed. The characters are not one-sided, and neither can be criticism of the work.

With Cape Fear, Scorsese cements his reputation as America's premiere film artist, but also takes an important step forward. Past forays into "mainstream" or genre works (New York, New York (1977), The Color Of Money (1986)) have proven artistically cramping, but with this film he continues in the tradition of last year's GoodFellas, producing an accessible yet artistic personal vision. He treks beyond the familiar boundaries of his Italian-American, Catholic background to tackle universal social, moral, and religious questions, and does so in a big budget ($34 million) format. He forwards his reputation as this country's most consistently exciting, personally articulate film-maker.

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Given his constraint, Hecksher could hardly have given more. Wilson adds irrevocably to our understanding of the presidency America is capable of, and our response to leadership that actually dares to lead. The relevance here transcends Election 1992. In any time of disillusionment and term limit proposals, when we fools are bitterly criticizing the fools we have elected, Wilson will remind us of how we once experienced the alternative.

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Wasted Youth.
By John Valentine

Imagine a business which tells you in its radio advertisements, "We don't want your money, we just want you to want our products!" Imagine also, if you will, this business flourishing in the main business district of Bowdoin, Maine. This establishment would be founded and owned by a 23 year old music nut, and as if you didn't already know, it's called Bull Moose Music Enterprise.

Incredibly, Brett Wickard founded Bull Moose during his junior year at Bowdoin. According to what Wickard tells most people, the store's name is derived from the political party Teddy Roosevelt founded which was satisfied with the Democrats and Republicans, thus symbolizing Bull Moose's breaking away from the impersonal business styles of the traditional corporate music chains.

Wong. Bull Moose was actually a cross country/truck/drinking club at Bowdoin whose members had to drink with their left hands, among other things. The name fits the enterprise, a business about whose success Wickard was far from confident. He describes those early days as difficult.

The store was originally located far from campus, at the edge of town. "Bowdoin," Wickard calls the "worst location known to man" near the State Liquor Store. It had a street sign, a stack of one compact disc for each title and a bunch of Wickard's bands passing by for $4 an hour. Wickard directly attributes Bull Moose's early survival to his fellow students at the time. "Everyone at Bowdoin supported in some way. Some of the people didn't come in for music, they just worked, and that was good because they wouldn't steal. People would give you $100 to buy records to get Bull Moose," he attributes this support to the closeness of the Bowdoin community, where word of mouth was sufficient to give Bull Moose enough of a customer base to get by.

When Wickard left Bowdoin in 1990 he was faced with the decision of whether or not to continue with Bull Moose. He was already a successful computer programmer. Brand Software, a computer programmer turned psychiatric and psychological business billing programs which Wickard and a friend had started while at Bowdoin, was doing well and had moved to New Hampshire. Wickard felt confident he could continue successfully in the computer programming field. "I thought, I can either lay my ass on a line [for Bull Moose] or shut it down..." said Wickard.

Luckily for us, the monotonous of computer programming didn't have a powerful enough energy to draw Wickard, and he went to the bank for a loan to expand his fledgling music enterprise. Wickard knew he was taking a big chance. "I lied and told the bank I'd worked at a record store before. [For a $10,000 loan] I had to put everything up collateral. I had to mortgage my dog, if Bull Moose was shut down, I would have lost everything down to my dirty underwear."

The move to a new location at the Tontine Mall plus the expanded stock Wickard was able to acquire did the trick. Bull Moose did so well that Wickard was able to relocate to a more visible location right on Maine Street. Thanks to the new and refreshingly different anti-ad campaign of allowing radio stations like WBLM, sales are currently triple what they were at this time last year. Wickard is hoping to open another store in the near future. "We have the money...I'm really just waiting to find the ideal location."

The way Wickard manages Bull Moose is the key to his success against the large retail chains in these rough economic times. Bull Moose is one of the only stores in the area where rarer alternative music is available.

Bull Moose Music Enterprise, and owner Brett Wickard

Record Town simply doesn't have the eclectic variety of music Bull Moose offers. With his successful sale of alternative music titles, Wickard is being deluged with offers from bands that want to play Bull Moose. A month and a half ago, Tode the Wet Sprocket packed the place, selling 36CDs, and on January 17, the Spin Doctors will be performing.

Wickard also practices a very personal sales style and believes that "people are sick of being just a number. My goal is to make a friendly chain, if that's possible." He tries to get to know his regular customers, if not by name, then at least by musical taste.

Because Wickard is a bachelor and has no one to support but himself, he is able to "live off dirt." He works 60 hours a week and only pays himself about $4 an hour so that he can pour profits into making Bull Moose a better music store.

Wickard also has much lower overhead expenses than the corporate retail chains. At Bull Moose, only 23 cents of your music dollar goes towards overhead, about half of what larger chains charge. Bull Moose is thus able to undercut the corporate competition considerably. "We are a lot cheaper than other stores... A lot of retailers want to make a ridiculous profit," Wickard feels that is in his "job to shoulder some of the burden of the recession" by keeping his prices at levels people can afford.

With this in mind, Bull Moose also offers guaranteed used CDs for much less than the new ones would normally cost. Incidentally, CD thieves should beware of unloading their spoils at Bull Moose. Wickard recently turned in one of the thieves who had been plugging Bowdoin's apartments over Thanksgiving. "We called that guy," Wickard said with smile. "When we first started we really just got Bull Moose based, but now the Bowdoin College community only accounts for about 2-5% of Bull Moose's sales. Wickard's two greatest fears currently are that something should happen to both Iron Works or the Brunswick Naval Air Station, where the largest portions of his business come from.

Wickard encourages young people like himself to pursue their business ideas. "It's not as hard as it seems. The hardest part is getting capital... You've just gotta learn how to learn. I feel that Bowdoin students do know how to learn better than most. You don't really learn a lot in your courses. The most important thing you learn is networking."

Wickard is extremely happy with Bull Moose so far. "The store is going really well... and I just like working with people." He has had two good offers to franchise Bull Moose so far, but feels Bull Moose's personal touch wouldn't work in that business context.

"I'm not gonna sell it out ever," Wickard said confidently.

Bowdoin experience Renaissance in campus bands

Compiled by John Valentine

While playing popular dance music at a party is great as a solid, dependable background noise, there's nothing like a live band to really get the party rocking. Good live bands, however, often cost much more than the average Bowdoin freshman can comfortably afford. Rock 'n Roll at Bowdoin has recently undergone a renaissance with the emergence of two new bands this year: Sky Nephilim, Military Order and Slamhound.

Sky Nephilim, a band whose bibliographically defined name means "those who fell from the sky," lives up to its title by hitting its audience with a combination of rock, plain old guitar strummin', and a powerful and soothing saxophone. The sound can be almost intoxicating.

The geographic origin of the band members shows what musical influences they brought with them to the group. Lead guitarist Chandler Klose comes from the Washington D.C. area and brings a soulful, mellow style to the blend; Genevieve Thompson, the lead vocalist, comes with the West Coast's eclectic blend of pop, personality and an electric stage presence; Andrew Morgans of Atlanta, the group's drummer, puts his bass drum into the mix with the crisp jazz style of the South combined with the infectious sound of Rush, Jeff Burton, on bass, throws a little low end theory from New Hampshire; Punk Smith '94 of the Boston area also plays lead guitar (as well as acoustic) and saxophonist Bryan Campbell gives the band a touch of jazz to make it complete. The band's gigs this year have included engagements at Psi Upsilon, the Psi Upsilon "Paradise Weekend Getaway" and Club Rio in Topsham.

Breaking away from Bowdoin's image as a bastion of upper-class WASPiness, Military Order brings in energetic hip-hop performances to Maine. With a group of dancers called the Militia and a core group of rappers, Military Order conveys a social message to its audiences. The rappers, CEO (Nelson Rodriguez), Casual T (Troy Woodson), and the Educator (Alex Santos) all hail from New York, but it's the rhythmic combinations and words and music that stand at the heart of hip-hop music and Military Order's philosophy.

As CEO puts it, "language is abused as it's used - we take language and use it in our own way. That's what true artists do with color - they use the colors in a new way. We do the same with words."

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ROCK BANDS FROM THE INSIDE OUT:
A rock musician discusses noise, art, and Spinal Tap

Sky Nephilim.

BY CHANDLER KLOSE
ORIENT STAFF

I've played in a bunch of different rock bands since seventh grade in high school, and I've reached two conclusions. First, something is always too loud or too quiet, and second, the only thing most listeners care about is the vocals. I'm talking specifically about rock here, but I would assume that most bands run into the same problems.

Volume is unquestionably the key to rock and roll. Try playing any drum set in an enclosed area—yes, even if you can keep the snare drum quiet, the cymbals will destroy any hearing you thought you had left. The Spinal Tap cliche about turning it up to eleven has significant basis in fact: how else can you possibly compete with the drummer's cacophonic potential? You set up several 150-watt guitar and bass amplifiers and a 300-watt vocal amp and go for it, and what you usually get is a warning from the cops.

But who wants to go from a band that makes enough noise to keep ears ringing for days—when performing you have to be very careful with the volume level, keeping in mind that most people haven't spent a large portion of their lives sitting in front of a huge speaker testing its maximum output like you have.

How many times have I heard, "Turn down the guitars, I can't hear the vocals." This most common of all problems is due to the tendency of vocal microphones to "feedback" at high volumes. Just when you get the singer loud enough, a continuous piercing 300-watt roar emerges from the amplifier, sending bandmembers scurrying to turn down every volume control they can reach, in an attempt to stop the mind-numbing sound. The perfect mix of drums, guitar and LOUD vocals is the rarest, most desirable condition of both practice and performance for any band I've played with.

The classic problem arises when one guitarist can't hear herself well enough and turns it up just a little. Then the bassist thinks, "Well-known expletive," I can't hear what the [another common swear-word] I'm playing," and proceeds to crank the volume knob until she is "loud enough." "Loud enough" is of course a relative term meaning audible above and beyond the already painfully loudness of the rest of the band.

Most people don't seem to really care, however, if one can hear the guitars; the only important things are the beat and the words. If people hear a recognizable, catchy melody with understandable lyrics, it is much easier to identify with than some goofy-looking creature squirming around as it blasts random emissions from its instrument.

The difference between good songwriting and good musicianship is substantial: you could be the greatest soloist in the world but an audience will only get up and dance during rhythmic songs with the all-important "hook." A hook is usually a melodic phrase that people can sing along with, like "I heard it through the grapevine." Instrumental hooks exist as well, such as the opening riff in Jethro Tull's "Aqualung."

As a guitarist, I often strive to find a guitar hook that people can relate to and remember. Of course it usually ends up that I remember it because I play it for days straight, and then when the band finally performs it I wonder why nobody gets into it. Sigh.

Put Smith and I are guitarists in the band Sky Nephilim. We discuss interminably on the philosophy of songwriting (among other even more tiresome topics): the origins, definitions and qualities of our songs. Aside from some fundamental disagreements in our approaches to the correct British accent to use while discussing band theory (he tends towards a Scottish/Liverpool lilt and I choose the London cockney), we agree on the importance of emphasizing the vocal melody, supported by harmonies as often as possible. Bassist Jeff Burton (whose accent ranges from a Southern Wales-type dialect to a more stodgy Oxford style) is a strong believer in "the jam," or a period of extended instrumental improvisation at some point in the song.

All this theorizing comes to naught when everyone puts in their two cents: Bryan Campbell gives everything a jazz twist with his tenor sax, Genevieve Thompson strengthens both melody and harmony with her voice, and Andrew Morgan spreads the whole mess together with his Rush-influenced drum madness. The final product is not particularly reminiscent of any of our individual styles, and I suppose could only be defined as Sky Nephilim.

In every band I've played with, there is always a debate on how many "covers" to play, a cover being someone else's song. I have always wanted to reduce the number of covers that we play in an effort to express my own musicality but this doesn't usually get the band very far. To get an audience to listen to your stuff, you have to play them something they know, like a Rolling Stones song or something, and then try to sneak in as many original songs as you can before they realize they don't know the music and head for their seats.

That brings me around to actually performing, which can sometimes be enjoyable if, for instance, one of the guitarists isn't cut off in the middle of the climactic "Skyway to Heaven" solo by some goon stepping on a cord by accident (which happened to "General Direction," the first band I was in). And of course there's the constant problem of volume which can only be solved by extended sound-checking before the show. Even that doesn't usually work because some loser guitarist will turn up to show off a little. From then on it's a sound battle between guitarists, bassist and drummer to see who can be the loudest. The vocalist, who can never compete in such a match-up, might as well go find the thickest earplugs around and take a snooze until the place clears out, at which point the volume can be adjusted again.

As far as practice is concerned, my opinion is that you can never practice too much, as long as you take breaks and wear earplugs. If you don't protect your ears, not only will you be deaf at forty but a weird phenomenon called "sound depression" sets in, and you get really bummed and lose all your energy. The bands that I've been in usually practice for about two hours, and then take a long break, like a day. That is, if we don't get interrupted by the police.

One beautiful spring day when I was a senior in high school we beavared all the noise-making equipment outside and gave the neighbors a run for their telephones. Sure enough, my dad got a call from some old guy at least three blocks away indignantly shouting: "You call that music?? Who are you kidding?"

So, we turned everything way down but five minutes later a policeman pulled into the driveway and said, "I like your music, but some old crank down the way can hear it a little too well. Could you turn it down a little?" That ended our first outdoor jam session (there were others, but they were mostly for revenge, not practice).

We've decided that making money is a lost cause: you're always spending extra on strings and cords and stuff. But it is really fun to just make some noise with other "musicians," and having people pretend to listen to it is an ego boost for sure.

Aerosmith broke up at one point because Spinal Tap was too close to reality. I think the only reason Sky Nephilim would break up is if we all went insane after Andy's trillionth quote from the same infamous rockumentary: "If you could not play rock and roll, what would you do?" asks the interviewer. The reply? "As long as there's, you know, sex and drugs, I can do without the rock and roll."
The Official Bowdoin Orient Rock 'n Roll Survey

The Results:

**Men**

The Top Bands of All Time
1. Led Zeppelin
2. The Beatles
3. The Rolling Stones

Honorable Mention: the Doors, the Police, U2, Dylan

The Top Songs of All Time
1. Led Zeppelin- Stairway to Heaven
2. Billy Joel- Piano Man
3. Don McLean- American Pie

**Women**

The Top Bands of All Time
1. Madonna
2. The Beatles
3. Fleetwood Mac/ Eric Clapton

Honorable Mention: Public Enemy, the Rolling Stones, Prince, the Eagles, R.E.M.

The Top Songs of All Time
1. Bob Seger- Old Time Rock 'n Roll
2. The Beatles- Hey, Jude
3. Eric Clapton- Wonderful Tonight
4. The Police- Every Breath YouTake
5. Rolling Stones- You Can't Always Get What You Want

Trying to understand the Rock 'n Roll Survey

By John Valentine

Rock 'n Roll. It's one of the only constants, dependable, exhilarating influences in some of our lives. In college more than most places, Rock is especially important. How many of us have run back to the dorm after a test and cranked up Drivis' and Cryx's "Scared But Smarter" to "seven," screaming the lyrics "til our throats were raw and our heads were about to explode from the blood rushing to our already overworked brains. Well, maybe that's just me, but I think most of you have some idea what I'm talking about.

For most of us, Rock, our music, is a part of what we are. It has shaped our views, how we dress from head to toe, and how we express ourselves. It separates us from and sometimes joins us with our past generations. It gives us great pleasure.

The official Bowdoin Orient Rock 'n Roll survey was done to find out about this vital pulse in the Bowdoin community. 300 surveys were handed out last Wednesday to almost everyone who came through the front doorway of the Moulton Union. 23 women and 46 men completed and returned the surveys.

The men overwhelmingly felt that the top three bands of all time were Led Zeppelin, the Beatles and the Rolling Stones, in that order. The preference for classic rock was somewhat startling and disturbing. Are we one of the only generations ever to like another era's music better than our own? What does that say about our generation's creativity? Can we top the dudes Baby Boomers? By the way, the Stones' last album, "Steel Wheels," was a huge disappointment for everyone, so I refuse to regard them as current.

Other popular male selections were the Doors, U2, the Police and Bob Dylan. Thank God for U2, at least one band we love is still going strong.

Women were more in touch with the times, choosing Madonna, the Beatles, and Fleetwood Mac/Eric Clapton as their favorites. Since Madonna, Stevie/Nicks and Clapton are still going strong, I find these selections to be very encouraging. Women also liked current groups/performers like Public Enemy, Prince and R.E.M. more than men. Maybe women aren't as stuck in the past as men, or perhaps their musical tastes aren't as conservative. I guess it really doesn't matter, because most Bowdoin women can't dance unless they're drunk anyway.

Another impressive and somewhat surprising result was the range of songs and recording artists nominated. The men suggested 91 different titles for "Best Song" and 58 different bands/performers, the women nominated 65 songs and 45 bands/performers.

Classic rock, however, was preferred by a factor of over 3 to 1 by both men and women, followed by rap and progressive music respectively.

One of the more encouraging signs from the men was their desire to buy Barry Manilow "in honey and throw him to a swarm of African killer bees." I believe that the root of this "Barryphobia" is the way the man dressed. Fashion-wise, the seventies through the early eighties was just a real ugly era, and one best forgotten.

In your opinion, should Barry Manilow be dipped in honey and thrown to a swarm of African killer bees?

**Men:**
Yes, strip him and dip him-23
No, I really dig "Copacabana."-19

**Women:**
Yes, strip him and dip him-9
No, I really dig "Copacabana."-12

In your opinion, is Elvis dead?

**Men:**
Yes, Presley is pushing up daisies.-33
No, the King lives still.-8

**Women:**
Yes, Presley is pushing up daisies.-18
No, the King lives still.-3

Graphic by John Skidgel
Campus bands review

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The group's members want the name Military Order to stand for empowerment and a challenge to established ideas. While being critical of the established order in music and the disempowerment of people of color in the world and on campus, Military Order still sees the need to make you groove. With songs and lyrics that are hard-hitting, and a general positive response from their Bowdoin audiences so far, it seems like the future of Military Order looks bright.

Bringing a much-needed element of hardcore to the Bowdoin Music scene is Slamhound, a group which has performed mostly at Delta Sig this year.

"We definitely like hardcore," said vocalist Kierth Nokes, "but as far as seriousness goes, we did this for fun." Nokes is joined in his fun by vocalist Barbara O'Brien, lead guitarist Rich Lucas, Tom Rubottom on bass, and Jason "Rudy" Walls, the so-called glamour figure of the band, on drums.

With original songs like "Fuckin' A!", "Headrooms," "Buff As Shit," and "Ode To Tino," Slamhound has attracted a diverse audience. "What we can't play well, we make up with charm and bulkiness," said Rubottom. "Anyway, all the high school kids seem to like us," he added. "We have a lot of power in our performances because we hate each other," Nokes joked. "There's a small presence of people on campus who like hardcore - unfortunately half of them are in the band."

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Bowdoin winter sports season begins in impressive fashion

The 1991-92 winter sports season is underway, and the Polar Bears have picked up where they left off in the fall. Bowdoin teams have compiled a combined record of 16-5 through Wednesday night's action.

Topping the list of teams is swimming. The women have won their first four meets while the men have won their first three. Already, Ruth Reinhard '93, Molly Fey '95 and Frank Marston '92 have qualified for the nationals, which take place in early March at SUNY-Buffalo. Marston looks to defend his NCAA championship in the three meter diving event this season. Both the men and the women face Tufts this weekend at the Farley Field House pool. The women start at 12 p.m. with the men to follow at 2:30.

Women's basketball is also looking strong. Bolstered by the return of Stacey Ray '92, who has missed the last two seasons with a back injury, the Polar Bears have posted a 3-1 record, picking up a big win against rival Bates on Wednesday. The women should continue their success as starting point guard Cathy Hayes '92 works her way back from an ankle injury. The women travel to W.P.I. tomorrow. Game time is 3 p.m.

The men's basketball team has high hopes for the season, despite a 1-2 start, which included a tough one point loss to Tufts on Saturday. Team captain Dennis Jacobi '92 is back for his final season, and Tony Abbati '93, Eric Bell '93 and Mike Ricard '93 give him plenty of scoring help. Jacobi is on a pace to break the school record for assists, and he started out in impressive fashion with 15 in the team's opener. Jacobi looks to become the ninth member of Bowdoin's 1000 point club tomorrow night at 7:30 against UMaine-Farmington.

Women's hockey has yet to lose a game, with a record of 3-0. Carol Thomas '93 has been the star of the team, with ten goals in the first three games, including four in the Polar Bears' second game. Helen Payne '92 has also scored a hat trick in the team's first game. Tonight, the Polar Bears travel to Harvard for a 7:00 game.

And, lest we forget, it's time for men's hockey as well. The Polar Bears stand at 2-2 with wins against St. Anselm and Amherst. On the downside, the Bears' loss to Colby on Wednesday was their first loss to the White Mules since 1983. But the Bears have shown flashes of offense so far, with shot totals of 52, 64, and 51 in the last three games. UMass-Boston is next for the team, as the Beacons travel to Dayton Arena for a 7 p.m. game tonight.

As the fall semester comes to a close, Bowdoin fans can look forward to more excitement come January.
Men's hockey team has high hopes in tough NECSC

By RICK SHIM
SPORTS CONTRIBUTOR

The Polar Bear basketball squad returns three starters and is looking forward to a strong season and a possible playoff berth; a goal they missed by one game last year after a storybook season that saw the team go 14-8. Team leadership will have to be distributed among all the players but the emphasis is on Dennis Jacobi '92, who Coach Tim Gibrile describes as "the finest Division III point guard in the country." Despite the loss of two starters from last year's team, many young players such as Nick Browning '95 and El TCP Whitehead '94 are showing promise and ensure a strong team for the future. According to forward Tony Abibli '93, "Dennis will be running the whole show," however, Jacobi doesn't feel he can handle it all and emphasizes teamwork as essential to winning basketball. "As long as the team plays together our season will be a success," says Jacobi.

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Dennis Jacobi '92 goes in for two more as Mike Ricard '93 looks on. Jacobis is on the threshold of 1000 career points. Photo by Jim Sabo.

According to Gibrile, the leadership will have to be distributed and many of the young players must mature quickly. Due to the strong NECSC and CBB(Colby, Bates, Bowdoin), many of the young players will have to step up. This year's recruiting class is strong and many feel that the younger players will make an impact immediately. With the departure of Train at center, Browning will have to fill in and adjust, however, according to Abibli, "Nick is a solid impact player." Whitehead, a shooting guard, is another young player who saw limited time last year, but he will be counted on for his scoring and perimeter shooting.

Other players who must play well are Eric Bell '93 and center Mike Ricard '93. Many of the players feel that there are no weaknesses at any of the positions. With a bench that is deep the Bears hope for a strong season despite the tough NECSC. With a balanced offense and an emphasis on fundamental defense the Bears will tackle an evenly matched NECSC. Most of the players agree that the league has no single dominating team so the Bears work ethic should enable them to reach the playoffs. "Anything less than that would be a disappointment," said team leader Jacobi.

In terms of the CBB, Bates will be returning all of five starters and Colby is always a contender. But with the loss of two starters from last year, many young players such as Nick Browning '95 and El TCP Whitehead '94 are showing promise and ensure a strong team for the future. According to forward Tony Abibli '93, "Dennis will be running the whole show," however, Jacobi doesn't feel he can handle it all and emphasizes teamwork as essential to winning basketball. "As long as the team plays together our season will be a success," says Jacobi.
An open letter to the Polar Bear athletes

LOUDER THAN WORDS

By Dave Jackson

Dear Bowdoin athletes,

Since this is my final week as Sports Editor, I desire to express the feelings I have had for Bowdoin athletics throughout my three and a half years as a student here. There is obviously something special about athletics at a school like this, but I haven't been able to put my finger on exactly what element it is that makes the sports scene at a small New England liberal arts college so unique. My search finally has paid off.

That special quality that draws me to Bowdoin, sports is the knowledge that the athletes that wear the black-and-white uniforms are athletes in their purest form. You are playing the same games as your well-paid professional counterparts and your soon to be well-paid Division I peers, and you are playing to win. But there is also an extra element of pride that comes with knowing that in four years your careers will end. It all creates a kind of "win the day" attitude in the competition that only the playoffs in professional and college sports are able to match, a sense of urgency that drives you to give that extra effort.

Let's face it, professional sports are at least in part in the financial reward, else why would so many college athletes give up or postpone the chance for a college diploma in order to join the ranks of the pros and so many pros hold out just to be paid higher than sound-so. And Division I college sports, particularly football, seem to be the undergraduate division of pro sports, with players taking the field hoping to impress scouts and anyone who might be watching. Combine that with the corruption that has taken root in the major colleges, and the NCAA can only hide its eyes.

But get down to the so-called "lowest" level, Division III, a rank which includes some of the finest colleges in the country. This is where real athletics are found. They are playing because they love their sport and because they want to win. And isn't that what athletics is all about? When a young boy picks up a football and plays his first game of two-hand touch with his friends, he is playing to win and his secondary hope is to play his best and to have fun. At Bowdoin, those of you who wear the Polar Bear uniforms are representatives of the same philosophy.

Part of the credit for this goes to your coaches, another part goes to the fans, yet another part goes to the nature of the competition itself, but most of it goes to you, the athletes. Your sports and the pro sports are same games, with the same rules and the same dimensions, but you are true representatives of the school as well as of your own talents. Bowdoin athletics are also Bowdoin students. You live in the same dorms and fraternities that non-athletes do, eat in the same places, work out in the same facilities with the same awful stereo, and face the same course requirements.

Look at the NESCAC. So what if it was once rated the weakest football conference in the nation a few years ago. Tell a Polar Bear athlete in any sport that he or she doesn't want to beat Colby, and they'll likely return the comment with, at best, a scowl. The same goes for the White Mule players. Which is the greater rivalry, Michigan vs Ohio State or Bowdoin vs Colby? The answer: sorry, Wolverines and Buckeyes. Our football rivalry is older and the rest of the rivalries are no less hotly contested, including the rivalry between the two admissions offices.

Creating a sports conference with eleven of the nation's finest institutions was an inspired idea. Think of it this way: if the NESCAC wasn't so important, why would Sports Illustrated care enough to give it a "thumbs down" not once but twice, for widening its soccer goals and for forcing its teams to play a conference schedule in football? A great effect of sports at a small school like Bowdoin is that the major sports aren't the only ones that get proper attention from the fans. How did rugby get enough following to field the best team in New England this past fall? How many schools' women's soccer teams have the following that Bowdoin's has? Then again, how many schools' women's soccer team have been to the ECAC Final Four the past three years? Why does the women's hockey team have such a loyal following here? How many other schools use lacrosse as an excuse to welcome in the springtime with such great cheer? No sport is unimportant here.

You can't imagine the joy that covering Bowdoin sports brings me, just as I can't admit to the same feelings that are a part of your being Bowdoin athletes. I've always thought of a sportswriter as a "professional fan," someone who loves sports so much that they feel compelled to share that love with others. And every year there have been several contests that I have filed in my brain as moments to remember for an entire lifetime, a list that has included both wins and losses. There were decisive wins over hated archrivals and narrow victories over other teams, but there were also games where I knew that you played the best possible game and still came up short. I weight all of those games equally, because though the results differ, the determination and heart of the participants remain constant.

I could have waited to write this until the final issue of the year, but I felt compelled to send the message while I still had one more semester to enjoy the scenes that have entralled me since September of 1988. I want to keep the spirit of this letter in mind not only for the rest of the year, but also when I look in the sports page to see how my alma mater has fared many years down the road.

Of all the things that I will miss about Bowdoin College when I graduate in May, the thrill of rooting for the men and women that represent my own college will remain the closest to me. I have you to thank for that.

Sincerely,

David Jackson

Nordic ski season opens in January

BY JESSICA JAY

Although the snow just arrived in Brunswick this week, the Nordic Ski team members have had visions of snowstorms dancing in their heads for the last two months. Co-captaining this year's impressive squad are veteran skiers Matt Corbett '92, Doug Bean '92, Jessica Jay '92 and Tammy Ruter '93; the team is expecting strong leadership and predicting excellent finishes from this foursome.

Other returning letterwinners for the men's team include Jon Martin '92, Chris Bedger '93, "Radical Dude" Jim Welhahn '92, Mike Mascia '93, Brian Delam '94 and Jason Rand '94. Returning skiers to the women's team are Jennifer Bobrobin '93, Anna Glass '92, Kathleen Adams '93 and Shannon Singh '92.

The host of newcomers joining both team's stand to include: Kevin Ewing '92 as well as Anthea Schmidt '94, Heather Stanidey '95, Heidi Sherman '95, Stephanie Strauss '95, Tiffany MacInnes '95, Josh Bisset '95, Jeff Dustany '95, Tom Eng '95, Andrew Harting '95, Cameron Wobus '95, Pat Kent '95, and Ben Bang '95.

The team's first race will be held on January 10th and 11th against Colby. Results of that carnival will be reprinted after break. Don't forget to buy your raffle tickets for the "Meadow Muffin Mega-Bucks" being held this Saturday, December 7th next to the Moulton Union.

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BOWDOIN SECURITY SITUATION NEEDS TO BE REASSessed

The amount of crime on campus this semester has hit the Bowdoin community like a bucket of cold water. Like most people, we like to think we are safe here. But the truth is that we are something less than immune to crime, and this hasn't been easy to accept. Even more troubling is the fact that a few of the transgressors have been caught. The Pine Street thieves were apprehended recently by the Brunswick Police and the stolen property was recovered, but that still leaves a number of crimes unsolved. Most of these crimes have been burglaries or vandalism, but at least two were assaults on students, and those responsible are still at large.

Several things must be kept in mind about all of this.

First, the economy is in recession, and more crime occurs during recessions because people are hurting financially and those who have little find themselves with even less. A college, perceived as an elitist sanctuary for overprivileged, spoiled kids is an easy and desirable target for recession-plagued individuals. Add to this college students' mistaken belief that their school is a fortress within whose walls they and their belongings are safe, and you end up with a semester like this one.

Of course, students shouldn't be held completely responsible for this attitude. The college tries hard, and rightfully so, to make students feel safe, but if it’s not backing up assurances with proper resources, it’s easy to get in trouble. Bowdoin Security has been hit with cuts like many other departments because of the College’s own financial hardships, and has not been able to keep up with the rising crime around campus. It is up to the administration, therefore, to take a greater notice of recent events and make more of an effort to deal with them before something more serious happens.

Let’s be explicit. If this means spending more money and the administration shies from this tactic, they might want to consider the value of student and faculty safety, the potential costs of lawsuits against the college and the amount of money lost by theft of college property. If recent crimes are troubling to students, then they should be aware that budget constraints have condemned Bowdoin Security to a level of operation that leaves members of the Bowdoin community vulnerable.

The lesson of all these crimes shouldn’t be lost. If Bowdoin Security can’t create and sustain a safe campus then insecurity is the inevitable consequence. Until the administration realizes that it is effectively cutting Security off at the knees, the only thing left is for the individuals in the Bowdoin Community to be cautious and take care of themselves.

Staff Speak

John Valentine

Focus Preview

Paula Abdul Ain’t No John Lennon

W hat’s the matter with music today? It seems like all the popular rock/pop songs are about: A) sex, or B) love (or rather true love, which is often linked with or is identical to sex?)

For a long time now...vapid, cliched songs have had a virtual strangle-hold on the Top 40. They come, are popular for a brief time, we dance to them and then they are forgotten. It seems highly unlikely that the New Kids on the Block or Paula Abdul will be played on “Classic Pop” stations in the year 2020. Why is this? Because their songs say nothing we haven’t been hearing for the past forty years (You’ve got the right stuff, baby. Love the way you turn me on... Eagles call and they’re calling your name, blah, blah, winds of change. Why do I feel this way, promise of a new day...). We’ve heard it all before and we will no doubt hear it all again with a slightly different beat and arrangement of lyrics. Who needs it?

Something which disturbed me about the official Bowdoin Orient Rock ‘n Roll survey was that the favorite bands of Bowdoin males are Led Zeppelin, the Beatles, and the Rolling Stones. Now these are among my favorite bands also, and I believe that we owe a debt to the Beatles which society can never adequately repay. What bothers me, however, is the fact that (with the possible exception of Led Zeppelin) these are bands our parents loved and still love.

Have we been unable to come up with anything better, or at least comparable, in the past ten years? I believe the reason that classic rock has such strong staying power is the messages it conveys. The Beatles talked, albeit indirectly, about the drug culture and weird stuff we still can’t fathom. The Who told of whole stories and rocked. Crosby, Stills, Nash and Young sang about social problems. Is it surprising that the issues these songs address, which still confront us today, strike a chord in us more effectively than, “My baby fits me like a flesh tattoo. I want to sink her with my pink torpedo...”? Perhaps this is why rap music, which originated in predominately African-American, urban areas, is so popular among all races and classes, because it is often addresses social issues important to most people while at the same time entertaining us.

Sure there are still some good performers who shy away from the cliches and actually address today’s problems: 10,000 Maniacs, R.E.M. (when they’re in the mood), the Indigo Girls, Tracy Chapman... but they aren’t as popular or lasting as their equivalents of twenty years ago.

Perhaps every possible avenue of expression in rock/pop has been exhausted and rap will be the dominant popular music for the next thirty years. I hope not. It depresses me to think that Rock is dead or dying. Whenever I think about it, I pop “The Who By Numbers” into my tape deck, zone out and hope our generation can come up with something beyond, “I’m your baby tonight...”
THROUGH THE LOOKING GLASS

By Paul Miller

THIS WEEK:
"Time of the Trixster"

The Apollinian beauty of the world above only mirrors that of the world that it derives its essence from.

It seems that so many things are brought to consciousness nowadays. So many other things are left to linger in the shadows. What is brought to consciousness is what determines the dialogue that the mind has with its exterior. Limit the things that the mind has to confront itself with its schizophrenic search for identity, and perhaps you will see the fragmented and compressed duality of life. We create the duality, we live the theater. How could it be any different? Message in the bottle received, message in the bottle sent. Catch if you can the precipices are high, but with a leap of faith, you just might catch 'em.

So many people speak of the passions that drive modern man, but none speak of the channeling of these passions. Who meditates between the Devil and the plains of madness of this civilization based on the are married: that is its motto, and its other motto of "all are equal"? What does "God Own Country" have to do with this? The Apollinian beauty of the world above only mirrors that of the world that it derives its essence from. As above, so below.... But with a twist. The natural rhythm of life finds its form once again only to be torn apart in an exact presence that no fantasy can ever represent. The theater becomes life, and life, the theater. Enter the trixster, the clown. In a world of revered values, the priest becomes the clown, and the clown... the clown, becomes something else.

The obvious becomes enigmatic, and the enigmatic becomes obvious, and we all become voyeurs into the souls of the person standing next to us (everything, it seems, is becoming, No?). But then again, as usual, these are only the notes of a madman, and as I said before, if between the clouds, is a place, then nothing is a platitudinal, and we have to start over. Assemble, anamnise, affirm, and repurpose. You decide.

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Enuf said, Have a Nice Vacation.

Executive Board Report

Michael Sullivan

The Executive Board has spent the past two weeks busily finishing the semester's business.

Prior to vacation, the board met and approved the charter of Women and Men in Science. This charter group seeks to heighten awareness of gender and science in medicine and to encourage women to consider science as a career. The charter for the Broadsides, a poetry newsletter, was upgraded to allow it to expand and improve the size and format of the letter. This expanded charter will also allow for a cumulative book to be published each semester.

The board also discussed the Student Senate and decided to hold another meeting of the Senate; the date has been tentatively set for January 27 at 8:00 p.m. This meeting will involve student, and hopefully faculty, representatives from all college committees. The board also plans to hold another open forum with President Edwards and members of the senior administration during the first week in February. Look for more information on each of these meetings early next semester.

Rebekah Eubanks has announced that she intends to resign her seat on the board so that she may study away next semester. A new election will be held to fill her seat in January.

Finally, the board has begun reviewing the budget process at Bowdoin. The first of three meetings with Treasurer and Vice President for Finance Kent Charakter was held Tuesday evening. The board hopes to better understand the budget process and to determine how we might reflect student priorities in the formulation of the budget.

As always, the board is anxious to hear student opinion. Please inform any board member of any questions or concerns you might have. The Board will resume meetings on January 24, 1992 and 7:00 PM in the Lancaster Lodge of the Moulton Union. Our meetings are always open to anyone with an interest.

Views From the Couch

"Tension Relief"

By Brian Sung

Work. It's a dirty word, and as we enter this oh-so-painless point of the academic year, the word seems to get dirtier. In fact, people are damn disrepectful to that poor word. In an age of people fighting against racism, sexism, weightism, Quasitym, Air Supplyism, and fascism, shouldn't there be someone fighting wordism?

Study. work's sister, is also taking a beating in the red department. You always hear people badmuth the word "study". You always hear people saying, I hate studying. I hate studying. I hate studying. That's the participle form by the way. Someone should stick up for these bastards. It's my Dad's apartment, but I'm sure as hell isn't going to be me. I'm going with popular opinion on this one, and all you weirdos can go stick your heads up your um... shirts. But those of you who feel guilty about laying off the old books, here is my top ten procrastination list, otherwise known as "things to do instead of studying: Geology or "stress break ideas."

10) Go for a fun run. Daylight, moonlight, it really doesn't matter. I promise, this will definitely get people to notice you, wake you up, and make you waste some quality time as you explain your actions to campus security.

9) Go to the bathroom. Granted this may not take a lot of time for most people, but try to be creative. A woman next door claims "always have to pee," while a man in my dorm often reads the Sports section or plays a quality game of GameBoy on the can.

8) Nintendo. Every human being needs a good dose of Nintendo. It sharpens your mind as we weave through Mario Bros. 3, and it gets you out your aggressions playing games like Blades of Steel.

7) Self-Examination. I'm not sure what my amigo meant when he suggested this to me, but you go ahead and figure it out.

6) Killing roommates. Nearing the holidays, you decide spirit is definitely lacking in most rooms. Plotting ways to get away with this can be hours of fun. Also, there is a rumor that if your roommate does you receive a A+ average. Hmmmm....

5) Sleeping. You can always do your work tomorrow morning. Plus, you're only going to take a short nap, right?

4) Sex, or sex and then sleeping. "Nuff said.

3) Eating. There's always Domino's, and the Pub offers up a nice selection from the Grill until 11:30. Thinking about food is often pleasurable enough for most dieters, too.

2) Tetris. I'm sorry, but that game just sucks. But you can turn on the old Mac, convience yourself that you will only play one game of Tetris, then start that English paper. Ugh.

1) Recruiting Air Supply fans. I understand that there are less of closet Air Supply fans on campus. Come out, be proud! A sophomore on my floor and I are forming a fan club. P.S.-she's also starting a Barry Manilow fan club for anyone interested.

b) Arguing about who's the hottest, sexiest, coolest, dinkiest, and biggest on the show to end all shows- Beverly Hills 90210.

Yes, it is exam time, and many, many people are feeling stressed out, have spent eighty+ two hours at the library in the past two days, or have given up. Some of us have written our Paper Revising of yourself believing that they're spooks of dust on Nietzsche's left toe. Exams are important, but they're not everything. As John Cusack says, "You must chill. You must chill." Think about that.
A Nightmare on Pine Street: Safety at Stake?

By Elisa Boxer, with photos by Amy Capen

Background: In the wake of budget cuts in the department of Safety and Security, recent burglaries at Pine Street apartments, and reported assaults on campus, obvious questions have surfaced about student safety at Bowdoin. We asked the following students:

How safe do you feel at Bowdoin? Have you ever felt your security was threatened? Do you think the suburban isolation of Brunswick has any effect on the security of the Bowdoin community? What could Security be doing to make you feel safer?

JIM WATT '94
Tamworth, NH

I've seen Security around quite a bit lately—actually Security has kept me from doing some pretty stupid things at times. This year they haven't been around as much as last year, though. It seems like the Brunswick cops have been around more, which is too bad because they seem much more harsh. It's too bad also that the budget had to be cut, because it seems like the local police have had to pick up the slack. Brunswick isn't an inner-city environment, but people are still getting ripped off. I guess that would happen anywhere.

GENEVIEVE THOMSON '94
Pasadena, CA

I generally feel safe walking around at night, but it gets a little scary walking down side streets and having the lights suddenly turn off. When that happens, I get my key out. The whistle idea is good, but I've heard them being blown during the day, so I don't know how seriously people are taking it. One thing I like is when I'm walking home at night and I see a Security car parked on the side of the road...that's a good feeling.

SEAN BELL '92
Brooklyn, NY

I feel very safe here, especially compared to Brooklyn, but I have heard of instances where people's safety has been threatened, such as the attack in front of Winthrop. My sophomore year, a woman was attacked in the Cider Tower parking lot. Security's personnel cars are extremely dangerous and not a good idea at all. I think the fact that Bowdoin is so isolated has a negative effect...it makes people feel safer than they really are. Until the Pine Street thefts, I left my door unlocked all the time.

BENICIA GANTNER '92
San Francisco, CA

I feel less safe this year than I have in the past, probably because of the recent incidents...everything from women being attacked to apartments being robbed. I think it's problematic that the shuttle doesn't run as many hours as it should. Also, people have had problems with the emergency phone system. I called the shuttle last night and they weren't running because of bad road conditions. I think it's important to put people's safety ahead of a possible fender-bender.

PETER LYLE '92
Newark, NJ

I thought that Brunswick, Maine, if anywhere, would be one of the safest places left on Earth, but it was a rude awakening when my place got robbed on Thanksgiving day. What really pisses me off is the fact that there is an increase in crime around Brunswick, but that there is a decrease in security because of budget cuts. You want to say your faith is restored because they found the stuff (it wouldn't be mine if they hadn't found it) but I just think the Brunswick Police got lucky this time. As far as personal safety, I don't feel threatened here, but I feel concerned.

MATT TORRINGTON '93
Chapel Hill, NC

I've had a lot of stuff stolen here, everything from brand new tennis shoes to a VCR. Security should make sure we have adequate locks on all doors and windows, which we don't have right now. Sure, we don't have much violent crime around, there aren't people getting shot, but if people don't take adequate measures to protect their property, it is going to get stolen. It seems like it's mostly high school kids, so they're probably just kids.

Put your writing skills to work...
Bowdoin's Honor Code: On Thin Ice?

By Elisa Boxer, with photos by Amy Capen

Background: We all signed the card, but the efficacy of the Honor Code has been questioned lately. Its implementation is unquestionably arbitrary. Dean Lewallen sees it as "philosophically flawed". What do students think of the guiding abstraction that's supposed to dictate our academic integrity? We posed the following questions: What does the Honor Code mean to you? What does it do for the Bowdoin community? Have you ever seen it being abused? Do you think teachers generally trust students? Is the Honor Code policy strictly enforced? Do you think it would help the school to eliminate the Honor Code?

ANDY COWEN '92
New York, NY

I think the Honor Code is a commitment that students make to uphold certain academic standards of honesty. I don't think it's working. It's not uniformly implemented or abided by. Some teachers trust students way too much, while others have no faith in students whatsoever. However, there are several benefits of it-mostly the flexibility in scheduling exams. There should be specific guidelines and procedures of which students are fully informed. I think, for the most part, that students at Bowdoin are pretty honest folk.

JULIAN RIOS '92
Miami, FL

Honor Code...is that the thing I signed? I guess it's the rules by which Bowdoin pretends this institution should be run. Sometimes it operates as a big thing watching over you, like the first year you wonder "What can I write? Is it plagiarism?" I know of someone who got kicked out because he plagiarized his own writing...no one should really care. I think it's necessary to spell out exactly what the expectations are, what the students are getting into when we sign that thing. In some ways I think it's ridiculous, kind of patronizing.

CHELSEA FERRETTE '94
Washington, DC

Basically, I think it's unfair how Dean Lewallen went about treating the students who got caught cheating. Everyone knew the rules, if you got caught cheating you're supposed to be expelled. We should have a precedent. I think most people take the Honor Code seriously, even though some people joke about it, but I think abiding by it is almost second nature. Generally, I think teachers do trust students, like during final exams teachers go have lunch and then come back and collect the exams. I think we should keep the Honor Code. It's a privilege to go to a school which trusts its students.

ROBIN FISHER '94
Oak Harbor, WA

I've encountered various attitudes about the Honor Code. Some teachers think students can be trusted, while others don't. Sure, I've seen people cheating. These are hard questions to generalize about, because some people take the Honor Code very seriously, and others think it's worth it to take the risk of cheating. I don't think it's strictly enforced, unless you catch someone waving notes around, but basically I think it's a good thing.

MARK KONTULIS '95
Worcester, MA

I think the intentions of the Honor Code are good, but it's silly to have to sign a piece of paper. If they let you into this school, you should be honest enough not to cheat. If people do cheat, it should weigh one their own conscience. The cheating thing was up to the discretion of the teacher...it was her class. I think people see it as just a formality. It's not really necessary to have an Honor Code. Most people our age should know the difference between right and wrong.

JEN RAMIREZ '95
Hartford, CN

The Honor Code means that the school thinks that students are mature enough to decide their own morals. Cheating not only goes against the school, but against ourselves. I think there's always temptation, like when a teacher leaves the room and you know your notes are right in your bag, but what does it matter if you get a good grade if you didn't deserve it. I think teachers have a balanced trust—not more or less than they should. I think the Honor Code is a good thing; we're away from home, not in high school any more. The Honor Code says that the school trusts us.

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It shouldn't take Magic for people to be aware of AIDS

To the Editor:

I am so tired of hearing the words "Magic Johnson." He's HIV positive. And I had over fifty friends and associates die from AIDS since 1984. I've been HIV positive for years. The media reaction to Mr. Johnson's diagnosis has been disgraceful. How many people have died from AIDS and here's a sports personality, not with AIDS but with HIV infection, and the media has gone wild. What makes his life worth more than the lives of people who died? Is it his fame? Or is it the fact that he says he acquired the disease through heterosexual contact? I fear it is the latter. So, what the AIDS activists have said for ten years that there is not a gay disease, but a disease that can attack anyone, is true. Does this disease have to decimate the straight population before most straight people care? Apparently so.

In all fairness to Magic Johnson, he has done more for AIDS education in ten minutes than AIDS activists have achieved in ten years. How sad a commentary on our society. And, I do believe him to be a decent and compassionate man. But what does he really know about AIDS? Prior to this year, what did he do in the struggle against AIDS? How many people has he known who have died from this disease? And more to the point, what are his qualifications to sit on the National Commission on Preventing the Spread of AIDS? I find it unfortunate the Commission to fill it is because the only HIV positive member of that body died from AIDS complications two months ago, and the President of the United States had not bothered to name anyone to the vacancy in that time. I think it's clear where the President's priorities lay, and the struggle against AIDS is not high on his agenda. Some things will never change.

For the last year, I have paid to run four safe sex/AIDS awareness posters around the Bowdoin Orient. I feel this void left by the inaction of the faculty, staff, administration and students themselves. The ads were aimed at students not gay students, but students. I mean, if you are going to the trouble to think of those who are going to the trouble to which the College will go to make them look bad.

The most recent incident that brings this issue to light is the "commitment" by the Dean of Students, Kenneth Lewallen, that the first-year hockey players who were caught cheating not join fraternities, I am assuming that he means this as a deterrent from cheating for other students. The question that then stems from this situation is: who would those who have already "declared" themselves as Independents be given the same treatment? Surely, independent shouldn't be a punishment for cheating since that is how many students have chosen to spend their time at Bowdoin. The whole fraternity issue could have been avoided if the students caught cheating had been asked to take next semester off, as has been done in the past.

In Dean Lewallen's article in the Orient last week he said, "personal honor requires internal self regulation" and "a strengthened honor principle results primarily from individual resolution and a community commitment to instilling respect for personal initiative and intellectual accomplishment." He intended these words to apply to academic dishonesty, but I think they also apply to cheating. Sigma Delta Eta house had problems with their neighbors they took internal measures to appease the complaints. The Kappa Delta Phi house was on probation last spring and ever since they have been working together with the administration and have sponsored a number of non-alcoholic dance parties. The Theta Delta Chi house has maintained a clean record on their probation and in now sponsoring a mandatory alcohol awareness lecture for their members. One of the most impressive of the groups is the Chi Psi house who, despite the fact that they are unrecognized by the College and have no say in the Inter-Fraternity Council (IFC), still manage to follow most of the laws set forth and keep themselves out of trouble. All of these examples show "internal self regulation" and "a community commitment to instilling respect for personal initiative." Therefore, by the Dean's own definition this appears to be a very honorable system.

The College has chosen to make dishonest students to slip by while it once again punishes the fraternity who have worked hard to prove that they are an honorable system. It is sad, as Brian Berlandi '93 said in his recent letter to the Editor, "this incident will only continue to appear as a complete joke" until the administration buries their hatchet with the fraternities and begins to deal with the issues irrespective of the fraternity system.

Alexa Wright Fitzpatrick '94

Students respond to cheating incident and honor code

To the Editor:

As a member of the class of 1994 I was faced with a tough decision on January 26, 1991. That was my freshman year "dry" night and, like so many other freshman and sophomore, the question struggled with was whether or not I should choose a fraternity (or the Sorority). Although I chose, at that time, to be an Independent, I still support the fraternities and continue to be amazed at the bounds to which the College will go to make them look bad.

Coalition article sparks response concerning its agenda

To the Editor:

I would like to respond to your "Coalition" article of Nov. the 22nd in it, members of the Coalition apparently propose to present the honorary degree Jefferson Davis received from Bowdoin. First of all, I would like to advise the Coalition not to make the revolution of century old honorary degrees a central pillar of their agenda for the spring semester. It seems to me that an organization with limited time and resources and important objectives, could spend their energy in much more productive pursuits.

Secondly, and importantly, this proposed course of action by the Coalition touches upon aspects of history that I, as a History major, am keenly aware of. To call for the revocation of Jefferson Davis' degree is to call for the sterilization of our history. It would be to portray Davis as a black or white, good or evil figure - an object upon which we in the present cannot base our judgement upon without consideration to the passage of time. This is a manipulation and a simplification of an individual, and his historical context; Davis was a complex historical figure - a man known for his intelligence and compassion to his close friends, and a respected figure in the Pre-Civil War republic. Granted, he was not the best choice for a degree of slavery; but one that also fought for an ideal of republican freedoms in the form of the state's rights. I would hope that the Coalition would not want to damage a small liberal arts institution one where I could confront and learn from this discovery, to hide this fact and let it slip behind the screen that created slavery in the United States.

This proposed action on the part of the Coalition would be yet another form of historical revisionism that, if taken to its logical end, could justify the cancellation of all Bowdoin Degrees, honorary and otherwise, awarded before 1960 - we could assume, under present standards, that these makes were sexist by their upbringing and education; and unworthy of this institution's support.

Paul Moyer '92

James E. Simon '92

Students should be allowed to remain students not thief

To the Editor:

As a result of the recent string of crime at Bowdoin, I decided to call the security office and find out the facts about the liability of my property. I asked the woman at the other end what she believed to be responsible for things in my room, such as cd's, computers, etc., if they were stolen. I told her that I live in Mayflower apartments and I'm a bit worried about where I should be placed. She said that she was responsible for my own things. I then asked, "You mean to tell me that the College does not own any insurance against theft?" Again, she told me that it is my responsibility. That is somewhat understandable, but then I asked her, "Am I allowed to install additional locks on my doors?" The answer to that one, surprisingly, is no. I'm not lawyer, but this sounds ridiculous to me. As a result of the school's policy, I will be forced to schlep all of my valuables home with me over the break. Alternatively, I could rent a storage space for the month, but that would cost me.

Maybe I'm overreacting, I mean, the doors to the Mayflower and Schendler apartments are the same, why worry? Also, it's not like anyone can break the glass on my back door and then reach in, unlock the door and help themselves. No, it's much more reasonable. I don't want to be someone's Bowdoin Security, that has been done enough. I just mean to point out that if they can't afford to hire more guards, then we should be allowed to take extra steps in order to protect ourselves.

Kenneth L. Cornel '94
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SCHOOL BREAK
1992
Dismal outlook for '92 grads

After a brutal 1991, college graduates see no reason for optimism in recession economy

BY TOM DAVISON JR., ORIENT EDITOR-IN-CHIEF

1991 Bowdoin graduates found themselves joining thousands of recent graduates in the unemployment lines. And just when it seemed it couldn't get any worse, new studies project a grim job outlook for the Class of 1992.

According to the 1992 Lindquist-Endicott Report, projections show that the hiring figure for 1992 will be down 30 percent from 1989 and that 47 percent of the corporations surveyed will decrease the number of graduates they hire.

be down 30 percent from 1989 and that 47 percent of the corporations surveyed will decrease the number of graduates they hire. The report, written by Associate Dean and Director of Placement at Northwestern University Victor R. Lundquist, surveys more than 500 mid-to-large-sized businesses across the United States. Experts blame the recession for the recent rise in unemployment and the growing number of graduates who have pursued careers in non-profit organizations.

"The recession has definitely taken its toll," says Katrina Verslas, Outreach Specialist for Access Networking, a Boston-based organization that helps recent graduates find non-profit jobs. "For us that's meant a rise in the number of people turning to the non-profit sector."

The Lindquist-Endicott Report also projected a four percent drop in the demand for graduates with a bachelor's degree, a 16 percent drop in the demand for those holding other degrees in economics and finance, and a five percent decrease for those with bachelor's degrees in business administration. According to the report, those with bachelor's degrees in liberal arts appear to be the least affected, with a drop in job opportunities of four percent.

According to the report, 70 percent of the firms intend to implement more stringent drug testing policies. These firms said that they would use drug testing as a qualifier, a figure significantly higher than the 30 percent reported in 1987. Data provided by NSNS

New Bear Buns Cafe opens in Union

Bates in uproar over rapes

Rapist found guilty by College, yet evades arrest by authorities

BY MICHAEL GOLDEN

A recent series of acquaintance rapes at Bates College has ignited a student protest attracting state-wide media coverage.

During the fall semester four female students accused a male student of rape and various forms of sexual harassment. The Dean of Students Office presented the women with various options of recourse against the student. The four victims collectively decided to charge the student internally, through Bates' judiciary system, and not to seek a police arrest and legal indictment.

In December, the expelled student filed a written appeal with Bates' President. The President's Ad Hoc Appeals Committee upheld the Student Conduct Committee's ruling and expulsion. Adding to the tense campus environment, the local police department expressed concern about not being notified of the rape and internal trial. The police, not under oath, as required by a court of law.

The Maine media is focusing much attention on the Bates campus environment after an alleged rape occurred recently. In an unrelated case, a female student accused a male student of acquaintance rape. "She is going to the police. The alleged perpetrator has withdrawn from the college," said Dean Sawyer.

In further attempts to explain the campus' protests, Dean Sawyer said, "There have been complaints that the women were not fully informed by the Dean..."

"It's really scary this went on. It's really disturbing as a female student. I'm happy about the police involvement and I think the Student Conduct Committee took it really seriously," said Bates senior Leslie Chaison.

College mourns the death of Shadrach Woods '93

The community laments the death of Shadrach Woods '93.

Friends describe Woods as academically gifted and athletically inclined. A member of the lacrosse team, Woods was revered by all for his unique ability to unite the team.

"I went to high school with him. He was a good friend of mine in high school — he was beloved by the whole school. And when he got to Bowdoin, he continued this legacy," said Dave Sciarretta '93.

Woods is best known for his magnetic personality. He appealed to all types of people as reflected by the rich diversity of his friends. "His funeral attracted both his friends from the lacrosse team and from the Columbia of Concerned Students. Shadrach could bridge any philosophy. He was a man for all people — he had such great potential," said Sciarretta.

"It was my understanding that Shadrach was a popular and well-liked person. The community collectively mourns his loss," said Dean of Students Kenneth A. Lawlon.

Woods came to Bowdoin from the Green Meadow School of Spring Valley, New York. Contributions to the Shadrach Woods Scholarship Fund established at Green Meadow may be sent in care of Mrs. Walmsley Woods, 34 Pine Brook Road, Spring Valley, New York.

A memorial service will be held today at 5:00 p.m. in the Walker Art Museum.
Oatmeal wrestling, ice fishing, dating games, jealousy, physical graffiti all made for an interesting rush period. As the first-years were smoozed, the brothers and sisters held the perspective social fete in their hands.

**Quotes of the Week**

"Have a nice day," says the traffic cop as he finishes writing you a speeding ticket. That might occur just about anywhere English is spoken, but not in Brunswick, Maine. In 1988, that town's police chief ordered his 40-member force to eliminate this "absurdly shallow insult" from their on-duty vocabulary and not to enrage their victims more."

"Probably nothing"

-Republican Presidential Candidate Pat Buchanan to a homeless man pushing a cart who asked "If you're elected, what will you do to help the homeless?"

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**ACROSS**

1. Where one might study Andy Wharhol's works (3 words)
2. Enrollment into college
3. "Calculus Made Simple," e.g. (2 words)
4. Evaluate
5. Extremely small
6. Following a recipe direction
7. Belonging to Mr. Paccio
8. Oil land measure
9. Meets a poker bet
10. ---Gay (WW II plane)
11. Cap, e.g.
12. Belonging to Mayor Koch
13. Imitate or embitter
14. Train for a boxing match
15. ---and the Belmonts
16. Prozac
17. Diet supplement (abbr.)
18. Scottish historian and philosopher
19. College in Greenville, Pa
20. The Venerable
21. ---not with---
22. Return on investment (abbr.)
23. Pondered
24. Belonging to Mr. Starr
25. Part of the classics
26. Possible place to study abroad
27. Small School in Canton, Ohio (2 words)
28. Orson Welles film classic (2 words)

**DOWN**

1. Those who are duped
2. "Do unto---"
3. Fourth estate
4. Goals
5. Well-known record label
6. Well-known king
7. 151 to Canton
8. Prefix meaning milk
9. Combined (2 words)
10. ---lucky
11. Most immediate
12. Like a sailboat
13. Cash register key (2 words)
14. En---(as a whole)
15. Auto racing son of Richard Petty
16. Political disorder
17. ---cit. (fracture abbreviation)
18. Travel on a Flexible Flyer
19. Gloomy
20. Prospero's servant in "The Tempest"
21. Well-known government agency
22. American League team (abbr.)
23. Fictional hypertest
24. Style exemplified by Picasso
25. She's ---
26. Re unwell
27. Visible trace
28. Think
29. Woman's undergarment
30. Commit ---kar
31. ---bummer
32. "...for if I---away..."
33. Actress, Actress Gibb
34. African stereotype
35. Well-known TV band-leader
36. Price
37. 1968 film, "---Station Zebra"
38. 1963 film, "---Ryan's Express"

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Administrators fail to make the grade

BY ALEX WILD
ORIENT CONTRIBUTOR

Across the nation this past week, hundreds of Bowdoin students tried faithfully to their respective mailboxes, some eagerly, others with a painful reluctance, awaiting report cards that never came.

This alarmed many students; the grades had always come before. Perhaps more perturbing than the non-arrival of the report cards was the silence from the Registrar’s office. "I didn’t mind not getting them," said Hoyt Peckham ’95, "it’s not knowing if or when they’re coming that’s the problem."

According to Dean Jervis, there were two considerations taken into account when deciding not to send the grades home. First, Jervis stated, was the matter of timing. —By the time the grades came in, there were students already starting to come back. The due date for grades was Dec. 30, but some faculty waited until Jan. 16 to release them. The second consideration was financial. The cost for mailing three report cards is approximately $1.00, resulting in a final savings of hundreds of dollars. Jervis said that the reason that the students were not notified was because the decision came too late.

Registrar Sarah Bernard, however, claimed that the primary reason for the decision was not monetary. "There is a way to mail them cheaply," she said. "It was our intent to send them home originally." According to Bernard, the difficulty lay in the low response of several faculty members. "I have no control over the faculty, and no sticks with which to beat them."

While the majority of the faculty were punctual with the grades, some "perpetually late" professors had delayed the returns for over a week.

Dean Jervis also remarked that the decision not to send the report cards "inaugured the question of who was receiving the grades—the students or the parents?" One first-year student stated, "It means our grades; it’s our decision whether or not to discuss them with our parents," while another commented that "grades should be sent home."

While several students admitted that they were rather agreeable to the idea of not mailing the grades, others felt that it didn’t really matter where they received them. Hoyt Peckham ’95 said that he was "a little alarmed," and that the incident "shows a little disorganization."

Jeremy Melzer ’90 went further to say that the incident was "an example of the inefficiency that is so prevalent in this college," and went on to compare the Registrar’s office to the Department of Motor Vehicles.

"The case seems to be that the student body should have been informed," Jervis agreed, and added, "We should have made the decision earlier."

Rebecca Maxwell ’95 said, "I think they should have sent an apology and an explanation along with the grades in the campus mail.

Registrar Bernard said that the failure to mail the report cards was a one-time occurrence and that she anticipates that the problem will continue to pass mailing them home. "I must commend the students—people have been very patient and kind."

Turner assumes dual campus role

BY MICHAEL GOLDEN
ORIENT NEWS EDITOR

For hundreds of Bowdoin students, the name John Turner is synonymous with their thoughts of studying abroad. After a one-year period as the school’s director of off-campus study, Turner will resign from the post, and return full-time to his duties as a Spanish professor next fall.

Turner describes his tenure as a "year of transition" for the off-campus study program, formerly overseen by Associate Dean of Students Ana Brown. Citing the time-consuming research involved in the position, Turner advocates several significant changes for the off-campus study program.

Presently, all students wishing to study abroad must be interviewed by Turner, who then makes recommendations about appropriate programs and distributes applications. To improve the advice given to students, Turner hopes to decentralize the process, making each academic department responsible for finding the best programs for its majors.

"It would be much more effective if every department would advise you. Some departments are already doing that. Rather than actively finding the right universities for its majors," said Turner.

The idea is to have students choosing to study off-campus far enough that of only a few years ago. "Twenty years ago, the majority of students going away was very small—usually just language students," said Turner. Today nearly forty percent of Bowdoin students spend some time abroad.

In the past "we have thought of it [study abroad] as somewhat of a diversion. We must think of it as an essential part of Bowdoin," asserts Turner. In fact, a A-Hof faculty member dealing with off-campus study recently polled the faculty and found near-unanimous support for the program.

Also encouraging are the supportive attitudes of President Edwards and Dean for Academic Affairs Betz.

Turner cites the lack of a director dedicated solely to off-campus studies for the hectic pace of the office. "I'm very happy a staff person — I'm not convinced it must be a full-time person. We need better record-keeping. We must be in touch [with students] who're going— not just wave goodbye. This can't really be done by a teacher part time. It needs a great deal of support," said Turner.

This popularity of off-campus study has grave financial implications for Bowdoin. While studying abroad, students pay tuition directly to their chosen institution or the program's sponsor (usually a large American University). While receiving no tuition from these students, Bowdoin's Student Aid/Financial Services grants money to pay for the student's tuition abroad if they are on financial aid. Bowdoin will pay any cost up to that of its own tuition. While this policy allows students on aid to go abroad without losing their grant money, it depletes Bowdoin's income.

Commenting on the changing destinations of Bowdoin students, Turner cites the large number of students now studying in English-speaking countries, particularly England and Australia. "Up until 1987 we couldn't even send students there [Australia]." Until recently both nations discouraged American students from studying at their universities. "Now [the Australians] are looking for hard currency — American dollars."

Flu epidemic ravages campus during exams

BY JONATHAN DUGAN
ORIENT CONTRIBUTOR

The first reported case of viral influenza appeared at Dudley Coe Health Center on Dec. 6, just five days after Thanksgiving Break. In the following week, that one flu case exploded into an epidemic on the Bowdoin campus.

Soon students everywhere were complaining of the same symptoms: the sudden onset of a sore throat, coughing, body and head aches, and 100-104 degree fever.

In total, the Health Center diagnosed over 200 cases on campus. The staff was able to quickly diagnose the illness, but because of the viral nature of the flu, they were unable to identify its causes. Tylenol, sleep and lots of fluids were the best remedies, but the only cure was to outlast the flu's three to four day run.

Ian Buchan, co-director of the Health Center, was "surprised they did not receive more cases," due to the extremely contagious nature of the virus. It is now generally assumed that many sick students didn't report to the Health Center, knowing there was little help available.

For college students the flu is not life-threatening, as it sometimes is for elderly people susceptible to pneumonia. However, the outbreak's timing was particularly bad, reaching its worst proportions during final week.

The Health Center staff left students to deal with their professors individually about personal sickness instead of continuing their policy of written excuses. One flu-stricken student, Holly Malin '95, said, "I felt like I couldn't do anything at all." Some cases even required hospitalization and caused students to postpone all of their finals.

Bowdoin was hit with the mildest of three types of influenza. While the flu has run its course since the second semester began, there remains a possibility of another outbreak.

Flu shots are not necessary for healthy college-age people, but those students with "chronic illnesses such as asthma or diabetes should come in and get shots," said Buchan.

Since it takes two to four weeks for the shots to become effective, those requiring shots should get them immediately.

President Edwards commemorates King Day. Photo by Erin Sullivan

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By Kevin Petrie
ORIENT ASST. NEWS EDITOR

Bowdoin's administration is seeking the modification of an academic honor code that has lately been criticized by many in the Bowdoin community.

The Student Executive Board designated a subcommittee ("look into rewriting the Honor Code and Social Code") to study the case of Student Kenneth Lewallen. He also wishes to "resolve the issue of whether social and academic codes should be part of the constitution." Interviews

If you have proceeded this far in the article, you are probably not a student. Lewallen pointed out that most students do not know or care about the issue of what constitutes cheating at Bowdoin.

SECURITY TIP OF THE WEEK
Take note of the locations of emergency telephones. They are marked by a red light and are also located in elevators. Picking up the receiver or pushing the button connects you directly to the Safety and Security Office, 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

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Brunswick Apt. fire causes $60,000 worth of damage

The aftermath of the December fire.

By Michael Golden
ORIENT NEWS EDITOR

A fire causing $60,000 worth of damage raged through four Brunswick Apartments in units E and F on Monday, December 15, during an evening of festive activities.

The tenants began to evacuate the building when smoke began to fill the windows of the lower floor. The smell of smoke was strong and against the wind, the fire quickly raged through the building.

A number of the students had not moved in. They had not been able to move in when they were not there, or did not know what to do. The students who were there did not know what to do, or did not want to do anything.

Bear Buns Cafe opens in the Moulton Union

By Mike Robbins
ORIENT CONTRIBUTOR

A new night-time eatery opens on campus this semester as another restructure.

Open by the Dining Service, the Bear Buns Cafe has opened for business near the Moulton Union's game room. Thus far, response has been favorable, as early figures of around seventy customers per lunch, and eighty to eighty-five in the evening have exceeded expectations, said Operations Manager Jon Wiley. The coming addition of the bonus point alternative is likely to even greater returns.

Meanwhile, a more familiar Bowdoin establishment, the Bear Necessity Pub is making several changes to reverse a swift decline in business. Lewallen, Moulton Union Director Bill Fruzh and Pub co-owner Ben Grinnell '92 stressed the Pub's return to independence as key among these changes. Grinnell, speaking for fellow co-managers Sara '92 and Bill Callahan '92, said that Dining Service will no longer be related to the Pub's operation, leaving the enterprise to be student-run.

When Dining Service prepared the Pub's food last semester, prices raised dramatically. "Dining Service was in the business for the [bonus points]," said Callahan, who attributed the inflated prices to the Dining Service. "I'm kind of glad we're back on our own. It appears as though this will be a solution," said Callahan.

The Pub's managers express little fear of competition from the Bear Buns Cafe. "We're a different crowd. We're a place you can hang out with your friends," said Callahan stressing the Pub's seating area and frequent entertainment.

Free of Dining Service input, the Pub's menu will be undergoing changes, with mainly microwaveable items remaining, such as nachos, pizza and buffalo wings. These will be available on a cost basis, but a sharp drop in prices should help to offset the loss of the bonus points now only offered at the Cafe.

A second change will be added emphasis placed on programed events, such as campus bands, under the direction of Sara Waning, especially Thursday through Saturday. According to Mr. Fruzh, the first week of business this semester has been promising for the Pub, and it continues, its hours, currently Wednesday through Saturday 9:00 p.m. to 12:30 a.m., might be expanded to include Tuesday or even Monday.

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Compiled by Bowdoin Safety and Security

We were delighted when Orient News Editor Mike Golden approached us to initiate a weekly column featuring events/situations handled by the Safety and Security Department. It is our hope that this column will keep our community informed.

As in the past, major events will be reported in separate articles, as is the case this week with a report on the Brunswick Apartment fire from December, elsewhere in this edition.

-Michael Pander, Director of Safety and Security

Thursday, Jan. 16, 1992
8:24 p.m.
A fire alarm at Brunswick Apartments was caused by smoke from an oven in an apartment.

Friday, Jan. 17, 1992
1:38 a.m.
A fire alarm at Mayflower Apartments — a cause for the alarm could not be determined. The alarm was reset.

10:13 p.m.
Loud noise reported at Brunswick Apartments. Tenant was told to keep noise down. No further complaints.

Saturday, Jan. 18, 1992
3:07 p.m.
Delta Sigma reported a trespasser who would not leave the house. The trespasser was removed.

Sunday, Jan. 19, 1992
7:52 p.m.
A visitor at Dayton Arms had cash taken from her wallet. Brunswick Police took a description of the suspects but were unable to locate them.

Monday, Jan. 20, 1992
8:09 a.m.
A jar was thrown through the window of the Treasurer's office in Hawthorne-Longfellow Hall.

4:19 p.m.
A fire alarm at Winthrop Hall was caused by smoke from someone cooking popcorn.

10:20 p.m.
A fire alarm at Delta Gamma was caused by a malfunction in a smoke detector. The smoke detector was replaced.

Wednesday, Jan. 22, 1992
2:05 a.m.
There was a fire alarm at Delta Sigma caused by a cigar smoke.

1:30 p.m.
Two fishing tackle boxes were recovered in the wooded area by Pine Street apartments.

Flooding soaks campus during past weeks

The intersection of College Street and Park Row flooded once more this past week, slowing traffic and eventually forcing most vehicles to find an alternate route. The area between Hawthorne-Longfellow Hall and Kappa Delta Theta experienced similar problems in the past, but rarely nearing the twelve to eighteen inch depths reported on this occasion.

Brunswick town officials have identified potential problems along the Maine Street sewer line and "approved a budget for further study." No corrective action will be taken until May or June of this year, according to a Brunswick Highway Department source.

The Maine Street sewer system, last cleaned in the Spring of 1991 "should work" despite adverse slope conditions, says Brunswick Town Engineer John Foster. The current problem, in his estimation, is not a design flaw, but rather common happening during winter rain storms. Cold weather and heavy precipitation combine to create freezing in the sewer's water catch basins, where it is not easily cleared. The lack of water flow "prevents optimal water dissipation from the road surface."

This, as well as the general concern of catch basin clogging will be addressed in May or June.

Cleaning the sewer line, or sending a video camera down the sewer for further analysis will be used if appropriate. "(Brunswick's) concern is spending money in the most efficient way possible," according to Mr. Foster.

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Robertson's Storyville marks new era for Band-leader

The singer-songwriter releases his most complete solo effort to date with the help of a few friends

BY TOM DAVIDSON
ORIENT EDITOR-IN-CHIEF

I suppose when you surround yourself with the likes of Aaron, Cyrl, and Ivan Neville, along with Neil Young, Rick Danko and a host of other distinguished and talented musicians, it's really hard to go wrong. Robbie Robertson has done just that in what might be his best post-Band album. Storyville is a trip down into a Maritl Grass world for the singer-songwriter and the musicians he employs to create the kind of festival sound that backs up every track on this album.

I recently saw Robertson on a special that was a tribute/documentary of the singer, marking his indelible impact on music during his early years with the Band, and his relationships with other musical gurus such as Bob Dylan and the Grateful Dead. But what really struck me during this interview was when he picked up this ancient guitar that had been made in the early nineteenth century. He went into this elaborate description of the guitar and explained that he was using it during the recording of Storyville. He said that it gave a much more full sound than any of the guitars being built today.

That is how I describe this album: simple. I suppose he took a page from Sting's book, as Storyville is close to a Soul Cages-same eerie sound, same amazing, yet often pretentious lyrics.

With Storyville, Robertson seems to be paying tribute to his past as well as establishing himself as a songwriter and performer who can't be stereotyped in a certain role, generation decade. Thereover flap has a quote, obviously from Robertson, that says, "Man, if these walls could speak." Obviously, they still do.

Storyville starts out with a mellow ballad called Night Parade. Dedicated to a Maidi Gras life in New Orleans, the song has this tremendous underlying bass that basically runs throughout the entire album. The song has a strong bass drum that keeps the same beat throughout the entire tune, even through the chorus. The horn section is extremely well-arranged and its low tones go well with the eerie bass. The bass kicks in at the end with a nice solo that offsets the vocals. The tradeoff is nice and it works well throughout the song. Lyrically, the song is as good as any on the album. It describes a certain loneliness within the party, "just a shadow in the streetlight, just a shadow on the wall, A silhouette, face in the darkness, I've been waiting for the call."

The most distinctive thing about Storyville is Robertson's light, yet powerful vocals; they stay at the same low level in all of the songs. There is not a whole lot of variation in the music or lyric, but Robertson does depart on Go Back to Your Woods co-written by Bruce Hornsby. But the song is not your typical Hornsby song, like something he would write with Don Henley. Robertson handles the guitar while Art Neville plays his distinctive Neville Brothers riffs on the organ. The song is right out of the John Hiatt-Bonnie Raitt book of songwriting. The horn section in this song is extremely well done.

But perhaps the best song on the album is Field Back the Dawn. I remember the guys at Bull Moose telling me that I would literally pass out when I heard this song. And although I didn't reach a state of unconsciousness, the song is incredible.

Robertson's vocals are at their best on this song. When he combines with Rick Danko on vocals, it as close to a musical organism as you can get.

The rest of the songs on the album are up to par with these. They do get a little redundant, but I would contend that this is by far Robertson's best solo effort. So take a trip down to Storyville, it's definitely worth the ride.

Florentine art comes to Walker Museum

Renowned exhibit of classic draftsmanship opens Tuesday to the public

BY MELISSA MILSTEN
ORIENT ARTS & LEISURE EDITOR

Ushering in the new year with renewed vigor and enthusiasm, the Bowdoin Art Museum's staff is thrilled to open its latest exhibition titled "From Studio to Studiolo: Florentine Draftsmanship under the First Medici Grand Dukes," arranged by Oberlin College's Allen Memorial Art Museum, the exhibit will open this Tuesday. Art lovers are sure to enjoy the fifty plus drawings on display, all produced by Florentine artists between 1560 and 1600.

Chronologically arranged, the collection enables the viewer to observe the various stages involved in the making of art. Leona Coffin, Secretary to the Director at the Museum, explains that, "this is the first time in two decades that Florentine draftsmanship has been exhibited in the United States." Included in this rare collection are drawings of life models and studies of human anatomy, drapery and composition. Represented in the exhibit are well-known Renaissance artists Jacopo Pontormo, Andrea del Sarto and Gorgio Vasari.

English and American art collectors have nobly collaborated by combining drawings from various private collections. The Bowdoin Museum will proudly display several pieces from its own permanent collection. Specifically, Jan van der Straet's "Storks Fighting Snakes" and Andrea Boscos's 'The Vanities' promise to captivate lucky museum-goers.

To help celebrate the exhibition's opening on Tuesday, Kamellos Barmanz will present a slide lecture in Kregge Auditorium at 7:30 p.m. Barmanz also loves the informative exhibition catalogue with her essay, "Perception, Knowledge, and the Theory of the Discerno in Sixteenth-Century Florence."

Adding to the scholarly festivities, a slide lecture will be delivered by Charles Avery, a historian of sculpture. His lecture will commence at 7:30 p.m. in Bean Classroom on Thursday, February 6.

The Museum is open Tuesday-Saturday from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., and on Sunday from 2:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. The Museum is open free of charge to the public.

Tours of the exhibition can be arranged through Helen Dubois, the Education Program Coordinator of the Museum.
Wanderlust drives journalist to cover war after war
Caputo, author of 'A Rumor of War,' tells of his career as a war correspondent in Means of Escape.

BY RICH LITTLEHALL
BOWDOIN PUBLISHING CO.

Philip Caputo was bored with the 'buds.' Life outside of Chicago in sleepy Westchester in the wake of World War II was all about safety, security, and lack of stile. Philip Caputo was poorly suited to such a life—he was possessed of a powerful wanderlust, of a need to see some unfamiliar, unknown places. Hidden lands, places other people didn't go. He grew up watching men walk on the moon, and thought that it should be him. He drove it enlist in the Marines and fight in Vietnam.

Like most who fought there, he was profoundly affected by the experience. Like some, he wrote about it—though his book, A Rumor of War, is widely considered to be the best of its kind. Unlike most, however, fighting in a war hadn't purged his system of his need to live dangerously, to go where others feared to tread. He spent the rest of his life as a foreign correspondent, mucking around in whatever war-torn country in which people were interested.

Means of Escape, Caputo's fifth book, is a memoir of his years as a war correspondent. Caputo left home to find adventure—well, it seems that he succeeded. Means of Escape is filled with stories of courage and craziness that act to dissuade you from considering a career as a journalist, on the off chance that you might feel compelled to go places half as bad as Philip Caputo.

That, I suppose, is the part of all of this that strikes you the most, each incident, in and of itself, is an adventure, a flirtation with Death. Caputo never gets enough—he goes back for more over and over again.

One story, unexpectedly horrifying, is his capture in Lebanon by members of the Popular Democratic Front for the Liberation of Palestine. Caputo is interrogated, tortured, and threatened constantly for several days, and yet manages to catalogue his captors clearly. There is The Chocolate Soldier, who quotes Shakespeare; The Happy Warrior, who dances around Caputo and gives him high-fives; and Erebula of the killer's eyes.

Eventually, Caputo is released. The first thing he hears when he climbs out of the tank that brought him to freedom is Peter Jennings congratulating him on his Pulitzer. Caputo looks at himself—who is the man's life. The physical details may be altered a little, but only to better show the course of the author's development. We see his beginnings, culminating in the terrible loneliness that finally drives him to enlist in the Marines, the roller-coaster of his career, ending with the war of his life. He saw the angel in people sometimes, he says, but far more often when he said the word, "Once upon a time—and it was one or two times—"

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Listening to the reports of American bombers pounding Iraq. He was invited to report on that war, too, but he had had enough. Thirty years of Hell and madness, of seeing things one ought to see (lest all the people they happened to was enough. It's quite moving, really.

Means of Escape is a straightforward account of the full paraevel of a man's life. The physical details may be altered a little, but only to better show the course of the author's development. We see his beginnings, culminating in the terrible loneliness that finally drives him to enlist in the Marines, the roller-coaster of his career, ending with the war of his life. He saw the angel in people sometimes, he says, but far more often when he said the word, "Once upon a time—and it was one or two times—"

Nasty foreign film unearthed Nazi truths

BY PETS ADAMS
ORIENT MOVIE REVIEW

Home Video Review
Nasty Girl
Starring Lena Stolze

This recent arrival in the video rental store was little advertised during its playing in theaters owing most likely to it being a foreign film. Nasty Girl, however, is a film to be considered when choosing a film to rent in the future. Nasty Girl is the story of an academically gifted young girl, played by Lena Stolze, whose research of her German hometown's history unearthed the townpeople's secrets of their experiences during the Third Reich. Her search for the truth results in her persecution and consequently leads to her eventual downfall.

The film employs the first person narrative to the extent that the main character throughout the movie appears as if she is talking directly to you to tell her life story.

This element of the movie was interesting in the sense that it was different and fresh. On the other hand, this constant interruption seemed to disrupt the continuity of the film. In addition to the film's original format the film's theme of "search for the truth" is an inspiring one demonstrated by other recent films such as JFK. Like JFK this movie involves a crusader attempting to attain access to the perennial "classified file."

As much as I value a movie that is distinctive, I found that Nasty Girl did not really keep me on the edge of my seat. For whatever reason I found myself somewhat tired of the movie after a short time. This may stem from the use of subtitles or the bizarre nature of the movie. Despite its flaws, Nasty Girl was a decent film whose message of truth is worth hearing.

Kennebec Art Gallery offers a rare glimpse of local art

BY CHARLOTTE VAUGHN
ORIENT STAFF WRITER

There is a new discovery to be made in the neighboring town of Bath: the Kennebec Art Gallery. It is small, two room gallery that houses oil and watercolor paintings done by local artists, both professional and amateur. A large part of the collection consists of ordinary Maine scenes selling for around $50-$150, with some prints available for as little as $8.

The museum opened at the end of August and is affiliated with the Kennebec Artists' Association. The museum occasionally houses an exhibition by a featured artist, and exhibits change every month to maintain community interest. Claire Vigneau, patron of the gallery and featured artist this month, feels that the museum's variety is unique, an "interesting blend of amateur and professional art."

She explained that anyone can join the Kennebec Art Gallery for a mere ten dollars. Members are more than eligible to have their artwork on exhibition at the art gallery. The frequency of exhibit changes also produces a motivation for members to complete a substantial quantity of work each month. Obviously, the museum provides a good opportunity for amateur publicity.

Anyone interested in visiting the gallery or joining the Artist's Association should contact the museum at 642-9195, or stop by for a visit on your next trip to The Cabin. The gallery is located in Bath's quaint business district at 140 Front Street. Meetings of the Artist's Association are held on the first Tuesday of every month at the Cosmopolitan Club on Washington Street in Bath.

Bowdoin Outing Club Schedule for 1/24 through 1/31

Sunday, January 26 @
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Saturday-Sunday, January 25-26 @
7:00 p.m. Join John Simko for a snowshoeing adventure.
Wednesday, January 29 @
7:30 p.m. Introductory Rock Climbing Course in Sargent Gym.
JFK shows history not written in Stone

New movie by controversial director offers a shockingly different view of the assassination of John Fitzgerald Kennedy

By CHRIS COLUCCI ORIENT STAFF WRITER

JFK

Directed by Oliver Stone
Starring: Kevin Costner, Joe Pesci, Gary Oldman

Stereo

Few directors have tackled such inflammatory topics as Oliver Stone. Starting in his days as a screenwriter, when Stone’s script for Maltinchi Express (1976) earned him his first Oscar, he has consistently explored topics disturbing to the collective American psyche, and usually taken the side of the unpopular and disenchanted.

After his brilliant statement on Central America with Salvador (1985), Stone was finally able to make Platoon (1986) a film from a script he had written a decade earlier for which he had unsuccessfully sought producers over a period of years. The film, about the Vietnam war, was for best director and best picture and gave him the economic and popular clout to continue with his left-wing views of serious subjects. Wall Street (1987) was a searing look at greed in the corporate America, and Born on the Fourth of July (1989) won Stone another Oscar for directing.

With The Doors (1991), he explored another disturbing facet of the Sixties but ultimately created a visually overblown, sometimes poignant, occasionally farcical film.

JFK returns Stone to the familiar territory of questioning “the establishment”, this time by supposing that the “industrial-military-government” complex were the ones actually behind Kennedy’s assassination.

Stone typically chooses a confused yet basically virtuous man as a protagonist for his films. From Chris in Platoon to Fourth ‘s Ron Kovic, his heroes are everyday people who struggle through in a horrible world. Here he casts the highly-likable Kevin Costner in the role of New

Oldman, starring as Sid Vicious in Sid and Nancy (1986), is shockingly authentic to the look of Lee Harvey Oswald, and Sissy Spacek, Ed Asner and Jack Lemmon provide solid supporting roles.

Yet, as the story is Garrison’s film belongs to Stone and Costner. Never before has the latter so convincingly portrayed confusion and moral anguish, and compared to his solo performances dimensional Elliot Ness in The Untouchables (1987), Costner has matured and focused his talent. Likewise, Stone has captured the essence of the very best of his past films, combining an authentic, colorful period look with a spacious camera and a very caustic subject matter.

The film’s montage sequences maintain an integrity while whitening along at breakneck speeds and very rarely does Stone sacrifice his story or character development for visual sensationalism, a problem which plagued and eventually ruined The Doors.

Despite a masterful, powerful film, Stone’s work has been primarily subjected to a barrage of criticism of the film has miserably failed. It is understandable why those involved in the power structure of the Sixties may be uncomfortable with many of the questions raised by the film, but even younger Americans have chastised the work for “falsifying” history.

As Stone has implied, history was and is being written by the “winners”. The world, and history itself must be realized for the subjective, often propaganda-ridden “official” story that it claims to be.

Stone definitely takes license with the “facts” but his underlying questioning of authority and call for eternal vigilance concerning its possible corruption is really why we should remember this film. He reminds us that actual government was created with the notion that it would be disbanded if it became obsolete.

Perhaps today we should discard our obsolete notions of history as the “facts”. Maybe then we could understand the liberties taken in a film as brilliant as JFK.

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7:30 p.m. Everything Sprites, one act play, USM’s Lab Theatre, (541) 780-5640.
11:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m. Getting Published, with Linda Spencer, Abbot Auditorium, Belfast Free Library, ($30/$35).
8:00 p.m. Curtis & Wheeler in concert, Hauck Auditorium, UMaine Orono, (581) 5140.
8:00 p.m. Prelude to a Kiss, a Craig Lucas play, the Belfast Community Center.

Saturday, January 25:
S:00 p.m. Bach, Handel & Schubert, a concert with cello and piano, Round Top Concerts for the arts, Damariscotta, ($6/7/53577/200).
2:00 p.m. & 6:00 p.m. Mozart and His Friends, with pianist John Gibbs, the Eastland balcony, Sonora Hotel, Portland, ($20) 772-6630.
Sunday, January 26:
1:00 p.m. Gallery Talk: "Faces of Diversity: Portraits of a New World," by Linda J. Doerrich and Stephen W. Censke, Bowdoin College Museum of Art.

L.L. Bean Cross Country Ski Festival, for beginning and advanced skiers, Gould Academy, Bethel, 824-3585.
Tuesday, January 28:
7:30 p.m. Slide Lecture, "Figure Drawing in Florence 1500-1700" by Karen-adas Barton, Keene Auditorium, VAC.
12:30 p.m. The Bates Noonyard Concert Series presents pianist Iris Kraus, Olin Arts Concert Hall.

9:00 a.m. Exhibition, "From Studio to Studio: Florentine Draftsmanship under the First Medici Grand Dukes," Bowdoin College Museum of Art.
Wednesday, January 29:
1:00 p.m. Gallery Talk: "Good Meat!" from the James M. Brown III Collection and the Elihav Kellogg Church Communion Service," Bowdoin College Museum of Art.
3:30 p.m. New England Contra & Couple Dancing. Chase Hall, Bowdoin College, Lewiston, 768-6330.

Friday, January 31:
7:00 p.m. Theater Production: The Dying Most, Scheffer Theater, Bates College, Lewiston, 824/824.

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New Lo Reed shows the wild side of death

New 'musical catharsis' exists to pay tribute to late friends who died of cancer

By Mike Johnson

"BETWEEN TWO APRILS I LOST TWO FRIENDS..."

A self-telling of the loss of two friends, Lou Reed's new album exists as a musical catharsis. The loss of friends Doc Pomus and "Rita" to cancer prompted Reed to set his tortured music as an attempt to free his soul of pain. This album is Lou Reed's account of Death. It is not a musical goalbook on self-help. There are no courageous, encouraging words for lost souls to lean on. Magic and Loss is a somber portrayal of those who are left behind and the demons struggled with.

But I wish I'd known that you were going to die. This wouldn't feel so stupid, such a fool that I didn't call... I didn't get a chance to say goodbye! No, I didn't get a chance to say goodbye!
The beauty of the album stems from the elegant austerity of the music. A dark swale

Lou Reed "Magic and Loss"

Warner Brothers Records

Available at Bull Records

Records of slow introspective silences, it conjures up a velvet curtain of rich sounds that make the emotional lyrics a peaceful bonus. The familiar framework of Mike Ratledge on guitar, Rob Wasserman on bass, and drummer Michael Blair returns to support Lou Reed on Magic and Loss. Through their deeply slow music, the tight knit band is able to produce subtle images of the helpless death struggle of Cancer and the silent screaming pain that accompanies it.

They're trying a new treatment to get you out of bed. That radiation kills both had and good! It can not differentiate! So to cure you they must kill you. I will see the Sword of Damocles hanging above your head.
The complementary low-key instrumentation of the band is particularly noticeable, like a magic wand. Reed speaks from the pain-wearied eyes of a cancer victim. I'm sick of looking at me! Hate this painful body... I want some magic to keep me alive! I want a miracle... I don't want to die.

Wasserman and Ratledge combine to create slow melodious waves of sound that engulf the listener within the song as Reed carries on his somber deathly monologue. The dark beauty of Wasserman's upright bass acts as a silent partner to Reed's stoic speech.

Its moaning strings supporting his melancholy self-confession as he dreads and deplores the sorrow of his soul. An album similar to Magic and Loss is heard far too rarely. Too often an album of this type is ruined by the artist, the beauty adulterated with moral solutions and a variety of self-help trash. "Magic and Loss" is a simple account of raw emotions. Lou Reed does not offer any promises or suggestions about Death. He offers an album, and it's a great one.

There's a little bit of magic in everyone and then some loss to even things out.

D'Attilio finally legal and back reviewing once again

By Matt D'Attilio

After turning 21 a month ago, I thought it was time to do my annual beer review. This week's topic answers the following question: if a beer good user pumps tens of ingredients into one bottle, what would the beer taste like?

For the first beer we must travel down to Jamaica for the thickest beer on the market, Dragon Stout. Rebut is an understatement for this concoction; in fact, twelve ounces of Dragon Stout could put half of anyone's chest. Regardless of its powerful flavor, this beer is quaffable as long as you stick to only one at a time. Dragon Stout is a beer that drunks for the sake of flavors and not for its alcoholic content. The most notable experience involved with Dragon Stout is the heavy malolazes aftertaste, and believe it or not, malolises is often used in higher quality beers.

To understand the beauty of a stout, one need only buy two beers in the store: one Dragon Stout and any Miller, Coors, or Budweiser product (the one that says "A fine product of the world's leading beer."

Proceed to swallow the Dragon Stout first, and immediately follow with the light color. A stout. Clearly, far more thought was put into the making of the stout.

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The Australians also pride themselves in their stout drinkers as they should, since one of the best stouts in the world is malolazes. Coopers. This stout is just plain good. Unfortunately, Coopers Stout is not available in bottles in the United States, possibly because most Americans are too much concerned with the feeling in the head than the feeling in the mouth. In some special taverns, though, Coopers is on draft.

If you're interested in a relaxing beer that will warm your mouth and start a parade on your tongue, try any stout including Guinness. The amount of ingredients is overpowering which makes the price tag seem like a drop in the bucket. If you're not interested in that type of experience, I suggest a twelve pack of Milwaukee's Best and a couple of aspirin.

Florentine exhibition comes to art museum

Tuesday 7:30 p.m. "Figure Drawing in Florence 1500-1700," slide by Karen-Edith Barzman, assistant professor of art at the University of Maine and catalogue essayist, Kreege Auditorium.

Wednesday 12 noon to 1 p.m. "Sixt Colin and I, Priests of the Madonna," lecture by Professor of History, University of Pennsylvania, Mellon Gallery, Building 1000.

February 9 at 3:30 p.m. "Florence and the Birth of Opera," lecture by Robert K. Greenlee, associate professor of music at Bowdoin College, with musical example performed by members of the Bowdoin Chamber Choir, Gibson Hall 101.

February 11 at 7:00 p.m. "Leonardo: A Man of Many Talents," lecture by Professor of Art, University of Tennessee, quilt show in Farquhar Art Gallery.

February 14 at 3:30 p.m. "Il Sole," exhibition of the work of Italian artist, University of Maine Art Museum.

February 16 at 7:30 p.m. "Italian Sculptors of the Cinquecento and their Use of Drawing," slide lecture by Charles Avery, historian of sculpture and fine art consultant, London, Beam Classroom.

February 19 at 1:00 p.m. and February 21 at 3:00 p.m. "Beauty and the Beast," an evening of the first Medici Grand Dukes, Gallery Talk by Professor of History, University of Pennsylvania, Beam Classroom, Visual Arts Center.

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Editorials

The system changed. Bowdoin hasn't.

Ever since its inception in 1967, the four point grading system has been a bone of contention among the entire school community. The faculty stood sharply divided during their last vote, the students held a referendum to keep the four point honor system, and alumni stood aghast at a unique tradition came to an end. What did we gain from all this trouble?

The reasons for the grading change were articulated primarily by its advocates among the faculty. It was said that the Pass grade was too broad, that it wasn’t fair for those students who nearly missed an honor grade to be placed in the same grading category as those who were nearly falling.

Fair enough, but did the change accomplish these ends?

The office of the Dean of the College recently released the grade summary for the last five semesters. The statistics are extremely interesting. Although considering the information contained in the report won’t tell us conclusively whether or not changing the system was worth it, it will help us figure out if it accomplished what the faculty set out to do.

Using the statistics from the fall semester of 1989 to the spring semester of 1991 (last year the four point system was used), 29.88% of total grades were High Honors, 44.2% were Honors, and 19.65% were Passes. A comparison of these numbers to 30.2% A’s, 43.2% B’s, 17.4% C’s, and 1.0% F’s indicates that the new grading system has not changed the overall makeup of the grades, except for the small decrease in the number of Pass grades. (For a complete graph of the grade summary, see page 3.) If you add the percentage of C’s to the percentage of D’s (17.4% + 3.1% = 20.5), the result is very close to the four-semester average of the Pass grade.

Well, it seems as though the faculty achieved what they set out to do: distinguish the broad range of the pass grade while maintaining the non-competitive atmosphere of the four point honor system. No one can deny that a small part of Bowdoin College changed with the new grading system. Yes, the four-point system no longer exists, but it’s unfair to argue that the academic character of Bowdoin College has changed.

The four point grading system has been replaced by the five point system. The statistical facts indicate that the grade summary has not changed significantly. Period. And Bowdoin still doesn’t use grade point averages, nor does it compute class rank. The tone that Bowdoin is trying to set for its academic environment hasn't been altered much by all the fuss.
Shields of the Coalition

By Mark Schlegel

As I read about the latest rumblings of the long-dormant Coalition for Diversify, my thoughts often return to the controversial cybernetic film "Broadcast News." Albert Brooks once warns that the Devil will declare its cause by "eroding the standards of excellence, by subtly yet insistently replacing genuine substance with superficiality." Brooks' condemnation of modern journalism seems presciently apropos the Coalition seeking to usurp and corrupt the principle of merit for anything less unassailable now. There is still a significant fraction within the student and even administrative body calling for a 'diversification' of the hirings and practices of faculty without acknowledging the emptiness of this rallying cry.

The blockade is gone yet the shields remain. They in fact seem no less unassailable now. There is still a significant fraction within the student and even administrative body calling for a 'diversification' of the hirings and practices of faculty without acknowledging the emptiness of this rallying cry. They are the bastions of hypocrisy, proclaiming the intellectual legitimacy of all, black, white, male and female and yet seeking to hire by only the most superficial of qualities. The proponents of diversity do not seek to hire intellectual leaders. They seek ornaments of color and sex-clumsily introduced sacred cows around which they will erect their shields. Anything less than a full compliance with the current hiring agenda will result in a bellicose, unyielding and a bland, unquestioning reverence for those whom they have embraced—i.e. an act of racism or sexism.

In this they act in an alarming unity of spirit with those directing Berkeley student admissions. That university has in recent years flooded its student body with blacks whose academic records do not justify their admission. A staggering seventy percent fail, callously abandoned by a university who so fervently, and so expeditiously, solicited these human ornaments. By diluting the brightest minds, such policies promote an academic landscape of crippling sterility.

Nowhere are these issues are in crying need of role models and I will not dispute that. It is a genuine, very valid point. But the lack is not a failure of activism, but of our inability to recognize the emptiness of individuals and of the principles of the principle of equality and most certainly the principle of the reciprocal relationship between distinction and reward. The diversity movement is an abomination of these principles because it is as Brooks so morcellously predicted, to reward not substance but superficiality. It has bestowed on our faculty and devastating lies of liberalism, that diversity is the product of color or sex. It is the product of the lack.

True diversification beeds neither, demanding instead a fragmentation of intellectual ideology because only this generates the messy chaos of ideas that is education. Although I have not yet seen this fully crystallize at Bowdoin, I hope and even predict that it someday will. The diversity coalition, by seeking to marshal a faculty to serve first as aesthetic symbols and secondly—often optionally— as scholars, have determined to prevent its realization. As the new year dawns may they, and the shields behind which they cowered, rest in irrevocably shattered pieces.

Welcome back McFly!! Sear the ears of the Bowdoin Bowdoin and write in favor of the Orient!
Dave Jackson's 'Open Letter' attacked

To the Editor:

Far be it for me to wonder why I have a compelling desire to write to you about some concerns I have about "An Open Letter to the Polar Bear Athletics" written by your Sports Editor, Mr. Dave Jackson. I find it difficult to believe that he has really been involved with Bowdoin College Athletics for "three and a half years."

It is my humble opinion that his comparisons between Division I College Sports and Division III College Sports are without basis and just don't hold up under deeper scrutiny. Just for the fun of it: Let us compare the University of Michigan's Athletic program with Bowdoin College's Athletic Program...

Michigan has a recruiting budget ten times qualified student athletes to attend their school.....so does Bowdoin.

Michigan offers Financial-Aid inducements to its scholar/athletes.....so does Bowdoin.

Michigan athletes have fun participating and love their sport.....so do Bowdoin Athletes.

Michigan athletes "live in the same dorms and classrooms that any student does, in the same facilities with the same awful stereo and face the same course requirements".....so do Bowdoin Athletes.

Division I includes some of the finest Colleges and Universities in the country.....so does Division III.

Wherein lies the difference? I ask

Perhaps a study could be done to compare the amount of Financial-Aid the Michigan Mens' Hockey Team receives with the amount of Financial-Aid the Bowdoin Men's Hockey Team receives. Of course, it wouldn't be fair because the tuition of Bowdoin is probably much higher than Michigan's. I do agree with you that there is a "corruption" in College athletics, but I blame that on the weaknesses of a few human beings, not on the system. "Corruption" may occur in any of the NCAA Divisions, not just the "Major" Colleges.

How many Division II recruiters have advised parents to hold off reporting on some of their financial need, or at spend whatever savings they can, in order that their Financial-Aid total will be higher?

How? many Admissions offices will choose to offer admissions to a "B" Average student/Athlete over an "A" average student who may only be able to contribute his/her intelligence?

And another thing... You write that "no sport is unimportant here." Is that really true? Are all sports treated equally? Are the sports that have an admission fee rated higher on the priority list? Is there a priority list? Are all the coaches on the same salary scale? If "no sport is unimportant here" why did you use the term "Major". Rugby is a "Major" sport to the players.

Those who criticize should offer solutions...so. Herewith: I submit my personal rules and regulations for College Athletics in its "Purist Form."

1. There will be no recruiting
2. Do not keep score.
3. The Admissions Department will fill the Football Class with the highest possible academic students and then award each member of the Class with whatever Financial Aid that Princeton determines.
4. At the start of each sports season, publicly announce a meeting with all interested students. Form the Team from this group.
5. Members of the Athletic Department may not communicate with members of the Admissions Department regarding potential students/athletes.
6. Do not charge an admission fee to see the student/players. (If participation on an athletic team is "an important and integral part of a student's college life," then the player should be financially supported just as any

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Student praises King commemoration and draws lessons

To the Editor:

I would like to thank the college administration and in particular the African-American Society for the time and energy they devoted to commemorate Martin Luther King Jr. Had he stepped foot on our campus this past week in the midst of the lectures, presentations, and dinner designed to honor him, he undoubtedly would have felt very welcome. Nonetheless, I feel that as a student here he would not have been so highly regarded.

You see, more than a man of action, King was a man of uncompromising faith and conviction. An ardent believer in absolutes, he criticized modern man for having "unconsciously applied Einstein's theory of relativity, which properly described the physical universe, to the moral and the cultural realm." On our campus, where relativistic thinking has gained such a stronghold that the assertion "there is no Truth"ironically has become that truth. King's view would scarcely have been appreciated.

Neither would his devotion to God, whom we have conveniently erased from our ceremonies, nor his allegiance to His son, Jesus Christ, whom we have likewise eliminated from the Christmas holiday, have contributed to his popularity—not that King would have cared. He was hardly timid about the role he believed God should play in one's life—"Love your neighbor as yourself. You are commanded to do that. That is the breadth of Life. But never forget that there is a first and even greater commandment: 'Love the Lord thy God with all thy heart and all thy soul and all thy mind.' This is the height of life. And when you do this you will live the complete life."(9)

As we stand at this juncture, may we all, until we stand at that of our Christ, embark on the path of understanding, and enable him to lead the movement which so profoundly altered history.

Sincerely,

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The “safety school” chant at sports events is arrogant

To the Editor:

An open letter to Bowdoin sports fans: It was great to see such enthusiastic crowds at the recent Middlebury hockey game and Colby basketball game, but do you realize just how arrogant the "safety school" chant sounds?

Sincerely,

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Two Students feel Littin's article is "beneath contempt"

To the Editor:

We want to take Noah Littin's advice in his article "bathroom? You consider it a "safety school" chant? If you think it's beneath contempt or consider it "safety school" chant? You can do so. However, we believe that Noah's article is beneath contempt. It is beneath contempt because it is arrogant, condescending, and written in a condescending manner. It is beneath contempt because it is written in a condescending manner.

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Shannon McCue '92
Gina Gardner '92
StaffSpeak

Bush, An Artful Dodger

George Bush, like nearly all politicians, has lately done a damned good job of proving his hearty declarations to be little more than hollow rhetoric. What did he return from Japan with? A disgusted Japanese government, flouting American auto dealers, a dry-cleaning bill for the Prime Minister’s trousers, and no deal. As soon as George left, the Japanese denied committing to any trade concessions, and one official there had the excuse to find fault with US policy as he termed Americans “lazy.”

What is George’s response to this apparent failure? He reads a book to some pre-school children, and announces plans to better fund the Head-Start program. Jobs, Jobs, Jobs! His prudent strategy after failing to read his own lips and adhere to the “no new taxes” pledge was similar: avoid it. When a reporter asked him a few weeks ago if he would sign a Buchanan-style contract to raise taxes, he waved away the question as he would do to one of ten himselfs assailing him on a blistering day.

The Gulf War may have deluded Americans into thinking that our president is more than a freeman who continually reacts to influences about him. But his approval rating has plummeted since that daydream passed, and it is currently altogether too easy to criticize the President.

After expressing my disgust with George’s “read my lips” method of discrediting himself during his previous campaign, I was chided by some older people for ever believing him. My fault. The youthful idealists in me cries out that promises should be respected. Perhaps the television cameras and millions of faces among the audience rendered the setting too surreal for George. Enter the politician underworld, where reality dictates.

Bush-bashing is altogether too popular a sport nowadays. No single leader can be held responsible for an entire nation’s woes. Yet our leader’s recent actions have seemed a virtual parody, as he schedules, cancels, and reschedules his trip through Asia with far too much regard for public opinion. The media have cheered him on with derisive laughter as he less concerned for appearances run the show. The president idealist in me holds that a leader should radiate inner strength and hold solid, tempered views about what the populace needs. This leader’s response to public concerns should involve this inner resolve. He should have developed some methods for attaining objectives. When I open my eyes to reality, however, I sometimes feel terrified that most politicians are merely doing a silly acting job.

By Kevin Petrie

Student Opinion

Pro-choice or Pro-life?

By Rob Shaffer

Pro-choice or Pro-life? We all know that this week marks the anniversary of the Roe vs. Wade decision on abortion. We have all seen the gruesome poster in the Moulton Union with the coat hanger, and the quote, “The Truth Hurts.” Controversy on campus pertaining to the issue of abortion has peaked. People parrot common phrases such as “Think of the baby”, and “A mother should be able to make decisions about her own body”. These days, you are either a pro-choice ax-murderer, or a pro-life “communista” who believes in an all-powerful government. Everyone loses, and there is no solution. This is not because an answer doesn’t exist, but because people tend to view the issue from a very traditional, and narrow perspective. Recently asked a friend what the effect would be if he were to die right now painlessly, instantly, and with no warning. He quickly responded, “Well, it would affect my friends, my girlfriend, my family, and I guess myself.” I then made the point that after he were dead, he would not be able to sit on the couch and think to himself, “Golly gee, I’m dead. That really sucks. I’m only in college, and I haven’t experienced all that life has to offer.” He smiled and responded, “OK, I guess it would affect my friends, my girlfriend, my family.” Think about it. If you were suddenly hit, you would be unable to center plate your potential losses. Upon death, emotions and thoughts end. The pain involved with death is not to the individual, but to those who knew and cared for the person. Those who attend a funeral service are there because a part of themselves has died. How many people did you know before you were born? How many people honestly loved you before you entered this big happy place we call society? Most of us can respond by saying “My mother loved me.” I rest my case. Any mother who chooses to abort her child, probably does not love this child developing within her. This is a child who can honestly, and sadly claim that nobody loved it.

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If the child were to be aborted professionally and without pain, what would be lost? The potentially aborted child means as much to the mother, as the millions of other children (potential children) which perished on their journey towards life. A lost life to a potential child can never be found, and therefore cannot be regretted. If there is no one to reflect upon the death with sadness, then what is the harm in a painless abortion? A wise person once said, “When you were born, you cried and the world rejoiced. Live your life such that when you die, the world cries and you rejoice.” What is the point of being born, if there won’t be anyone there to rejoice?

If you would like to write an opinion piece, contact Zeb Rice at the Orient (x3300)
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First-year line of Gaffney twins and Gentile for Middlebury for lead team to ninth in the nation
White Mules down men's hoops 81-71 in NESCAC clash

BY RICK SHIM
ORIENT ASS'T SPORTS EDITOR

On Tuesday the Bowdoin men's basketball team faced off against arch-rival Colby in a game that was dominated by the White Mules. Colby shot forty eight percent from the field and forty percent from the three point line, while John Daileanes, who had seventeen points, and freshmen guard Matthew Gaudet also contributed twenty one points.

Heading into the game Coach Gilbride was aware of Colby's sharp-shooting abilities but felt that the Bowdoin defense would be enough to stop the Mules. "Colby has good outside shooting and we hope to disrupt their offense by not giving up the open shot," said Gilbride.

Early in the game Colby's strong defense disrupted the Polar Bears and the Mules jumped out to a 13-4 lead, forcing Bowdoin to call a time out to regroup. However, after the time out Bowdoin came running.

Bowdoin's floor leader, Dennis Jacobi, who recently returned from a thousand point and five hundred assist mark, came out penetrating to the basket right off the bat. "I thought we had a good shooting night, but unfortunately Colby's shooting offense kept them in the lead," said Jacobi.

As the game went on Colby's shooting ability kept them in the lead. The three point shooting of Daileanes and Gaudet kept the Bowdoin defense off balance, and they managed to take a score of 39 and Bowdoin 28.

After the half Bowdoin came out on fire however, poor defense allowed Colby to retain the lead. Sophomore Elijah Whitehead's shot from the corner cut the lead to four, but Colby had a response to everything Bowdoin could muster.

Colby surged to a 49-41 lead, an impossible lead for Bowdoin into time-out. Following the time-out Colby jumped to a 54-43 lead. The Bears tried to keep pace with the White Mules but were simply out-manned.

Bowdoin showed signs of life when they surged to 57-49 sparked by Eric Bell's 93 three pointer and a defensive surge.

Unfortunately, Colby answered, as they had throughout the game, by hitting two three pointers to put the game out of reach for the Bowdoin Polar Bears. The final score read Colby 81 and Bowdoin 71.

Despite this tough loss to a strong Colby team Coach Gilbride was optimistic about the tenacity the Bowdoin team demonstrated despite being down throughout the game. "There were lots of positives about last night's game. For one thing we were able to come back despite being down at times. We also shot better and I was very pleased with our half-court execution," said Gilbride.

He went on to say, "I feel that our defense was good throughout the game; it's just that Colby has four good outside shooters. I feel encouraged about the rest of the season."

One person who won't be able to enjoy the season is Nick Brownrigg '95 who tore his anterior cruciate ligament and will be out for the season. The Bears will sorely miss his scoring and rebounding ability. This weekend Bowdoin will play host to a pair of teams as the Bears hope to better their record. Bowdoin will tangle with Amherst on Friday night and face Williams Saturday.

Farmer's warns of dangers of winter outdoor training

TRAINER'S TALK
BY ALISSA KERRY

It seems that timing couldn't be more appropriate to understand that cold weather need not ruin your enthusiasm for outdoor training or activities. Provided you dress properly and take a few extra precautions, exercising in the cold can be a safe, comfortable, and enjoyable experience.

Even though exercising in the cold is generally safer than hot, humid weather, there are inherent dangers to consider. The most prevalent are frostbite and hypothermia.

The damage of frostbite is caused when ice crystals form in the fluid around the skin cells. The blood vessels may also freeze so the blood can't circulate. In extremely cold conditions the freeze may freeze quickly and without warning due to the temperature and the skin surface.

Common warning signals of frostbite include a redness of the skin surface, painful burning sensations, tingling, and numbness. As the skin freezes, it turns white or grayish, eventually becomes numb and the severe pain disappears. When the skin turns pinkish, it can still be cold, eventually becomes numb and the severe pain returns. When the skin turns pinkish the skin develops a white waxy appearance and the blood vessels in the areas of the body are the fingers, toes, ears, and exposed parts of the face. The most effective treatment for frostbite is to rewarm the skin with warm water (100-108 degrees Fahrenheit) immersion. It is important not to rub the skin as this can cause further damage. Frostbite can be a serious condition and is best treated by a physician.

Hypothermia is the other dangerous cold weather syndrome. This occurs when the internal body temperature drops one or more degrees below its normal temperature of 98.6 degrees Fahrenheit. Hypothermia can be a fatal condition. The following signs must be recognized: 1) shivering (the body's attempt to generate heat), 2) loss of speech, sleepiness, and mental confusion. 3) unconsciousness, dilated pupils, slow breathing and pulse 4) frozen hands and feet. Treatment of hypothermia is immediate notification of the medical personnel. Remove any wet clothing and gradually rewarm the body with warm, dry blankets.

One of the most important ways of preventing frostbite and hypothermia is to dress properly to maintain body heat. The amount of clothing and the type of clothing you wear depends on your sport, level of intensity, and the weather. Clothing must be insulating, and must prevent the loss of body heat. Wearing many layers of clothing keeps you warm in cold weather. It is important to wear a material such as polypropylene next to the skin to carry sweat away to keep you dry. The outer layer should be a material such as nylon to break the wind. A hat is the most important article of clothing as 40 to 50 percent of body heat can be lost from the surface of the head. Make sure to cover the ears to prevent frostbite in this tender area. Finally, be sure to cover the hands and feet. Mittens are much better than gloves so fingers can share warmth. The most appropriate socks for cold weather should be thick and high cut.

It takes a great deal of food to supply the energy needed to heat your body in cold weather. Don't neglect proper eating habits. More than 40 percent of the calories burned in cold weather exercise are used to maintain warmth. That only leaves 60 percent to fuel the muscles. The best fuel foods contain carbohydrates and fat. Good examples are pancakes, oatmeal, fruits, potatoes and bread.

Just because it's cold and you don't perspire as much doesn't mean fluids are no longer important. Even though you may not seem thirsty, fluids are lost through perspiration and breathing. Drink plenty of water before and after exercise to prevent dehydration.

Proper warm-up and stretching can help prevent cold weather injuries such as sprains and strains. Walking and light jogging will produce heat to make the body more flexible. Injuries can also be more common due to icy surfaces and uneven ground. Be sure to use caution for these conditions.
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Thomas lifts women's hockey over Mules

By RASHID SABER

Wednesday night, Bowdoin College defeated Carroll Thomas '93 scored the winning goal with 57 seconds left in overtime to lift the Lady Polar Bears to a thrilling victory over Colby at Dayton Arena. The Polar Bears improved their record to 5-2 overall, 3-0 in ECAC Division I, and distanced themselves from Colby in the Division. With the loss Colby dropped to a 1-1 record.

Alpine ski team races to top three finish

By TRACY BOULTER

On January 5, twenty-five male and female alpine skiers headed north to Sunday River Ski Resort for their annual pre-season training camp. Fueled by peanut butter and jelly sandwiches, spaghetti, and yogurt, they enjoyed a week of excellent weather, team bonding and intensive gate-training. The hard work paid off as Bowdoin won top team finishes in a strong field of eleven Division I and II teams in their first race of the season, on January 10-11 at Sunday River.

In Friday's giant slalom, the women placed a strong second to champions from Lila Holden '94 and Tracy Boulter '94. However, it was the outstanding performances of newcomers Allison Ayer '95 and Kimara Jебb '94 that secured the team's high finish. The women dominated Saturday's slalom as well, with Holdens '94 and Boulter '94 placing fourth and sixth respectively, followed closely by Jebb '94 and Ayer '95. The team's depth was apparent as first-year Megan Punnam '95 and Courtney Lower '95 made successful debuts, finishing in the top half of the sixty racer field for their first Top 10 finishes. After the race, coach Rick Garrett seemed to sense the team's discomfort with the results and commented, "I'm not one for pep talks. Let's win the slalom tomorrow."

The men also placed high in the slalom and the giant slalom, led by the strong skiing of Jim Watt '94, who recorded two top ten finishes. Captain Mike Gibbs '92 demonstrated his experience and talent by skiing into the top 20 both days. Finishing right behind Gibbs was fifth-year Logan Hobsbawn '95, a Gary Fergus '92, impressing first-year student Nate Snow '95, and ski team veterans Rick Dunlap and Ben Corbett '93.

Bolstered by their success at Sunday River, members of the travel team performed extremely well at the Ted Lunder Jan 16 bound for West Mountain, New York, the site of the second leg of the season. The races, held January 17-18 and hosted by Skidmore, coincided with frigid weather and a lack of snow that turned Friday's giant slalom into a treacherous affair. The icy course caused many falls, including those of Ayer '95, Snow '95, and Gibbs '92. On the men's side, Watt '94 and LeCasse '94 held on to their top ten finishes. The women placed well, despite the absence of Lynne Mason '91, with Holdens '94 and Boulter '94 earning top ten results.

Sprints Briefs

WOMEN'S SQUASH

The women's squash team split four matches this week to post their first victories of the season. Bowdoin posted an 8-1 win over Haverford on January 15, then went 1-2 on January 18 at the Amherst invitational. Enjoying outstanding individual rounds for Bowdoin were Melissa Minor '94, and Kathy Kugler '92. Both women won all four of their matches during the week of intense play.

WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

Led by the outside shooting of Kate Towl '94, the Bobcats were surprised Wheaton on Jan. 17. Wheaton entered the game with an impressive 19-0 record. But the Bobcats surprised the Wheaton Bobcats by outscoring them 28-10 in the first half. The Bobcats continued their momentum in the second half with a runaway score of 76-47. Bowdoin is now 8-10 overall, 5-3 in the MIAA.

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'Words' recaps the highlights of 1991 sports

Louder Than Words
By Dave Jackson

Happy New Year from Louder than Words. As we begin this leap year, as time relie the highlights and lowlights from 1991.

Best Game—Hard to pick just one, so I'll pick one from each sport.

Baseball—Game 7 of the World Series. Runners up—Games 2, 3, and 6. It was that kind of a series.

Pro football—Super Bowl XXV. Hopefully we're starting a trend of exciting Super Bowls that will continue throughout the decade.

College football—Miami 17 Florida State 16. Hardly a game was played with as much anticipation as this contest for state bragging rights and the number one ranking in the nation. And it lived up to its billing.

Pro basketball—The third game of the NBA Finals, with the Bulls winning on the Lakers home floor to take command of the series which got them the off-knob Michael Jordan's back.

College basketball—Duke's stunning upset of UNLV in the national semifinal, which has to rank as one of the biggest upsets in the history of the sport.

College hockey—Northern Michigan's 8-7 triple overtime victory over B.U. in the finals of the NCAA Tournament.

The point of the matter is that the big events in 1991 lived up to their hype, a rarity in recent sports, where only the Final Four has been consistently competitive.

Best day in baseball—May 4 when Rickey Henderson put his name in the all-time record books (just ask Rickey himself) with his 990th stolen base and Nolan Ryan piching his seventh no-hitter.

Most incredible performance—Mike Powell's 29 4/12 long jump in the World Track and Field Championships in Tokyo, a new world record. The figure seems ever more startling when one realizes that the record took 23 years to eclipse.

Nine Lives—grades—George Foreman, Jimmy Connors and Carl Lewis. Foreman went from the portable comedian of the ring to a legitimate heavyweight contender with his 12 round loss to Evander Holyfield. The 39 year old Connors played like a 21 year old and harassed officials like a two year old en route to the U.S. Open semifinals. And Lewis, thought to be well past his prime, not only won the 100 meter dash at the Tokyo World Championships, but proceeded to break the world record with a blistering time of 9.86. Watch for Lewis to add to his six gold medals in this year's Olympics.

Best new face/shot of launching a golf ball into orbit—John Daly, for his remarkable win in the PGA Championship. The man wasn't even supposed to play in the tournament, as he lasted. His three stroke win was almost as surprising as his ability to hit 180 yard shots with high irons.

Best job for 1992—Professional baseball player. You're there; that's right you! Sign up for little league right now, preferably in a city with a good cable contract.

Biggest moment—With all of the world events that took place in 1991: the Gulf War, the collapse of the Soviet Union, the freedom of American hostages, hardly an event shatterd the world like Magic Johnson's unexpected retirement on November 7th. Yes, anyone can get the HIV virus. Fortunately, the person and the spirit of Magic is still around to teach others the lesson that he ignored.

Biggest disappointment—The anticipated fight of the century between Holyfield and Mike Tyson. Unfortunately, Mr. Tyson has trouble keeping his hands to himself outside the ring as well as inside.

Worst athlete at calling attention to himself—Charles Barkley really knows how to enamor himself to out-of-town fans, spitting on an eight year old girl in New Jersey and beating up a college student in Milwaukee. Since you haven't won an NBA title, you'll really do anything for attention, won't you?

Most of the year—For as many outstanding moments as 1991 gave us on the field of play, it gave us an equal number of depressing ones off the field. Aside from Magic, Iron Mike, and Sir Charles, there was the Len Dykstra drunk driving accident, the drug suspensions of Otis Nixon, Roy Tarpley, Dexter Manley and others; the freak play which left Detroit Lion lineman Mike Utley paralyzed, the death of Pittsburgh Penguins coach Bob Johnson to cancer, and the spectators killed at the U.S. Open and PGA golf tournaments. The point of it all is that sports, as mystifying as it may be at any given time, is not a substitute for reality. It is just as much a part of reality as anything else. Our athletes are not superhuman beings; they are susceptible to the same temptations, the same frailties, and the same twists of fate that all of us are. Just because they make millions of dollars does not give them a blank check to do as they please. When the lights go out on another day at the office for the athlete, he/she enters a common world with the same responsibilities and the same rules for all of its inhabitants.

As we enter 1992, let's hope for a year of continued magical moments on the field and less common instances of tragedy both on and off it. That would make a good New Year's resolution for everyone.

Men's swimming falls to Lord Jeffs
By Rashed Saber

The Bowdoin men's swimming team fell to the Lord Jeffs by a score of 168-71 this past Saturday in a dual meet at Amherst.

The men's team, coming off a strenuous training trip in San Juan, Puerto Rico, dropped to an overall record of 3-2 for the season.

Carrett Davis '93, in perhaps the most exciting race of the day, finished in a dead-heat for first place in the 100 yard individual medley with a time of 2:01.75.

In the 50 yard freestyle Josh Cady '95 was Bowdoin's top finisher among all participants in the event.

As it usually the case, Frank Marston '92 had an outstanding outing against his overmatched Lord Jeff competitors. Marston swept wins in the one-and-three-meter diving events while continuing his undefeated season. Coming off an intense training session at Harvard University, Marston will once again stand as a force to be reckoned with at the New England and National meets.

Austin Burket '94 and Nick Nowak '94, two of the team's top swimmers, are approaching top form as the season progresses. John Dierer '92, one of the team's co-captains, expressed his "extreme confidence and high expectations" for both swimmers.
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119 admitted E.D. into Class of 1996

New recruiting program yields geographically diverse class

By Tom Davidson Jr.
ORIENT EDITOR-IN-CHIEF

The Bowdoin College Class of 1996 boasts students of superior academic performance and wider geographic diversity. The 119 students admitted via the College's early decision program represent nearly one-third of the incoming first-year class, which is projected to have 415 students. Once admitted, the early selection applicants agree to withdraw all other applications and to matriculate to Bowdoin next fall.

Dean of Admissions Richard Steele, in his first year at Bowdoin after a five-year tenure at Duke University, expressed the need for a diverse class racially, geographically, and socio-economically. Once again, Massachusetts has the largest representation of any state, but Steele commented that there were numerous students from as far as the People's Republic of China. Admission to Bowdoin under the early decision program has become more competitive, with the College granting admission to 37 percent of the 521 applicants. Last year, 41 percent of those who applied via early decision were admitted. Once again, Bowdoin attracted students with superior academic record. 87 percent of the accepted students ranked in the top ten percent of their class. Despite Bowdoin's policy of not requiring SAT scores for admission, half of those admitted under early decision opted to submit their SAT scores. Of those, 85 percent scored 600 or above on the math portion of the test, while 53 percent scored 600 or above on the verbal section.

The Class of 1996 is more diverse, geographically, than classes in past years due largely to an intense recruiting program implemented by Steele and his staff. Steele has been traveling both within the country and abroad to attract and introduce prospective students to the College. Steele has hosted numerous conferences in regional areas in each of the regions of the U.S.

New England continues to account for the largest percentage.

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Wickwire, worms and a whole lot of garbage

By Kevin Petrie
ORIENT ASS'T NEWS EDITOR

The common earthworm, highly underestimated by society at large, may just offer a new method of recycling. Ted Wickwire, a senior at Bowdoin, is researching the possibilities that the eating habits of red worms, "Eisenia Fetida," hold for the rapid regeneration of garbage.

Wickwire, an Environmental Studies-Biology major, has mixed dirt, rotten leaves, organic waste, and 15,000 worms in a box to study the results.

Each of Wickwire's 15,000 to 20,000 worms eats the equivalent of its weight in a day, and thus he feeds them ten pounds of food waste from Moulton Union's Dining Hall five days a week.

Each of Wickwire's 15,000 to 20,000 worms eats the equivalent of its weight in a day, and thus he feeds them ten pounds of food waste from Moulton Union’s Dining Hall five days a week. That’s about the limit,” said Wickwire. If he adds more food than this to his eight-by-eight-foot bin, a rotten smell will let him know the worms are full. “They are regenerating the soil,” said Wickwire, “and this is much more efficient than the traditional method of composting. The worms’ castings, or feces, enrich the soil and produce an effective fertilizer.”

The typical bacterial compost, growing warm as the garbage decays, processes the material at a much slower rate.

The Physical Plant built the worm bin that sits in Hyde Cage last fall.

Edwards summons fraternity presidents

By Michael Golden
ORIENT NEWS EDITOR

President Edwards has called a special meeting of all fraternity presidents on Sunday to discuss the future of Greek houses at Bowdoin.

Little detail has been released about the specifics of Edwards' intentions. Dean Jervis revealed that the President will conduct two meetings, one with the presidents of recognized, co-educational houses and another with the presidents of all-male Chi Psi, Zeta Psi, Delta Kappa Epsilon, and all-female Alpha Beta Phi.

"I can't talk to you about it," said Jervis when questioned about the meeting.

Edwards was in New York and unavailable for comment. The President sent letters notifying house presidents of the Sunday meeting early this week.

sell for fourteen dollars (although they made be difficult to find.)

This type of devouring, called vermicomposting, offers a new, easier, and more efficient method of recycling a household's food waste. "It's been done on a smaller scale," says Wickwire. A man in South Harpswell has tried it for years, and a similar program in Los Angeles yielded some success as well.

The temperature that the bin is kept at can prove to be an issue in climates such as Maine's, Wickwire conceded. He has let his cage drop no lower than five degrees Celsius, at sub-zero temperatures, these...
Orientation
The beautiful Chuckwagon

Our witty, yet serious concessionaire traveldown Bath road to the illustrious Chuckwagon restaurant. The ambiance is unique, the food exquisite and the view was Exxon breathtaking. Check it out.

The Man of Steele

Dean of Admissions Richard Steele discusses the first half of the year and his intense recruiting policy.

Track crushes Jumbos

Eoin O'Neill (not pictured above) led the women's track team to a lashing of Tufts.

Orient Conventional Wisdom Report

Whew! Things get hotter this week as The OCW tactfully critiques Bowdoin policies. Limitless possibilities, you say? Well, just take a seat and ponder The Wisdom. Last week we shared thoughts on the misguided Kennedy's...now read about the misguided administrators.

Bowdoin policies

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Combustion of the Week

Ever see a small New England campus explode? We're not going to tell you which one, but look for a college in Brunswick, Maine to absolutely ignite after a certain administration announces new policy for unrecognized fraternities as soon as next week. Stay tuned.

Quote of the Week

You're from New York?
A lotta weirdos there -- but I can tell you're straight.
-An American Legionnaire to a Bates student at a Jerry Brown rally last week

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Administrators schedule timely hazing lecture
Eileen Stevens warns community about potential dangers involved with pledging fraternities

BY HONG SHEN
ORIENT CONTRIBUTOR

Eileen Stevens’ lecture on hazing this past Tuesday coincided with the annual pledge activities of Bowdoin’s Greek houses. The timing was no coincidence.

The administration, the Inter-Fraternity Council and the houses have planned an extensive array of seminars and other services to educate pledges. “Bud” Brown, president of the IFC said, “Eileen Stevens’ lecture was to initiate conversation [concerning hazing].”

The fraternities and administration recognize the dangers that hazing could have at Bowdoin. Fear of serious injury or a civil lawsuit have intensified the administrator’s efforts to prevent hazing. This past week, the College clarified its position with regards to hazing by mailing its anti-hazing policy to students.

Cases of pledge activities that can be construed as hazing have been heard by most members of the College. Stories of excessive alcohol and pressure on pledges are common.

Imprinted with these rumors, several students wonder why the College has yet to take any action against houses. Dean Lewallen explained that the secrecy pledges and members adhere to are the main deterrent. Even pledges who have dropped out have been reluctant to come forward. From Dean Lewallen’s immediate knowledge, no case of hazing has appeared before him during his tenure at Bowdoin.

Another factor for Bowdoin’s scarcity of hazing cases is the unique Bowdoin co-educational fraternity system. As Dean Lewallen stated, “Conductual fraternities tend to have fewer instances of physical hazing and alcohol drinking, however, they have far more psychological and emotional hazing.”

The administration maintains that if instances of hazing were to be reported, strong reprimands would be taken against the organization and individuals involved. Dean Lewallen stated that those reprimands include “hearings before the regular judicial system, the student judicial, and the administrative community.”

The punishment for cases deemed to be hazing may involve dismissal of students involved, withdrawal of college recognition from fraternities, and possible legal action for both the organization and individual.

As for the unrecognized single sex fraternities and the sorority, Lewallen explained that the College cannot take legal recourse against the individuals, but not the organization.

Despite these preventive measures, most students agree that hazing will occur this year. Part of the problem is the ambiguity associated with the definition of hazing. What one person may regard as normal pledge activity may be interpreted by someone else as hazing.

The president of Beta Sigma, Chris Varoc ’92, stated that “there are limits to [pledge activities], but there are also gray areas.” Many of the pledge activities are unauthorized by the fraternities. These activities which usually only involve a few pledges may pose the most danger. Dean Lewallen strongly advised that all pledge activities should be planned by the organization, rather than the discretion of a few individuals.

Andrew Fergus ’93 of Kappa Sig echoed Lewallen’s sentiments by saying that “all the pledge activity should involve everyone.”

Rash of fire alarms rings through campus

BY JOSHUA SORINSEN
ORIENT CONTRIBUTOR

Between 3:30 a.m. and 4:00 a.m. on Sunday, February 7, three different fire alarms drew the residents of Coleman Hall, Beta Sigma and Theta Delta Chi from their beds. The Coleman Hall fire alarm was at 3:36 a.m., the Beta Sigma alarm at 3:37 a.m. and the Theta Delta Chi at 3:57 a.m. According to Bowdoin Security, someone set off the fire alarm at Coleman Hall on the basement level of the building, whereas the causes of the fire alarms at Beta Sigma and Theta Delta Chi are yet unknown.

The Beta Sigma fraternity employs a private security firm and by the time the Bowdoin Security office arrived at the house, the fire alarm had been shut off and everything had been taken care of. At this time, the person or persons responsible for pulling the Coleman Hall fire alarm are unknown.

The eruption of three fire alarms within twenty minute period is unusual and unusual. Yet according to Bowdoin Security there is nothing in their reports to indicate that these fire alarms were related in any way. There are no implications of the involvement of fraternity members or pledges.

EMT’s may augment health care

BY ARCHIE LIN
ORIENT CONTRIBUTOR

Imagine slipping on the ice in front of the Moulin Union, you think you might have broken something — what will you do now? If the plan to establish a volunteer Emergency Medical Technician (EMT) service comes through, there will be a qualified person available to help you immediately.

Ron Crane, ’94, an EMT, sensed “there is a need in the Bowdoin community for medical assistance on weekdays when the infirmary is not open.” These technicians are certified and licensed by the State of Maine to provide lifesaving support to people with injuries or illnesses. Crane envisions campus EMTs working in pairs to help students in need of emergency medical care.

They will carry a "basic life support bag" — the same bag that ambulance paramedics and firemen use to save lives in the future. Crane's proposals having Security inform the EMT team on duty when a campus injury or illness occurs. The EM'Ts will be dispatched to the scene and assess the problem, and, if necessary, provide the medical aid to help the person. If the injury or illness cannot be remedied on the scene, the EM'Ts will provide the intermediary medical aid for the patient until an ambulance or doctor arrives.

The proposed program has gained widespread support. Dean Jervis is excited about the campus EMT program and thinks, "it is a great idea." According to Crane, the Health Center is also "very enthusiastic."

Student reaction has also been positive. Christopher Colclasure ‘95, a member of the EMT program, agreed with the Dean saying, "I think it’s a good idea." James Donald ’95 concurred with Mr. Colclasure and said, "Providing the vital services of EM'Ts would be most beneficial to the college community."

"A lot of these EMTs at Bowdoin have already worked in hospitals and with fire departments and have seen everything from broken bones to severe trauma," said Crane.

Thinking toward the future, Crane expressed interest in "hopefully starting a not-for-profit EMT course." Eric Sommer’s ’95 said, "An EMT course is probably the most important course you can ever take."

Cranes will submit a proposal to implement the program to Dean Jervis. If approved by the College administration, the EMT crew will work in conjunction with the Health Center and Security to augment and continue "the service of medical aid for students."

Crane has already found six EMTs on campus, and is always looking for more.

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Town Council and School Board clash over deficit and school

BY MICHAEL GOLDEN
ORIENT NEWS EDITOR

The Brunswick Town Council rejected the School Board’s request for an additional $46,000 in funding on Monday night. The School Board sought additional money after the state cut its aid to Brunswick education by nearly $270,000 last year. Superintendent Dale Douglass managed to trim the shortfall to $46,000 by negotiating a wage freeze with teacher and cutting capital projects.

Douglass now plans to arrange a furlough day on March 20, when students are already off for a teacher workshop. The superintendent believes that layoffs may be unavoidable with the deficit.

"$46,000 on our part for them [School Board] would show support," said Councilor Charles R. Wiercinski in opposing the action. The Council rejected the funding request by a 5-3 vote.

In mid-February, the Town Council established a nine-member committee to explore building a new high school on Spring Street. The School Board has already approved plans to build the structure on Maquoit Road and is considering filling a lawsuit to prevent the Town Council from interfering in the school’s construction plans.

The Spring Street committee was elected by a bloc of councilors opposing the Maquoit Road site. Council Chair Reginald G. Pinkham, Ruth E. Fraser, Thomas E. Crimmons, Marybeth Burbank and Peter C. Gross voted together in electing candidates for the committee. Proponents of the Maquoit Road site noted that none of those elected were educators or favorable to their site.

The town is in jeopardy of losing nearly $33 million of state funding for the new high school if it does not choose a site for the building. The current high school is in a state of disrepair, with severe heating and space problems.

Five families have sued the town in Cumberland County Superior Court for the project's delay. Mary-gay Kennedy, one of the litigants, expressed dismay with the Town Council's creation of the Spring Street committee. "We don't have a democracy in Brunswick, we have an oligarchy," said Kennedy in reference to the Town Council's actions.

Dilapidated Brunswick High School. Photo by Erin Sullivan

Mitchell’s life threatened by escaped convict

BY MIKE ROBBINS
ASST. NEWS EDITOR

Police agencies throughout the northeastern United States are on the trail of Robert Ingraham, and feel that the fugitive is likely headed for his home state, Maine.

Ingraham, who had his name changed from Arthur MacKell, has been a fugitive since he failed to report to a Pennsylvania halfway house after serving three years out of a five year term for threatening the life of Senate Majority Leader and Bowdoin graduate George Mitchell ’54.

Mitchell’s security has been increased as a result, both in Maine and in Washington D.C.

Ingraham, himself a graduate of the University of Maine and former resident of the state, is also wanted as a suspect concerning the shootings of three people on the streets of Boston in January of this year. He was identified by his victims, all three of whom survived the attacks.

Portland Police feel that Ingraham will return to Maine armed. The police also report that he often roams college or university campuses.

Besides Mitchell, Ingraham has in the past threatened to kill ex-Governor Brennan, Attorney General James Tierney and Judge Gene Carter. Recent reports in Washington have stated that the threats to Mitchell have been renewed of late.

Ingraham is not known to be otherwise interested in Maine politics.

Robert Ingraham is between 5'10"-6' in height, Caucasian, weighing about 140 pounds with hazel eyes and brown hair.

Since graduating from Maine, his employment has included the armed forces as well as a failing writing career.

Safety and Security log

Saturday, Jan. 25
11:12 a.m.
A custodian turned in a radio/cassette player found at M.U. (Brunswick) Fri., Jan. 31
12:08 p.m.
The doors to the Moulton Union dining room have been vandalized. A work order has been submitted to have the doors repaired.

9:36 p.m.
A suspicious male was reported on the north end of Searses Science Building.

Saturday, Feb. 1
12:52 p.m.
A fire alarm at Brunswick Apartments was caused by smoke from a pan left unattended on the stove in one of the apartments.

12:58 p.m.
Security responded to a fire alarm at Delta Sigma. Cause for the alarm could not be determined.

The alarm was reset.
Sunday, Feb. 2
3:36 a.m.
A fire alarm at Coleman Hall was caused by someone pulling the pull station on the west side in the basement. The alarm was reset.

10:54 a.m.
A student reported an unknown male in the Women's Resource Center. The man fled the building when he saw the student. Possible registration number has been reported to Security.

11:45 a.m.
Two tables that were used for Winter Winter-Fest on the Quad were vandalized.

Tuesday, Feb. 4
1:44 a.m.
A window in the basement of Sills Hall has been broken.

11:56 p.m.
Security warned a student about reckless driving in the snow at Farley Field House parking lot.

Wednesday, Feb. 5
1:02 a.m.
Security warned a student who...
I was a woman entering male terrain and I was not welcome. It took a very, very long time for me to establish my credibility and to prove that I was not anti-fraternity. I had to convince them that I was there as a concerned individual who had come to know about fraternity life in the worst possible way and just wanted very much for others to hear a parent’s input.

I would say to them, even if I do fall flat, I’ll feel better. At least I can say I tried.

I was prepared for disappointment, and I had plenty of disappointments and disillusioning moments. But I just believed in what I was doing and I believed in students. I felt that I could reach them in a way that maybe no one else could. You can’t fool students. I knew that they would sense that I was sincere. That was very much the reason why I would not go about this in a commercial way, or make it seem like a lecture that there seems attached. I wasn’t going to do that. I never will, so it was a slow process but a very rewarding. I learned as I went along; I grew and my convictions grew because I would interact with students.

It is my contention that when there is a psychological or physical danger attached, the pledge is unaware.

I have heard why hazing remains the unity, the character-building aspects of it; it teaches pledges respect, tradition and the members say “well I went through it and now it is his turn.” I highlight that you can unify a group by doing something positive or something constructive.

we could do nothing in terms of the university. We pursued this in a civil way which was settled out of court...we were never able to legally really do anything productive about this. That was discouraging and disappointing.

One of the things that I do not think pledges realize is that they have an enormous amount of power. If a pledge class realizes what they are being asked to do...clearly in violation of what Bowdoin students is acceptable, what Maine state law allows and what fraternity is supposed to mean, they should get up and leave, saying that this is not an organization they want to affiliate with. They should seek membership in a group that does not support them to that.

I don’t think they realize that they are as powerful as they are. The dozen or so pledges that spoke to me last night...indicated to me that they were hoping that some of this negative activity would change because they felt very frustrated. When you are preparing to affiliate with an organization you hear all of these declaration of intents that any pledge wants to be demeaned or degraded or put through something that is unpleasant or uncomfortable. I think the pledges are really the only ones who can change this by putting pressure on the leadership of their organization, unifying as a pledge class and choosing not to remain because this is not what fraternity is supposed to be. Very shortly they realize how important they are, and how they are needed.

One of the strongest arguments behind hazing is that it brings a pledge class together. Do you think that has any merit? What are the ways that you can build some sort of unity? I have heard why hazing remains—the unity, the character-building aspects of it; it teaches pledges respect, tradition and the members say “well I went through it and now it is his turn.”

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The positive aspects of that are in the history, its contribution to the campus...but one pledge said to me “they never tell us any of the negative things or the things that we might be subjected to.” I don’t.
Arts & Leisure

Minich to unveil contemporary drawings after lecture

Celebrated artist returns to the museum with tribute to personal themes and the self-portrait

By Melissa Milsten

Anne Minich, the distinguished artist and author, will present a lecture on February 7, 1992, at the Bownodin College Museum of Art. The event is part of the Arts & Leisure series, which features presentations by leading artists and scholars. Minich's lecture will focus on her recent work, which explores the intersection of personal and public themes.

Minich's exhibition, titled "Anne Minich: Bowdoin College Museum of Art," will be on display from February 1 to March 15, 1992. The exhibition features a selection of her most recent works, including drawings, paintings, and mixed media pieces. Visitors will have the opportunity to see Minich's unique approach to art-making, which combines personal narrative with universal themes.

Minich's lecture will be followed by a reception and a chance for visitors to meet the artist and discuss her work. The lecture is free and open to the public, and reservations are recommended.

TV commentator, musician

Zukerman begins residency

By Rich Littlehale

Renowned flutist Eugenia Zukerman will be in residence at Bowdoin College this spring, as part of the Arts & Leisure series. Zukerman will give a series of lectures, performances, and workshops, and will work closely with students and faculty to explore the role of music in contemporary society.

Zukerman's residency will run from March 1 to April 1, 1992. The first lecture will be held on March 2, and will focus on the role of music in modern culture. Zukerman will also give a performance of her own work, and will work with students on a variety of projects, including a new composition for the college's orchestra.

Zukerman's residency is part of a larger initiative by Bowdoin College to bring world-renowned artists and scholars to campus. The college is committed to fostering a dynamic and diverse cultural environment, and to providing students with opportunities to engage with the world's greatest minds.
Anchor Steam weighs down Catamount
Reviewers sacrifice blood to achieve ultimate porter objectivity

BY MATT D'ATTILIO AND TODD SANDLE

After giving blood I decided that I would follow the nurse's recommendation and replenish my fluids, so of course I turned to beer, which is mostly water. Realizing that operating on one less pint of blood is not a good condition for drinking seven pints of beer, I mentored guest reviewer Todd Sandle to assist in this week's swill column. Todd is a brewsman and微sائه are and knows the ins and outs of his own beer and spends most of his waking hours sampling other brands.

The subject of this first issue of the month is Anchor porter, a beer that involves high quality hops and is distinguished by the substitution of roasted barley for the typical malted barley. Anchor's porter is traditionally darker than any color known to mankind, but like any other stout they are overdrawn in a beer bottle in their most primitive form.

In addition, porters are more robust than ale, or lagers even though they are related to ales in the sense that the beer ferments in the wort or waxy. Unfortunately, only two porters were readily available in the Brunswick area, many porters are carried by stores with large beer selections.

One of the two porters we drown for this review was Catamount porter, a beer produced in nearby Vermont. Catamount's label proclaims this porter to be the "Pride of the North Country." Well, I didn't know if I would go that far, but Todd agreed it was a pretty good brew considering it was made in Vermont. Let's face it— Vermont is not a beer brewing central. The first thing we noticed about this porter was that the bottle was a twist-off, not a good sign (dodgy at best). Getting back to the beer itself, Todd enjoyed the biting hops of the next sip more and more. The roasted flavor is unparalleled by other American porters. Both of us agreed that this beer kicked butt over the Vermont stuff.

After all, the taste you get from every sip of Anchor Porter is what a porter should be, and as the label purports, it is "wholly superior in every respect."
The only drawback we could find in this concoction was the absence of a hoppy sting on the tongue, although some may argue that a dry beer taste is not bad at all. Todd says if you're going to blow your cash on a six-pack of beer, try this for your money's worth. After all, the porter will never wear out on you.

In summary, according to the Surgeon General's warning on the bottle, this beer is too good to be brewed by an American company so buy this paradox while it's around.

By the way, Anchor Steam is not a twister off so maybe the twist off theory works.

The Hand that Rocks the Cradle is both riveting and suspenseful

BY PETE ADAMS

When I went with two friends last Friday to see The Hand That Rocks the Cradle, I had expectations of a movie which would be both riveting and suspenseful. The critic of the Cape Cod Times said The Hand That Rocks the Cradle, directed by Curtis Hanson, was "an excellent film filled with suspense and tension."

Climbing into the unique and ominous world of the film, I found myself thoroughly entertained. The movie is a suspenseful thriller that keeps you on the edge of your seat from start to finish.

The movie is about a woman who has a deep sense of loyalty to her husband, children and friends. She is a strong woman who is not afraid of anything, and she is willing to do whatever it takes to protect her family.

The story is set in the 1940s, and it follows a young mother who is left to raise her children on her own after her husband is killed in World War II. She is a strong and independent woman who is determined to take care of her children and make sure they are safe.

The movie is both thrilling and emotional, as the mother must face many challenges in order to protect her children. The suspenseful moments are intense, and the emotional moments are heartwarming.

Throughout the movie, the mother must make difficult decisions in order to protect her children. She is a strong and independent woman who is willing to do whatever it takes to protect her family.

The movie is a suspenseful thriller that will keep you on the edge of your seat from start to finish. It is a thoughtful and emotional story that will stay with you long after the movie is over.
Superchunk's first self-titled LP on New York City's Matador records showcased its ability to skillfully combine these various styles to form songs with intelligent working class lyrics and an unabated guitar frenzy.

Oddly enough, Superchunk was dissatisfied with the comparisons to Dinosaur Jr. and Sonic Youth. On their new record Superchunk tightened and refined its sound to give it a new definition. No Picky for Kitty, its second LP on Matador records, picks up right where the first LP left off in terms of basic rock ingredients. The guitar fuzz combined with thundering bass, drums, and ranting vocals. Yet, as aficionados have noted, there is less of Dinosaur Jr.'s and Sonic Youth's lethargy, grunge, and dissonance, and more crisp, concise song structure that combined with greater importance on melody and harmony. There are still vestiges of dissonance yet the interlude are not merely improvised breaks acting as bridges, they are integral parts of the construction of the songs. It's not that Superchunk, in its continued exploration of its guitar parts, have become the individual and unique rockers. It is simply that sometimes in the myriad of songs prior to No Picky for Kitty, Superchunk had a tendency to resemble the Replacements doing Kim's cover of a heavy night drinking. Now Superchunk is more willing to try to build solid song structures and the delusion of falling into the common musical mass. Songs like "Skip Steps 1 & 2," "Seed Time," and "Rainy Day" are not because they wander around sporadically coming upon bursts of thick guitar, but because they build upon these thick guitar bursts to allow the bass and drums to become more active parts of the songs.

This does not take any credit or importance away from Superchunk's LP. It is only that No Picky for Kitty shows that the band is attempting to emulate the heart and soul of breaking bands they grew up listening to while trying to remain individual and offer new variations on these sounds to present audiences.

Grand Canyon offers escape from campus life

By KEVIN PETRIE

ORIENT ASST. NEWS EDITOR

You may see a few puzzled, wrinkled noses in the "homey" Brunswick theatre as dreams of flying over the city of Los Angeles and a strong dose of disaster menace upon the off-center movie screen. Grand Canyon is currently playing at Eveningstar Cinema in Brunswick, the only place still offering new movies for four dollars. This production ignores the restrictions of a typical pilot plot as it presents the viewer with a festival of imagination, and of life's bores and confusions.

A loose arrangement of friends, lovers, and family involves individuals who each contribute a segment to the story. Kevin Kline, Danny Glover, and Steve Martin (watch out - the beard is a little sudden) collaborate with others to create the myriad aspects of life that form this movie.

If you are awaiting a convoluted version of the plot that leaves a few surprises unrevealed, I am afraid I cannot satisfy your expectations.

Grand Canyon is a romp through daily life in America, and it bounces around too long to be summarized. Although I am sure some viewers will find the depth and intelligence the movie offers some real insights to our fears.

Simon, the sturdy and cheerful truck driver played by Danny Glover, says at one point, "the world ain't supposed to work this way." His frustration matches that of many characters as they cannot antagonize their boss, their beloved mother, the lonely, desperate, secretary, and the paranoid, imprisoned young man. Gibraltar, a gang all face some type of void in their lives. In fact, the surplus of crises bedeviling these characters had me flinching, waiting for the next disaster.

Grand Canyon is "miracles," as Mary McDonnell dares to call them, do occasionally lift these people of Los Angeles from their desolate lives. The folk manage to find new happiness in romance, and battle the gripping loneliness of urban living. The young man is cut loose at the end (have I said too much?) prompts Kevin Kline's character, Mac, to say, "It's not all bad."

The haunting dreams that Mac has and his wife offer refreshment midway through the plot. They show of confusion and frustration about human existence, and of heavy, powerful symbols of signs.

And what is up with those helicopters? There are continual shots of helicopters flying over LA, chopping the air above the city's desperation.

A traffic pilots is finally granted a line, commenting, "It's a jungle down there." This is diagnosis a little deep, perhaps.

Don't worry- Grand Canyon does not require a philosophic approach, such things stoke our woes from the pores.

The talented collection of established actors produces a movie that replaces the traditional contemporary movie, and offers an interesting escape from campus life.
Guardian Angel
(CONTINUED FROM PAGE 8)

Hattie Fritze, an old woman whose house is an eyewore and whose five dogs offen their upwardly-mobile sensibilities. When Hattie falls and injures herself, one of the puppies has himself, made her conservator and has the dogs destroyed. V.I. is busyly trying to dig up some dirt on him when another neighbor, Salvatore Contreras, asks her to help him locate an old union buddy who has disappeared. When the friend turns up floating in the Sanitary Canal, V.I. suspects foul play.

Then, Lory Hensel is beaten up while driving V.I.’s car, and things get ugly. All her friends turn away from her, including her lawyer who doesn’t want to talk to her. Her struggles to get to the bottom of things and generally prevail over adversaries are good fun. So, if you want to get away from the daily grind for a while, Guardian Angel is a great place to start.

Luka Bloom: a real dead flower
Sappiness brings puppy dogs by the droves to reviewer’s room

By Mike Johnson
Orient Staff Writer

Buy it used!!!

Hailed from all corners as a great album, Luka Bloom’s Acoustic Masterpiece is worth about half (or maybe less) of the money that you’ll be asked to plunk down on the counter. Often noted for his husky vocals and frenzied guitar playing, Bloom holds no cards on his new release. A combination of slow bittersweet songs and more uptempo acoustic works, Acoustic Masterpiece takes a big crash and burn when Bloom decides that he had missed his real musical calling. Recovered of L.L. Cool J’s “I Need Love” is laughably pitiful and about as appealing as a warm mayonnaise sandwich on a hot summer day. Listening to an Irish folk singer rap out lyrics like...

...is comparable to listening to Roseanne singing the National Anthem. Rolling Stone probably labeled this misadventure as...one of Bloom’s most affecting performances”. Well, it sure was affecting but not exactly in a positive way. If you think that five and a half minutes of Irish folk rap sounds interesting well...all right then, I say “skip it.”

Stop!! I didn’t say the whole album was horrible. Actually, some of the album is pretty good. “Mary Watches Everything”, “You”, and “Be Well” are excellent examples of Bloom’s talent as a songwriter / melodyist. The second track on the album, “You”, is a prime example of the first (and best) side of the album. Bloom’s energetic strumming of his electro-acoustic guitar amplifies the bitter angst and loss of his words to a point where the emotional frustration crackles right through the speakers. On “You”, Luka tells us of how the death of a loved one is not necessarily the death of the love. A voice called in the dead of the night! I heard it before, it never returns. We time to scream.

As the album continues, the quality of the songs stays relatively constant until the bottom falls out on us. Bloom tries to cover the Motown classic “Can’t Help Falling in Love”. His soft Celtic crooning drove me out of the room and the shear sappiness brought cute little kids and puppy dogs to my quad by the dozens, all asking to hear that “wonderfully tender song”.

It gets even worse. Apparently, once was not enough for favorite Irish rapper because he surfaces yet again on “Bridge of Sorrows”. This tune is much better overall than his earlier attempt but is still lacking. One advantage that Bloom enjoys in his rap lyrics is the flexibility that his accent allows him. Most people aren’t able to make words like “again” and “vein” rhyme, much less “air” and “year” but Bloom does it with ease. The saving song on the album is the very last one. “Be Well” is a slow ballad that I’m not even going to comment on because if anyone goes out and buys this album without listening to it first they deserve at least one pleasant surprise.

It can’t do laundry or find you a date, but it can help you find more time for both.

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The Common Good

It ought always to be remembered that literary institutions are founded for the Common Good and not for the private advantage of those who resort to them. It is not that they may be able to pass through life in an easy and reputable manner, but that their mental powers may be cultivated and improved for the benefit of society.

- Bowdoin President James McKen

September 2, 1802

Bowdoin Active in Community Service

B.A.C.S to the helpful basics

AN OVERVIEW OF B.A.C.S BY DAN MIICHON

Do you know that there are homeless men and women in Brunswick who can be sheltered only with the help of volunteer? That Portland receives many refugees from East Asia and Central America year after year who require tutoring in English? Do you know that there are mentally and physically handicapped children and youngsters forced by difficulties at home to live apart from their families who could use a friend? That there are elderly residents of nursing homes and young school children who would welcome and benefit from your companionship? Many Bowdoin students have responded to those needs; in fact, nearly a quarter of the student body volunteers each year.

Many are encouraged to get involved by members of Bowdoin Active in Community Service (BACS), which is the umbrella organization for such programs as the Tedford Shelter, Refugee Resettlement Program, Special Friends, Big Brother/Big Sister, Bowdoin Undergraduate Teachers, the Maine Lawyers Project, Bath/Brunswick Rape/Crisis Helpline, the Regional Hospital, Snow Shoveling, Blood Drive, Project B.A.S.E., and

Senior Citizens program flourish with Bowdoin student support

BY KATIE PAKOS ORIENT CONTRIBUTOR

"Spending time with elderly people has never been a major act of altruism on my part--in fact, I wish my program "Bridging the Generations" were not a section of the community service program at Bowdoin, only because I feel more that I am sharing in relationships than I am providing a service. An hour spent with an elderly who is unable to leave her home leaves me with new perspective and the advice of someone with more than sixty years of life experience than I have! Events that seem traumatic in my young life are quickly put into perspective when I speak with someone who has been there--a paper turned in late is a drop in the bucket of ninety-two years of life! And I am the one congratulated for providing the service!!

We assume that the elderly people in our lives depend on those of us who are younger for sustenance and entertainment; what we don't realize is that the benefits of a relationship between individuals of different generations are bound to enhance the lives of both parties. How can we ignore the wisdom and knowledge that accumulate through decades and decades of living? Why are we not rushing to the sides of those who are older and seeking their counsel?

I encourage anyone with the slightest interest and curiosity to try some time. Never before have I been aware of more volunteer opportunities with elderly people in individual and group home settings. Current budget cuts are causing the unemployment of a variety of social workers, nutritionists, and activity directors who work with elderly people, while the need for their services persists. Volunteers must fill the gap!
Big Brothers/Big Sisters ties students to town

**Big Brother/Big Sister**

**BY MELINDA TAYLOR**

"Thank you for coming in on the days that you could as a volunteer. You really were a great help and we wouldn't have survived without you helping us with: reading, spelling and the states. Also, have a merry Christmas and a happy new year." - 3rd-grade Longfellows student in holiday card to Big Daddy volunteer

The Big Brother/Big Sister program sets up Bowdoin students with Brunswick children in a fun and exciting relationship. The children are generally elementary school age boys and girls recommended for the program by teachers and parents to add variety to the children’s lives and place them in a different environment for a few hours a week. The kids are exotic about their newfound friends and love to do things with them—sports events like hockey and soccer games, eating the chickens hall which is fun for "littles," going ice skating, playing in the snow, or just about anything else.

Students see their "littles" once a week at their convenience. If one week you can’t make your scheduled time, or there is an exciting activity on campus or an organized BFS event, it’s easy to talk with the parents and switch times for the week as long as you try to meet. Volunteering time with a child is not only fun, but leads to a very rewarding relationship as well.

BY ELKA UCHMAN

**ORENTR CONTRIBUTOR**

I joined the Refugee Resettlement Volunteer Program in my first year at Bowdoin. Brunswick and the coastal port-cities of Maine were to become my front yard and my back porch for the upcoming four years, and I wanted to know them from a sidewalk perspective—not merely through an institution of academic pearls. Barbara, the senior who was to be our coordinator, worked wonders in small ways to get our volunteer program humming.

She, in many ways, shaped my interests and inspired me my next three years. Within a few weeks, six of us, as refugee tutors, were heading to Portland every Sunday. Our commitment for the year was weekly Sunday visits to six newly arrived Cambodian men who had recently settled in Portland, Maine.

I remember the half dozen Bowdoin students packing ourselves into a small living room of a Portland apartment one Sunday early in October. Children were kicking cans against the sidewalks outside and the rest of the street was silent in a mid-Sunday way. I knew the majority of Big Daddy was just waking up, but then there was just small group of volunteers who were exploring a new community of refugees. We met the six Cambodian men who invited us in and propelled us into our first visit of many throughout the year.

One man instantly became the mediator of English-Cambodian translations. The other five made us understand by their gestures alone that we were invited into their new reality as refugees. The bare walls of their apartment told much of their story. One poster hung on the otherwise bare living room wall, and there were two low couches. They served us Pepsi in champagne glasses, an original gesture in etiquette, because someone had donated them instead of regular beverage glasses. To this day the combination of Pepsi, a small room and new friends are preserved as a special memory.

Later that day we saw the Cambodian community together. Just down the street in the upstairs quarters of one of the most inconspicuous duplex-style houses was an assembly of the recently resettled Cambodian families. The atmosphere was a blend of three Cambodians, bright colors, and movements showing their links with each other. Possibly, because they all knew they were refugees who had to face a new language, relocation and American side-streets that stress individualism, they held onto their Cambodian community and new shared its importance with us.

Volunteering isn’t about going into a new land and seeing new things and trying to change them; it’s mainly about giving small increments of time to be present with others around you. It’s about acknowledging essential aspects of Brunswick and the larger Portland community.

I first became interested in volunteering when I was in high school and started working for a crisis hotline phone service. I sat in a worn-down room and dialled numbers which connected me to Georges and Louise. I remembered some that their heart medication should be taken before food and that the meals on wheels service would bring their lunch as planned.

With others I just listened to their stories of the past, about days when the trains still passed through North Adams, about stories on how to bake bread in a coffee can, about sisters and brothers who moved out to Denver. I listened to them on the loneliness out of themselves. My hometown became a place I knew better because these were the people who moved out of the area for the context which spanned from one-story farm houses to new duplex retirement homes through stories told by me and Georges and Louise. Volunteering, to me, is understanding the everyday lifeways and networks beyond Bowdoin, which by invisible strings connects forces and individuals to community, connecting "us" with "them" by removing barriers.

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**BIG BROTHER/ BIG SISTER program flourish .**

The Bowdoin Undergraduate Teachers Program similarly provides Bowdoin students with an opportunity to work with children.

In each of the four local elementary schools and the junior high, students collaborate with teachers to help children one-on-one, to lead activities, and most importantly, to give that extra bit of attention and encouragement. The kids are accepting and enthusiastic; they are always eager to share their favorite book! Volunteers often comment on how relaxing, enjoyable and worthwhile their experience is. Not only do Bowdoin students provide a valuable community service, especially in this time of stringent budget cuts, but they also receive a greater understanding of children and the internal dynamics of education. While teachers certainly appreciate the contributions of BUT participants, the volunteers also find satisfaction in the knowledge that they are giving a respite from the intensity of college life.

The value of these programs is most evident when, as a volunteer, you run into one of "your" kids in the grocery store and they flash you a huge grin.

If you are interested in either of these programs, don’t hesitate to give the coordinator a call! For Big Brother/Big Sister contact Christy Capetto at 721-8978 or Brian Sung at x3842. For Bowdoin Undergraduate Teachers call Meliane Taylor at 727-7327.

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**Refugee Settlement Program helps settlers**

Volunteer program assists new residents of coastal cities with everyday needs

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**Bowdoin Senior Citizens Program**

Katie Fako ’92, Amy Sanford ’93

Students provide friendly companionship and participate in special programs at the Brunswick 55-Plus Center and Respite Care.

**Maine Volunteer Lawyers Program**

Michael Earle ’94, Lencia Cuddy ’92

After completing a short training program in the fall, Big Daddy volunteers travel to Portland and work at VLP’s legal hotlines which provide low-income Maine residents with preliminary legal information.

**Blood Drive**

Terry Pajons ’92, Cindy Atwell ’92

The program is an extension of the Red Cross at Bowdoin. Volunteers participate in advertising blood drives and encouraging participation among members of the Bowdoin community.

**Refugee Resettlement Center Program**

Elka Uchman ’92

With guidance from the Refugee Resettlement Center Staff, volunteers provide support of various kinds for refugees as they become oriented to a new community, helping with apartment hunting or furnishing, shopping, budgeting, English skills, or other needs.

**Telford House Shelter**

James Bealit ’93, Ted Laibke ’92, Dan Michen ’92

Telford House was created by the Brunswick Area Church Council to provide short-term emergency shelter, at no charge to anyone in need. There are opportunities for Bowdoin students to provide leadership in support of an expanded program of assistance.

**Bath/Brunswick Rape Crisis Helpline**

Jean Broadax ’92

After counselor/advocate training, volunteers provide direct services on the hotline to survivors of sexual assault or participate in community education efforts.

**Bowdoin Children’s Center Program**

Elissa Goldstein ’94, Marisol Cabrera ’94

A weekly program in which Bowdoin students interact with children from infancy to pre-school. The center provides day care for children of Bowdoin faculty and staff as well as the community.

**Snow Shoveling Program**

Andrew Pettijohn ’92

Students help elderly residents referred to them by the 55-pln organization and other community groups to clear snow paths...
How Admissions has changed

Orient: What are your reflections on the admissions process and how things have changed?

Steele: One of the first things that I felt important to begin to construct was a fairly sophisticated research operation. By survey, I'm referring mostly to surveys. I wanted to get a better sense of where the college was, with relation to other schools with which we compete. We had some information, but I wanted more, so we conducted the accepted students survey, which gave us a lot of useful information; the perceptions that accepted students have of the institution's strengths and weaknesses. We got both that, and how they see the competition in relation to Bowdoin, so that was useful. We were able to mail out a fairly simple questionnaire to non-applicants: students who expressed interest, wrote for material, but failed to follow through. We were interested to know what was the problem. It wasn't earth shaking in terms of what we discovered, but nevertheless it came in time for us to address some of the confusion that seemed to exist out there. The biggest surprise that we had was that location was listed by many non-applicants as being the greatest barrier to admission. We expected cost, perceptions that the place was too expensive, or that the financial aid wasn't generous enough, and we saw some evidence of that, but the surprise was that so many students were slowed down by our location. We think that we've got the greatest location in the country in terms of small colleges... but the perceptions weren't the reality. They thought that we were inaccessible, and we were actually cheery up to find out this, because that's an easy thing to solve, once you know that that problem exists. We spent a fair amount of time on our recruitment trips, emphasizing that we're not very far from Portland, and that Portland is a major airport, serviced by 4 or 5 major airlines. They also tended to see this as a very culturally and artistically isolated place, so we thought that we have to do a little bit more about educating our prospective students about the opportunities that exist in Portland, and what Brunswick offers, itself, and what the college offers in the arts. I think that there's a little tendency if you don't know the college or its strengths to see it as located in the middle of the Maine woods, where there's absolutely nothing todo. We began to work with that.

What's your impression of me now is the work that we're beginning to do with the student and faculty surveys. They're pouring in, and I've had a really nice response from both students and faculty. That's very important for us in trying to position Bowdoin correctly.

O: You also did this at Duke, didn't you?

S: I'd never in 22 years sent out a student questionnaire. I was feared that students wouldn't take it seriously, and a few didn't. We've got a few students who gave very superficial responses, but most of them didn't. I've got some very detailed, very thoughtful and perceptive responses. The faculty are taking it very seriously. The nice thing is that there's a diversity of responses there as well. There's no one view of the college or its strengths. There seems to be a variety of things. The research is to me, very important, because we need to get it into place, and we need to keep monitoring it every year, to try to discover the true strengths of the college. It's very important for the staff to portray the college honestly and accurately for prospective students, and this enables us to do that. Also, it's the kind of information that's used not just admissions, but to others in the... but other things.

Orient: How are the college's financial problems affecting the admissions process?

Steele: We've got some pretty thoughtful questions from parents and students about this. What they're discovering is that almost every other institution is going through some budget trimming, and have been asking some very perceptive questions about the quality of life, the quality of the academic construction, and some of the more perceptive parents are asking specifically "Where are you making the cuts? Will those cuts affect the academic programs?" People are aware that, on some campuses, not only are courses being ratcheted back in a harmful way, but some of the academic support is disappearing. What I hear increasingly is concern about sustaining the quality that's been a benchmark of things here at Bowdoin.

Orient: Do you see need-blind admissions as being available across the board this year?

Steele: I know that other institutions are being forced to limit their response. We've had a form letter sent out by a group of schools in New York, expressing their concern about allowing financial aid to shape the admissions decision. It's a very great concern for all of us in admissions - we want to be as need-blind as we can possibly be. I think that we've had a thoughtful approach to that here. Whatever we do, we'll think it at great length, and we'll be up front about what we do to. I don't think that there's going to be many schools left in the country at the end of this future five year period that can truly be need-blind unless they're receiving heavy subsidy from the state. Unless the federal policy changes, which I don't think is very likely. The other thing that we've tried to work hard at, and I think that this is working, is that we will not allow any information about financial aid in the admission file. We're going to be need-blind in the process as long as we can. It's only in the final stages when we're down to a very small group of candidates who are very close in ability that we will - at least we will minimize the number of students affected. I think that we end up being as fair as we can be. For those who are clearly deserving of admission, we will get in; need won't be a factor, and that's going to be the vast majority of your candidates. It may be that if the needs of this particular applicant

Bowdoin's location

We expected cost, perceptions that the place was too expensive, or that the financial aid wasn't extensive enough, and we saw some evidence of that, but the surprise was that so many students were slowed down by our location.
last summer, he arrived with an agenda. at pool at Duke University, Steele has set New York to California and from London ute but the changes with this year's Early ics show a dedication to diversity; al. Here's an inside look at the changes important man on campus.

by Tom Davidson  Photos by Maggy Mitchell

Orient: Have you seen good turnouts?
Steele: We've had pretty good success with the pilots. The west coast turnouts were disappointing with the turnout, but we're not giving up on the concept, because background. So that's a cornerstone, and that's why the research is so important. We can use that information to present the college in a more effective way. We're going to supplement that by developing a series of receptions where we can invite everyone that's written to us from a whole region into a neutral site, and have a lengthy program with them. It's better quality time with those students and parents.

Orient: What are you doing in the area of international recruitment?
Steele: We're doing, very little right now. We're kind of holding on to it, because so many other things are changing, and I feel that we just can't change everything at once. We don't want to change a lot of things, there are a lot of things about the admissions program that has been in place over time. That's wonderful, and we want to keep that going, while at the same time, we're reading on some things. Frankly, the budget limitations have made it impossible to do much in the way of international recruitment.

Orient: During your 5 years at Duke, the applicant pool increased
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out other meetings in New York and New England went very well, and we had a very good response. We will expand that program. The alumni leadership just met last weekend, and we're reorganizing the structure of BASIC from top to bottom. The president has appointed a new, very dynamic alumna, Mary Jane Bennet Brown as the new national chair of BASIC. We'll also be appointing new regional directors for every section of the country that will work with us as members of an ad visory board, to develop a speciﬁc strategy for each region. An important role for this group will be to devise better strategies for recruitment of students of color. That's seen as a very important part of the mission for the whole alumni BASIC organization. We've also experimented with group travel with other universities and colleges, which increases our exposure, especially in regions where we're not well known.

Steele: I'm conﬁdent that once we have enough time to develop these programs we will see a strengthening of the applicant pool, not only in terms of volume but in quality. To me, the real measure of success is can we attract the students whom really have the best opportunity for doing the most with this education. As you are able to deﬁne the institution's strengths more precisely, that's going to attract not only the students who are better matched with the institution, but a larger number of them. I'm conﬁdent that we will see signiﬁcant increases in spite of our cost, but it's hard to speculate how long it's going to take to see that begins to happen, and how dramatic it might be.

Orient: What is the role of athletics in the admissions process? Do athletes receive any special attention?
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Orient: What is the admissions office done to address the issue of diversity?
S: I think it's a real challenge here for us to become more diverse in terms of a racial/ethnic background. Maine has the second lowest percentage of people of color of any state in the country. The fact that we don't have a native group to draw from also hurts. What we have done is to move away from the traditional high school visit and to focus more attention on direct mail. We're trying to improve our publications in a major way. If you can do that in a more effective way, you can reach thousands of different students, regardless of their
Men's track downs Tufts to break eight-year streak

After eight years of losing to the Jumbos the men's and women's teams come up big at Farley

By Rick Shim
ORIENT ASST. SPORTS EDITOR

The rivalry between Bowdoin and Tufts stems from 8 years ago when Tufts beat Bowdoin to begin a streak of wins that ended last Saturday in the Farley Field House. This win meant a lot to the seniors especially who, until Saturday, had not beaten Tufts.

The win was marked with impressive performances by a number of individuals, but Coach Peter Slovenski was especially enthusiastic about the achievements of the throwers who, as of late, matured quickly to rejuvenate the field events. "We had a lot of outstanding performances that added up to our win but I think Mike Tremblay's final throw in the 35 lb weight was the turning point in the meet. Our throwers did a terrific job all season and we owe our win to Scott Dyer and Mike Tremblay," said Coach Slovenski.

Going into the final throw of the 35 lb. weight Mike Tremblay '95 was in third place behind Tufts' Mike Frisoli. Tremblay, in a clutch performance, threw a new personal record, 7 feet 2.5 inches, to push Frisoli out of second and give Bowdoin some much needed points. Scott Dyer '95 continued his streak of impressive outings to place first with a throw of 46 feet and one half inch. Both Dyer and Tremblay placed well in the shot put finishing third and fourth respectively. The throwers show potential and are a welcome addition to the team contributing crucial points which can help to determine a meet.

Several career performances were turned in by Bowdoin tracksters which allowed the Bears to defeat Tufts 79-71. In a remarkable feat in the pole vault, Colin Hamilton '94 crushed his previous best, 11 feet 6 inches, set just one week ago, by one foot as he took third, vaulting 12 feet 6 inches. In a courageous effort in the 500 meter dash, Pete Adams '95 leaned and collapsed at the finish line to take second from Tufts' Poget Bryan. In an exceptional attempt in the long jump Derek Spence '92, who had not long jumped in two years, volunteered himself for the event and took third jumping 18 feet 7 and a half inches.

In the jumping events senior co-captain Jeff Mao placed first in the triple jump jumping 65 feet 6 inches. Jim Sabo '92 jumped 6 feet 6 inches to place first in the high jump.

Derek Spence took his second third place on the day jumping an even 6 feet in the high jump. Mao continued his dominance in the long jump taking first with a 20 foot 5 inch effort.

In the sprints Mao contributed more points as he took first in the 55 meter dash with 6.69. Andy Lawler '94 came in second in the 55 with a

6.84.

Then in the 200 meter dash, Mao and Lawler finished second and third with 23.73 and 23.77 respectively. In the 400 meter dash Nga Sealer '93 finished in second with a 52.22. In the 55 meter hurdles Jason Moore '93 came away with a first as he ran a 8.24.

The Bears placed extremely well in the distance events coming in first for most them. In the 1500 meter and the 1000 meter Wood came in first followed by Bill Campbell '95, who took second in both of the events.

In the 800 meter run, Nate McMullen '93 ran a 1:59.08 to come in second, followed by Mike Pena '94 who came in fourth.

Then in the climax of the meet, senior co-captain, Bill Callahan won the 3000 meter run to clinch the victory for Bowdoin and end an 8 year losing streak. The race seemed like it was written out of a script. Going into the 3000, Bowdoin was leading 71-55, but Tufts had some points coming to them from the pole vault and the field events. A win by Callahan would give Bowdoin the points they needed to end an 8 year losing streak.

Callahan was earlier quoted as saying, "Well the seniors on the team have never beaten a Tufts team in our four years here and we would love to end the streak here on Saturday in our own house." Callahan would get his chance to pull of the upset.

Throughout the 3000 meter run Callahan looked strong as he decided to stay behind in second place and strike late. When two laps left Callahan surged ahead of his Tufts opponent and took first, allowing Bowdoin to defeat Tufts and avenge an 8 year losing streak. The win proved to be a major one, leaving Bates as the only school remaining that Bowdoin has yet to beat in NESCAC.

Tonight Bowdoin will get its chance to beat Bates as the track team travels to Bates for the Maine State meet. In the first evening meet of the year Bowdoin will face the likes of Bates, Colby and U Maine as they hope to come away the overall winner of the meet.

Women's Ice Hockey moves to second place in ECAC

By John A. Gianotakis
ORIENT CONTRIBUTOR

"We have three out of the top five League scorers: Carol Thomas '93, Katie Allen '92, and Helen Payne '92," said Caroline Hunsaker, "but our goalie, Erin Miller '92 is the top goalie in the division," said Lee Hunsaker, who is coaching the Bowdoin College Women's Ice Hockey Team for his fourth year.

According to Hunsaker, this year's team works very hard together, and as a team is working harder than ever. "This year we have a team that has worked very hard to get to where it is, and through this process, it's made each individual stronger as a member of the team," Hunsaker explained.

In the midst of their long season, the team will be playing seven games in the span of sixteen days. According to Hunsaker, "every game will be very tough.

Over four years we've worked up to a schedule like this, so it's something we can deal with," she said. According to Hunsaker the team is in second place in the ECAC Division 3 presently, but had been in first place for the whole year until St. Lawrence passed the team. According to Hunsaker, the way things are, the team has a legitimate shot at making it to the playoffs, "...although we don't talk about it really, because you can get too involved with playoffs, we tend to focus on each game; this has given us strength in each game," she said.

Hunsaker explained that his team will be playing a tough game against St. Lawrence on Saturday, but based on the team's effort so far, he feels that Bowdoin will do exceedingly well.

WOMEN'S HOCKEY STATISTICS

Player  GAMES  GOALS  ASSIST  PTS
Carol Thomas  9  18  9  27
Helen Payne  9  8  17
Katie Allen  9  4  13
Carey Jones  9  5
Maggie O'Sullivan  9  3
Pam Shaska  9  0
Rebekah Eubanks  7  2
Anne Read  5  1  3
Lisa Ort  2
Sara Hill  1  0  2
Jennifer Ahrens  8  0  2
Caroline Parks  1  0  2
Keir Rebis  7  0  2
Paige Prescott  4  0  1  1
Wendy Hazzo  5  0  0
Liz Coughlin  4  0  0
Linda Geffner  4  0  0
Sarah Staber  6  0  0
Caroline Blais-Smith  6  0  0
Women's Swimming dominates NESCAC competition

The team crushes Colby en route to a stellar 7-1 record

BY JUMA INKAANGA
SPORTS STAFF WRITER

The women's swim team regained their winning streak this past weekend against the Colby Mules by scoring their 170-112 win. The women, in the most bizarre swim meet of the year, won the race first in almost every race, despite the fact that many women were swimming in events they were not used to. Molly Merricks '95 swam mainly breaststroke and individual medley events contrary to distance freestyle, and Molly Fye '95 was switched from breaststroke to freestyle.

The reason for all of these switches was not only to give the women a chance to explore their depth, but also to maintain a race mentality. They have crushed everyone else, as they did with Williams and Captain Chris Reardon '94 thought they needed to get back to.

Highlights of the meet included performances by Lindsay Artwick '95 who won the 100 and 100 freeestyle events, and placed second in the 200. Rush Rehard '93, with her usual style, won all of the backstroke events hands down.

The Colby meet only served to boost the team's already high morale, and this should carry them to victory against Wesleyan this Saturday. Wesleyan has always been the Polar Bears' nemesis, for they have been strong in the past, and have never been friendly with the Polar Bears, either. It will be a change for the better when the women smash Wesleyan this weekend.

The team is beginning its taper (swimming less yardage) in the next couple of weeks and will be rested and strong for the upcoming New England Championships which will be held at Bowdoin this year. Again, this is the year for the women's swim team. Williams is the only team that stands in the way of a New England championship, and as the last meet proved, the Ephs are in for a surprise.

Alpine Ski team fares well on fresh powder

BY TRACY BOULTER
SPORTS STAFF WRITER

The Bowdoin Alpine Ski Team determined to improve upon last week's poor showing at icy Shawnee Peak, turned its thoughts toward a snowier destination: the slopes of Sugarbush, North Vermont, and the St. Michael's carnival. Thragiant slalom and the slalom race helped January 31-February 1, showcased Bowdoin's consistency and depth, as an outstanding team effort propelled the Bears to a second place finish. It was a welcome surprise to see great packed powder for Friday's long and fast giant slalom race. The women skied well, placing three in the top twenty.

Snow '95 and Andy Fergus '93 found the course to their liking, compiling top-35 runs. On Saturday, the few people who dared to venture out of bed, the alpine team, confident after their solid GS showing, arose at 6:00 am on Saturday, excited to attack the slalom course. After a scary van ride over the treacherous Appalachian Gap in a howling blizzard, most team members feared that skiing the slalom would be comparatively easy. Unfortunately, the quick course left no room for error, a lesson that was illustrated by the falls of Mike Gibb '92, Andy Fergus '93, Lia Holden '94 and Lynn Columbo '91. However, the women persevered as Tracy

Words discusses "common" Olympics

"It's hard to believe 1992 is upon us. That means three things: happy birthday to all these rafters born on February 29, beware of the flying mud generated by the upcoming presidential elections, and just sit back and enjoy the Winter Olympics, which begin tomorrow in Albertville, France. For the Winter Olympics may be the only sporting event which greed, politics and hype have not conquered, a perfect source of pleasure for all.

First of all, look at the comparison between the Winter and Summer Olympics. The Winter Games are hosted by quaint, scenic villages with names like Lake Placid, Sapporo and Sarajevo. With the recent exception of the latter, the biggest problem is whether there will be enough snow to pack the slopes and enough cold weather to freeze the huge tracks. The Summer Games are for the big cities: Los Angeles, Moscow, Paris. They seem to occur during the dreariest stretches of summer heat and they bring extra throngs of people to an already crowded metropolis.

And we will be able to see the entire competition on free television, no pay-per-view like the Summer Olympics. It's a shame when something as universal as the Olympics has to be restricted to a select few.

In addition, the Summer Games have been overrun by political tension in the past quarter century. The U.S. boycotted the 1980 Summer Olympics, while the Soviets did the same in 1984. Worse yet, in 1992, twelve Israeli athletes were killed off the terrorist attackers at the Munich Games. It is senseless for politics to take over the Olympics. The Games prove, perhaps better than anything else, that despite differences of class, race, or beliefs, all humans have equal rights to what they deserve. For an athlete who trains four years for one moment in the sun, he or she certainly merits the opportunity to compete."

The Winter Olympics are dominated by the common man. Gold medals are won by farmers from Lichtenstein, fishermen from Norway, artists from Switzerland. To them, the Olympics are not a chance to appear on television, but a chance at immortality in their hometowns, to be revered forever by their countrymen. The Summer Games are slowly being infiltrated by professional athletes. By the U.S. basketball team will really be tested in Barcelona. For Michael Jordan or Charles Barkley, the Olympics are just a sidelight. For Americans like skier A.J. Kim or Duncan Kennedy, they are the fulfillment of a lifetime's worth of hard work and perseverance.

The sports of the Winter Olympics find that rare balance between grace and exhilaration. Watch a German bobsled wind the track, a streak of blue negotiating the sharp turns with amazing facility. Then imagine being the person in control of the sled, traveling at upwards of 70 miles an hour on a winding sheet of ice, knowing that one mistake could overturn the sled and risk serious injury.

Those that drive the sleds are the best in their field and even they are susceptible to such mistakes, yet they continue. Figure skating may not appear risky nor terribly exciting. But the ability to propel oneself into the air, spin three times and land smoothly on ice is a skill possessed by very few. It requires the most training of almost any sport; the Olympic figure skaters have been practicing since the time that they could walk.

The Winter Olympics are built on emotion. Ask almost anyone in the United States what the greatest sports moment of his or her lifetime was, and they will say, February, 1980, the U.S. hockey team's 4-3 defeat of the Soviet Union in the semifinals and their subsequent gold medal victory over Finland. Why? Because at the time the country was at its lowest level of self esteem in recenr history. The economy was a recession, nuclear weapons were increasing, Russian troops had invaded Afghanistan, and President Carter had decided to boycott the Summer Olympics. Worse yet, the American contingent in Lake Placid figured to win only as many gold medals as speed skater Eric Heiden could muster.

All of a sudden, twenty kids forgot that they didn't have the talent to win a gold medal. With the eyes of the world squarely upon them, Herb Brooks' squad just went out and won the biggest game of their lives. Many of them never played in the NHL, and this was their chance at glory. It was truly a "miracle on ice," and it gave the country a tremendous source of pride.

Surely this year's Winter Olympics will bring a story just like the one in 1980, for some country. Someone will rise above the others and triumph and win over the hearts of many. Even if such a scenario does not take place, the Games will still prove to be exciting. And they'll give us all a reason to come in from the cold.
Women's basketball falls to top-ranked USM

BY JOHN HARTHORNE
ORIENT STAFF WRITER

This past Wednesday the Women's Varsity Basketball team fought a grueling bout against the top-ranked Division III team in New England. Although the USM Huskies out-scored the Polar Bears 75-48, the team fought hard, sorely missing their top two scorers and one of their best rebounders.

Injuries have been the visitations of both our Women's Basketball team this year, with the top three scorers sitting out a combined seven games. The team has persevered despite the absences, forcing eleven steals and eleven turn-over during the battle against the Huskies. Probably the most severely missed player is Stacey Bay.

Out for the past three games, the Bears lack her average 18 points a game, as well as her eight plus rebounds. Stacey was previously named rookie of the year, and "can match up to any player in the league," according to Coach Harvey Shapiro. Also out this past game was Lori Towlie, a freshman averaging over 13 points a game including 2.5 point field goals per game sunk at 53.8%. Coach Shapiro

compares the team's losses to the Celtics losing Bird, Parish and McHale. One reason the injuries affect our performance is greatly is the "lack of depth and experience" of the non-starters. As opposed to the Huskies, who have no first-year players, we have five new students on the team. Almost half the players have never worked with fellow Bears before and have never competed at a College level.

As several players are injured, many first-years are forced to learn new positions. With the top forward out, for example, Cathy Small and Darcey Herkkila are forced to hustle harder and play for a longer period of time. Cathy Haynes also "initially compels to shoot more" even though she prefers to pass. Despite their adversities, the Bears are "hanging in" and have still managed to excel among a tough group of teams, acquiring a 6-7 record, said Shapiro.

New team strategies, designed to counteract their weaknesses, promise to further their record in the future. Although the newangled tactics are still somewhat foreign to the team, they show great promise. The loss of the leading rebounder has forced the team to keep the ball moving until a high-percentage shot can be taken, preferably inside.

Rebounds have always been a problem for the team, due to the relative shorthed of its players; therefore this recently emphasized offense is not entirely foreign to the Bears. In contrast, their defense strategy has changed quite dramatically in recent games. Coach Shapiro generally likes to keep a press defense.

Due to the extra long playing time of the uninjured players, this requires too much effort and the Bears are now forced to play less- tiring defenses such as the half-court and zone defenses. The team is adjusting to their new modus operandi surprisingly well and should be tough competition for their upcoming adversaries. Noel Austin and Cathy Hayes seized 8 and 5 rebounds respectively against their adversaries. Noel the day before Charleston the Bears broke out of their role and pulled off a win.

In the game against the Middlebury Panthers Dennis Jacobi passed current Bates

head coach and Bowdoin alum Rick Boyagny '85 as the leading assist maker in Bowdoin history. Jacobi then went on to score 21 points and dish off 8 assists as he led Bowdoin in both categories for the game. Nate O'Connell '99 and Tony Abbatiello '93 scored 15 and 18 points respectively while Eric Bell '93 grabbed 9 rebounds and 11 points.

Jacobi had this to say about his milestones, "It was definitely great to achieve but I only wished that the team was doing better in terms of wins."

"Team has picked up defensively and the offense has followed but it is very doubtful that the Bears will reach their goal which is a playoff berth."

Jacobi breaks college mark in loss to Midd.

BY RICK SHIBA
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This past weekend the Bowdoin men's basketball team ended a six-game losing streak and improved to 5-11 as they defeated Norwich, but came up short against Middlebury. The loss to Middlebury seemed to follow a script that the Bears have been following as of late; where they start off strong and enter the half leading, only to run out of gas in the late stages of the game and finish on a discouraging note. The next day against Norwich the Bears broke out of their role and pulled off a win.

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The Middlebury game was a scoring fest as all ten of the starters were double figures for scoring but the Panthers were more accurate shooting, 55% from the field as opposed to Bowdoin's very respectable 49%. The early minutes of the game seemed to indicate that it would be a long night for the Bears as they fell behind 27-14. Bowdoin came back when Jacobi hit a lay up and took a lead to spark a 9-0 run by the Bears. A tough team defense, which has possessed the Bears in their last few games, caused an offensive surge, as Bowdoin jumped ahead 36-32.

An aggressive defense and a balanced offense allowed Bowdoin to maintain the lead going into the half 46-47. After the break the Bears continued to

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Men's Hockey uses late surge to trounce AIC

BY DAVE JACKSON
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Ignited by a five goal flurry in the second period, the Bowdoin men's hockey team delighted the Winter's Weekend crowd with a 7-3 win over AIC last Saturday. The Polar Bears improved their record to 10-5.

The Yellowjackets are one of the youngest teams in the league, with only one senior, but they played a very physical game that frustrated the Polar Bears. Through thirty minutes of play, Bowdoin had only a power play goal by Joe Gaffney '95 in the first period, and they trailed 2-1.

But Steve Kashlan '92 tallied on another power play at 10:41 of the second period to tie the game. Toney Lomenda '94 made a beautiful pass through the slot to Kashlan, who was skating at the left post.

Then, just 23 seconds later, Chris Delaney '92 scored on a great individual effort, speeding around two Yellowjacket defensemen and beating goalie Shane McConnell with a backhander.

At the 15:53 mark, Marcello Gentile '92 scored on a rebound of a Jim Klampan '93 shot for a 3-2 lead. This goal was followed 35 seconds later by a Chris Constant '93 shot from the pads of McConnell in the final minute of the period for a 4-2 lead. The Bears refused to quinit, however. They scored just 14 seconds into the third period and had a great opportunity to score again when Tim Bourgeois '92 pulled down AIC's Tom O'Brien on a breakaway, a penalty that resulted in a penalty shot for the visitors. But O'Brien mishit a backhand and Tom Sablak '93 kicked the puck aside easily.

Midway through the third period, Jason Fowler '96 capped the Polar Bear scoring, taking a cross-ice feed from Mike Pandy '93 and tucking the puck into the net.

The third period was a sloppy one, consisting of very few scoring chances and a great deal of neutral ice play.

Head coach Terry Moogher cited the power play and man down units for igniting the team. Bowdoin's power play is at its best in three years, and the Polar Bears kill off over 90% of their penalties successfully. Moogher said, "Our special teams have been the key all year. We had a dead period midway through the game and our power play really gave us a lift."

The Polar Bears enter the biggest weekend of the season; a road trip to Middlebury and Norwich, the teams that rest on either side of Bowdoin's fifth place position in the ECAC East. Both the Panthers and the Cadets have revenge on their minds after the Polar Bears beat them three weeks ago at Dayton Arena.

Moogher commented, "This is the right time for these games. We're steaming with a lot of confidence, and this weekend will show us where we stand in the conference. We're ready for this challenge."

Bowdoin and Middlebury will face off today at 4 p.m. The Bears will then make the one-hour drive to Norwich for a 3 p.m. game Saturday.

Women's Squash travels to Yale for Howe Cup

BY OLIVER DORTA
ORTH STAFF CONTRIBUTOR

Last Wednesday, January 29, the Bowdoin Women'sVarsitySquash team won a decisive match against Bates, allowing the team to move from Division D to Division C for the weekend's Howe Cup tournament at Yale University.

The team's record for the season is 6-9 as of last Saturday's defeat against Tufts University. "This year the team is doing much better than last year. First-years are beginning to become more confident, run harder, and all of them start saying they can win," says coach Kermode.

The team captains are Pamela L. Hass '92 and Isabel L. Taithe '92. Starting for the team are Melissa "minor threat" Minor '94, Jen Bogue '94, and Emily Lubin '95. Minor, player number six for the team, holds a 10-4 record. Bogue has moved up from being player number five to number three. She holds a six and eight record. And Lubin, who just started playing squash this winter holds a seven and two record. Emily moved up from number nine to numbers seven and eight. "Expect her to start doing really well," says coach Kermode.

The women's squash team is playing exceedingly well. After starting the season with a less than stellar record, the team looked to clinch the season with a strong performance at Yale in the annual Howe Cup. Good luck Polar Bears!

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Hoops

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A couple of games we've had trouble getting over the hump and winning but hopefully we can do that this weekend... it'll take a little bit of everything to get over the hump." On Saturday afternoon the Bears pulled things together to win their fifth game of the season.

The Bears continued where they left off on Friday by creating a balanced offense and a stingy defense, but the outcome this time was a win. The Bears shot 50% from the field on their way to 86 points led by Jacoby with 15 points and 6 assists. Mike Ricard '93 pulled down 9 rebounds on his way to 14 points. The defense allowed Norwich to shoot a low 32% from the field and score only 67 points.

Coach Gillbride was quite pleased with the win, "I think the increase in offensive production stems from the fact that when we face tougher defenses we tend to shoot better. For the first time all year the team didn't play to its full potential [in the Middlebury game] so they came out more determined for the Norwich game. In terms of the remaining season we hope to play as well as we have of late and hope that there's an outside chance of making the tournaments."
Physical Fitness: an essential part of training

By Rashid Saber

ORIENT SPORTS EDITOR

It's that time of year again. Yes, spring is in the air and with spring comes every die-hard basketball fan's rite-of-passage: March Madness. National Basketball Tournament. As we near that month to end all months, parity seems to be sweeping through Division I college hoops.

It seems like only yesterday when a few, select, powerhouse teams monopolized college basketball's upper echelon. One need only remember those amazing dynasties at UCLA under John Wooden, at Indiana under fiery Bobby Knight to recall basketball's ruling class. As of Wednesday night, eight of the nations top twenty five basketball teams were beaten. The list includes Duke, Oklahoma State, Arkansas, UCLA, Connecticut, Alabama, and Georgia Tech. Duke?, Yes, Duke. Not David Duke, but the Duke Blue Devils of Durham, North Carolina. Two major upsets marred the top ten. At Lincoln, Nebraska - the Cornhuskers trounced Oklahoma State 85-69 to end the Cowboys' undefeated season. Jamar Johnson, Nebraska's outstanding sophomore, hit a career high of 25 points in the second half and scored a career high 25 points in Nebraska's victory. Perhaps the biggest upset of the evening occurred when unranked Tennessee up-ended Arkansas 83-81. The Razorbacks, who dropped to 17-4 overall, would have undoubtedly moved into the top three with a win. Another huge upset occurred earlier in the week when Harvard and the surprising USC Trojans took UCLA to school on the Bruins' home court.

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St. Johns, ranked sixth in the Big East, has clinched one of the most resounding victories over a nationally ranked opponent when the second ranked Huskies on national l.e. by a score of 90-59 in just about a month, college basketball fans will convine and tip off the 1992 Tournament. Even though this season has been as unpredictable as any other, the perennial powerhouses of the NCAA will undoubtedly show up with their games faces.

Therefore, it is my responsibility to offer the Oriental's first, unofficial list of picks and pans for the upcoming Tournament.

Three teams, Duke, Arkansas, and UCLA, will, without a doubt, make it to the final four.

From there on, the team that wants it the most will take the cake. In my opinion, that team is Arkansas. This may sound like a strange pick considering this team has four of the biggies head-in-cases in college basketball in Todd Day, Don Runner, Wallace, Darrell Wallace, and Oliver Miller. However, this is a team that also has once the nominations most accurate and clutch three point shooters in Warren Linn. In the NCAA Tournament, when most games are decided in the final seconds, this is in the indispensable advantage and one that I think ultimately prove the Razorbacks' advantage.
Elimination of Hazing is necessary but voluntary

This week Bowdoin students received a detailed description of College hazing policy. Citing Maine state law, the importance of the human spirit and the educational mission of the College, the letter explicitly prohibits hazing in any form.

The strident involvement of the College is a potentially dangerous policy. Specifically, the policy of suspension for alleged violations of rules during a period of investigation -- a clear assumption of guilt until innocence is proven -- is unfair and excessively authoritarian.

In addition, it is likely that most people won't heed the exhortations of the College and may well perceive a greater desirability in those activities simply because they are forbidden. The College policy, then, is overly ambitious.

However, we wholeheartedly embrace the principle that hazing is a negative experience and believe that Bowdoin would be a far better place if it was eliminated altogether. The whole process is not only asinine, it is undeniably destructive and completely crazy. It is a horrible thing for someone to feel so compelled to belong to a certain group of people that they would be willing to go through such a humiliating process. And it is even worse that such a process is perpetuated.

As a letter from Mike Johnson this week makes clear, a negative impact on the pledges is terrible. To come home crying, to be abused, harassed, humiliated and taken advantage of -- these are hardly activities that lend themselves to constructive bonds between fraternity members.

It is the responsibility of the brothers and sisters in the fraternities as well as the pledges (but NOT the Administration) to address this problem. It doesn't seem such an outrageous idea that fraternity initiations be characterized by constructive engagement.Judging from the approach that some of the fraternities have already taken on this issue and the response to these approaches, it seems likely as well as desirable that the rest of the fraternities will move in a similar direction.

The true key to conquering any hazing activity is the creation of an environment which looks down upon such actions. This environment can only be created from within, however, if it is truly to permeate the Bowdoin pledge period.

Administrators must realize that imposing policies does not encourage cooperation, but simply resentence -- and quite possibly a more hostile attitude. Sending an anti-hazing policy to every student insults the community, for it not-so-latently suggests that the administration distrusts the houses.

An environment free of hazing cannot be sustained or created without consulting the fraternities. When the College acts so unilaterally, the community is forced to question the administration's sincerity when insisting that it seeks to create a working relationship with the houses.

Sending the letter on hazing and inviting Ms. Stevens to speak may raise awareness of the issue, but at what cost? The administration's actions serve only to initiate an aura of fear about the fraternities.

Permeating such thoughts is irresponsible and tyrannical, for the houses have little in the way of recourse.
The events of the past year and the continued recognition and bottling of the Soviet Union have been repeatedly and incorrectly touted as proof that Karl Marx's ideology is obsolete. However, we should take care to differentiate Socialism from Marx's Communism, and avoid the assumption that our current system of capitalism is the true socialist economic system, for the map is not as clear as it has failed.

For Marx, class struggle, involving the exploitation of the working class by the owners of industry, is paramount. Marx views Capitalism as a self-defeating system that is self-towards Communism, because the free market system, in its quest for efficiency, incorporates technology to relieve man's labor, creating a mass of unemployed workers. This displacement will theoretically lead to a polarization of wealth and the destruction of the middle class. Eventually, Marx predicts, the growing proletariat will reach a "critical mass", when class warfare will begin to create a schizm of power by the masses. At this point, the goal of Marxism would be fulfilled: the destruction of private property, the end of class exploitation, and the control of an advanced industry by the State that will lead to a period of material abundance. The failure of Socialism as an ideology has been due to, for lack of a better word, impotence. While forced government, the necessary industrial economic could be developed, doing away with the need for an extended capitalist stage.

As recent history has shown, the Socialists were wrong. But Marxism should not be discarded simply because one version of it failed. Many of Marx's predictions are validated by recent events within our own country. Certainly the United States, a model of Capitalism for the rest of the world, has its share of class struggle, however much we pride ourselves in freedom and equality for all. In addition, the belief that the present system of capitalism is the best and conventional disarmament is likely to generate large numbers of unemployed workers, and evolving technology continues to diminish the demand for human labor in industry. Marx also predicted, in 1848, that the disgruntled working class would at first "direct their anger against the bourgeois of production", but would instead aim their aggression towards "the improved wares that compete with their labor." (The Communist Manifesto.)

Certainly, at least in the auto industry, this is becoming the case. For while the ideas of Marx may seem overly idealistic to those of us raised in the West and submerged in the capitalist system, we should acknowledge that Marxism continues to be a valid ideology.

I do not suggest that a Marxist revolution is imminent, but rather that we should reconsider the prevailing idea that Capitalism, as we have instituted it, is the end-all of economic systems. As the recent stagnation of our economy has shown, our version of Capitalism also has its shortcomings. In the coming elections, we should remain open-minded to those candidates who propose what may seem to be radical changes.

Bowdoin Student's role in College Community is vital to its well-being

By Sharon Price

I feel that it is part of our responsibility as students at Bowdoin to be active in determining the fate of our own education and of the school community. We must ask questions and demand answers. What is the relationship of our president and dean to the administration and to Bowdoin? To which causes and to whom are they truly committed? It seems that some of the major areas of concern voiced by students, another time-wasting committee is formed to deal with the issue. No reports have been issued a year and a half since the formation of the Status of Women committee or the Diversity committee. What is going on here? The number of promises have been made by our administrators that have been kept is not far enough to keep the noise makers quiet. It should be our right to know openly what changes are being made and even be involved in making some of those decisions. It seems that in many cases, even the faculty is unaware of the designs that the administration has for the future of the school.

The decision to cut faculty and staff positions and various programs may reflect monetary puzzles, but the choice of which people and which programs reflects the true commitments of the school. It is difficult to voice our opinions about the shuffling of positions and programs if we don't hear about them until they are written in stone. After the one million dollar endowment was given for a chair of the Asian studies department, the choice was made to split the money up among the departments at Bowdoin. This step is exemplary of the lack of commitment to the growth of this area of study by the administration.

I also wonder what the fate of the shuttle and of security will be. After having cut this year, it is rumored that it may not be in existence next year. There are too many unanswered questions to ask here. These are some of the issues that are on my agenda and I'm sure everyone has his own list of grievances. If students, as a general rule, openly expressed their concern about the programs most important to them, then maybe we would receive some truthful answers.

The Board of College Student Council convened as usual at 7 p.m. Monday in Lancaster Lounge. The Board primarily reviewed the details concerning next week's elections. There are two positions currently available on the Executive Board. Candidates will give election speeches at an open forum held tonight at 7:30 p.m. in Beam classroom.

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Security Officer concerned by administration heavy-handedness

To the Editor,

I had to comment on the letter to the Editor stating that, “College Employees need better wages.” I was impressed that one student would write with such passion. All students did a lot of research and made some very valid points. I feel the problem is that the Bbowdoin Administration does not consider the legitimacy of its employees.

Years ago under President Grenson, Bbowdoin was very concerned with the employees and treated them very well. I remember a February about ten years ago when I was surprised to receive two free tickets to the Ice Capades compliments of Bbowdoin College, in appreciation of extra hours worked that particularly hard winter. These were distributed to Physical Plant employees.

There is a noticeable difference in the present attitude of the administration. Just one example, July 1st we are going to a bi-weekly pay period as opposed to the weekly paycheck we now receive. This will save the college a few dollars, but it seems the Administration does not care how this is going to affect those Physical Plant and Dining Service employees who struggle to make it from week to week now. This is definitely going to create a burden on people who already make very little.

The College believes that we should feel lucky to have a job in these hard economic times. Don’t misinterpret, we do appreciate the fact that we are employed. But if Bbowdoin College does not care about us, how can they expect us to care about what happens to Bbowdoin College?

In response to the suggestion to consider unionization, it is a little known fact that we in Security did vote in a Union last June. We did not ask the help of a Union for financial reasons.

We have severe internal problems, too complicated to go into here. We asked the Administration to help us and we were started with the thought that Bbowdoin did not care. We were sincere in our request for help for our people. The Administration’s response to our pleas came with the layoffs last year. We lost 2 people.

Layoffs have to be expected and accepted in these times, but the way the layoffs occurred bothered a number of us. There was no consultation given to these officer’s years of service, which ranged from 9 years to 14 years. The College opted to retain Officers who had been here a year or two.

Granted the 3 laid off employees were Supervisors, (2 Lieutenants and 1 Sergeant) but they were not given the option to go back to being patrolmen or even to take a cut in pay! It was plainly obvious that the College no longer wanted these people around. (One Lieutenant with 14 years of service is still unemployed to this day.)

Bbowdoin seems to have gone the way of Big Business and those of us who have been here a number of years hate to see it happen. Bring back the Bbowdoin of yesteryear when we were a family.

Respectfully,

Lousen K. Burns
Security Officer

P.S. After rereading this letter I realized I failed to make one important point. I can’t think of any other place I would rather be than Bbowdoin College. The Faculty, the staff, the students, make Bbowdoin College what it is, and I hope to continue to be a part of that more many years to come.

I feel that last week’s letter gave me the opportunity to say that we feel Bbowdoin employees and students would be better served if Bbowdoin were a little more like it used to be.

Martin L. King Birthday meal perpetuates racial stereotypes

To the Editor,

Racial stereotypes, this school and many others do their best to denounce them and say they are unfounded. But I find one thing very interesting. Think back to the menu at Winter Strings on Sunday, January 26th. What was Martin Luther King Jr Day for those of you who might not be up to date on your politically correct holiday.

The menu that night (as well as I can remember) consisted of the following: fried chicken, hamburgers, blackeyed peas, and sweet potato pie. These were just a few of the delicious items on that night’s menu. Now, do any of you notice something awry with this list? You are correct, these are all of the racial stereotypes that are frequently associated with blacks.

In such a diverse environment as Bbowdoin, why is nobody offended by this? If other stereotypes have been portrayed, such as rap music or basketball skills, the college community would have been in an uproar.

I still might be able to tolerate this contradiction if the people who developed this menu were not the ones that should have been most offended, the Bbowdoin Afro-American Society. I would just like to know how blacks think they will ever do away with racial stereotypes when they themselves are exposing them.

Sincerely,

Jason T. Breitweg

P.S. My sincere apologies to the Orient. After this letter is printed they will undoubtedly be overrun with replies that try to justify this double standard.

The Executive Board is failing in its role

To the Editor,

There are currently three active presidential campaigns on campus, all of which have sent students to chivy New Hampshire. I am writing to encourage the Orient to cover student efforts in the race for the Presidency.

I would be willing to write a column on behalf of Bill Clinton for the Orient if the paper would deem it appropriate. Please let me know.

A publicity might just go a long way in dispelling the myth of Bbowdoin student apathy.

Sincerely,

Adam Samaha

The Orient should be covering student campaign support

Student is embittered by pledging of peers

To the Editor,

I have friends that come home crying at night. I have friends that want to be part of a fraternity so badly that they allow it to systematically rip them apart. They will not say why they come back to the dorm crying. They are not allowed to say anything about what happened to them.

I don’t understand these friends.

I don’t understand their fraternities.

I don’t understand the phraternity that makes them want to belong to a house so badly that they’ll undergo this “pledge period.” At the same time, I don’t understand why, when all they desire is acceptance, they’re treated like garbage by the very people that they admire and seek acceptance from. What is to be gained by twisting their minds and shredding their self-esteem with smeared insults and intimidation? What is to be gained by blindfolding pledges and then leading them into a room full of hostile people? What is to be gained by humiliating them in front of their friends and the rest of the House?

Loyalty?... Unify?... Love?

I am embittered by this whole situation. My friends claim they are for something good, for some cause, that they could never put anyone else through this kind of hell. I don’t believe them. They are being molded by a tradition with smeared insults and intimidation. In a year two, or some of my friends will be doing the screaming and the intimidating. In a year two, it will be my friends that will be coming home crying at night.

The supposed basis for these pledge “activities” is that they force the pledges to grow closer to each other and become closer to the shared experience that was true. Anything you put a group of individuals through a common activity, they bond and grow together as a result. What these fraternities don’t understand is that the shared experience does not need to become a bad experience. Wouldn’t it be better to bond the pledge class through a shared experience that was positive and maybe even enjoyable?

May the fraternities of Bbowdoin do not participate in these sorts of negative pledge activities. They recognize the positive role that fraternities have to play on this campus.

They fill an important social vacuum, hold a solid position in the community, and create many lasting friendships. It is unfortunate that some houses do choose to treat their pledges with such a lashing. The juvenile actions of these fraternities are a great reflection on both Bbowdoin and the fraternity system as a whole.

Sincerely,

Mike Johnson ’95

The Executive Board is perpetuating an unfair tradition.

To the Editor,

It is indisputable that the students of Bbowdoin have little to say in their own lives. The subject of this letter is to investigate what could be one of the causes or results of this sad state: our ineffective Executive Board. One of the main purposes of the Executive Board is to express the opinions of the administration and get it put into action.

Unfortunately it is failing in this essential role. Everyone can remember the great fiasco last year when 800 students supported in a referendum the maintenance of the four point grading system, and despite this overwhelming number the grading system was still switched. The main problem is that the Executive Board is unproductive and has lost sight of its goals.

The board has acquired a bureaucracy that is self perpetuating. Committees, subcommittees, and ad-hoc committees are formed and forgotten more often than not. Did anyone read the column from the Orient last week that described how the Executive Board created an ad-hoc subcommittee of an ad-hoc subcommittee because the J-Board was purposely excluded from the constitution last year.

Does anyone recall that the constitution that was finally passed last year, after many years of trying, had the Judiciary Section purposely left out because the wording for the Judiciary section was deemed too harsh by the administration. In the last Executive Board’s attempt to not offend the administration, student rights were not clearly spelled out, and were thus put at risk. What in fact happened was the same group that claimed to represent the students in effect backed themselves.

What student government needs is more centralized leadership. Power should be focused in the hands of a few presidents, not the executive board where power is so dispersed that nothing gets accomplished. Or does get accomplished? Let’s see — the executive board ran an unprofitable budget workshop so they could learn how to be a more educated and effective rubber stamp. The Executive Board has shifted the computer lab hours many times over the past two weeks. The Executive board claims itself to be “representative for the entire student body.” Technically they are right, spiritually they’re not.

When you need something changed, is the first place to go that pops into your mind the Executive Board? What the student body needs is those that will run in on the board to make substantive, much needed changes. Someone who is ready to cut the waste, eliminate the bureaucracy, challenge the administration and structurally change the board.

No, I don’t think our society is accomplishing much with political mudslinging. I will try to make student government effective again.

Or maybe we should just accept the fact that Student Government has its limitations and the Executive board is not to blame. Lets just give up, for if 800 students joined together can’t get something done, then why should we expect the Executive Board to be effective?

We need toentralize the student government is ever expected to accomplish anything with any degree of efficiency, if the system is not changed then we might as well abandon it all together for it is inanerative to the intelligence of the Bbowdoin community.

Sincerely,

Noah Litton

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The Road to Peace?

I recently participated in a three-week academic study program in New York entitled "Peace Studies at the UN," which I thought would be an opportunity for an interesting educational experience for those Bowdoin College students who might be interested. The program paid special attention to the academic study of global issues of peace and justice, international conflict resolution, the role of the Security Council, and the peacemaking functions of the United Nations. While the program adhered to the normal academic routine of text reading, discussions, lectures and writing, there was the unique opportunity to attend briefings by UN personnel and world leaders, diplomatic consultations, and interviews with foreign diplomats and other officials.

President Bush's actions colored by election year

By Kevin Petrie

Consider this striking contrast: five hundred thirty-five Senators and Representatives rising and sitting, hanging upon George's every word as they applauded him; and a tough Governor from Colorado leading an attack against the President at a meeting intended to be a typical public display of political sweetness. The sly pretense of support that is always rampant at the State of the Union address is rather pathetic,

The Governor's message: You are not untouchable, Mr. President. We are following your promises and the results, and we are not impressed.

and I was pleased to see Romer was willing to challenge Bush face to face, in front of the Press.

A Coloradan myself, I rise and applaud Roy Romer because this staunch Government official publicly confronted the President with the problems he saw with the proposed budget.

Far more than the content of the debate, which sure to be buried in Congress' pit of inefficiency anyway, is the message Romer and his fellow Governors carried to the East Room of the White House: You are not untouchable, Mr. President. We are following your promises and the results, and we are not impressed.

The President insists on making his promises resonate so strongly in the voter's ear. "Read my lips... If you elect me tomorrow... I promise you that you will be better off four years from now..." It seems to be a bad habit to let your mouth run laps around your ability. Pat Buchanan should be congratulated for the way he hebben Bush, spinning his campaign promises of 1988.

At a moderate level, briefing ego among government officials and hearty debate about issues and policies serve to produce sound approaches to nurturing the nation's life. But, at the extreme level that Congress often approaches, this type of debate can create legislative quicksand. Such stagnancy is dangerous and incremental. How can our government: remember Gramm-Rudman-Hallings, the ultimate ultimatum with the deficit. Well, the U.S. failed to comply with it.

Thus my support of Romer, soon to be chairman of the National Governors' Association,

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is qualified. Remind George of his accountability, guats, but in the end remember that any plan is better than atrophy.

The program paid special attention to the academic study of global issues of peace and justice

scruntilized the fundamental issues of power, justice, equality, order and peace. Among the well-known authors on issues on a just world order were Johan Galtung and 1149 and Richard Falk. Specific issues addressed: 1) the revision of the UN charter as a step towards world peace and order, 2) justice and social, economic and political conflicts in the Third World as the offspring of insecurity arising from the ever-increasing international arms race, and 3) how the UN develops policies effecting peace were of interest to most participants.

Looking at the world today, people probably begin to wonder if the whole world is in a state of decline, regression, or general, we are moving further and further away from order, and turning towards disorder. Is it going on in the world today almost exemplifies the laws of physics and chemistry which state that all systems have the tendency to go in the direction of disorder and require a tremendous amount of energy to keep things orderly. I don't know how much pressure, or its consequences, humans can actually handle.

It seems as though this process will continue to occur unless collective action is taken to reverse the process but who is and should be responsible for the change to take place? Can there ever be a governing body? In thinking about creating world order, is the achievement of that world government possible? What could be some of the advantages of having such a world monitoring body? Is the UN almost acting like a world governing body in its global role as the chief source of technical assistance and conflict resolutions aimed at achieving peace? (through peacekeeping, peacemaking, and peacemaking? Most importantly, could it ever be successful? What model of world government would it adopt if it ever got the chance?

The main issue of discussion is peace. Peace cannot be achieved without the creation of better living standards for all people (as stated by the UN at its first meeting in 1945), economic, social, and political justice. It is this to be our definition of Peace, then the world today is faced with the certainty of ever achieving peace given the effects of war, invisible and visible oppression, the lack of ecological balance, and multifaceted struggles among different groups of people that the majority of the world population is suffering from today.

War, for instance, forces people to leave their natural settings and to leave behind the social fabric which is the very requirement for their survival and freedom.

A recent focal issue is apartheid: in order to give black people freedom in South Africa, whites will be compromising themselves for a great shift in the balance of power they would not losing a part of the economic, social and political power. What major shifts in power are people in societies and nations willing to adopt both locally and globally?

The complexity of the nature and consequences of social interactions between individuals and groups of people making up societies today, as well as the dynamics involved, are easily noticeable. An understanding of these interactions can help in understanding the road to peace; this understanding was the goal of the "Peace Studies at the UN" try triphard to achieve. The role the UN played in the Middle East crisis and nation today, as well as the specific resolutions involved in discussing and understanding issues of peace and justice as well as the road to peace, if it can ever be established and exist.

Eric Kurlander's rebuttal misses the point

Dear Editor,

I very much enjoyed reading Eric Kurlander's rebuttal to my letter concerning David Jackson's perception of Athletics at Bowdoin College.

Isn't it curious that Mr. Kurlander missed the point entirely?

Sincerely,

Lou MacNeil

The briefings included representatives from 1) the Secretariat and the Secretary General offices on conflict resolution, 2) Israeli, PLO, Cambodia, Lebanon, and Namibia missions, and 3) UN Programs on Development, the Environment, Human Rights, Peace-Keeping, Disarmament, Refugees as well as UNICEF and the Center of Trans-National Corporations.

The readins focused on and

Campus Wide Meeting
To Be Held Feb. 10

A campus-wide meeting will be held on Monday, February 10, at 3:30 p.m. in Pickard Theater, Memorial Hall, to report on the February 8 meeting of the Executive Committee of the Governing Boards. The report will include matters pertaining to campus life and a review of the recommended 1992-93 and 1993-94 operating budgets.
The Orient welcomes your opinions and letters

**STAFFSPEAK**

**Protect Human Rights: It's time to take action in Haiti**

**Michael Golden**

The plight of Haitian refugees detailed by our government at the Guantanamo Naval Base in Cuba is simply deplorable. By the thousands, desperate souls have fed the utter poverty, violence, and chaos that permeates Haiti today. They flee for promise, the promise of America — the reason your ancestors arrived on these shores.

Washington decided that the Haitians have no legal basis to enter this nation however, for most of them are classified as economic migrants, not political refugees. Shut us with them — back to the poverty, violence, and chaos that we ourselves have so indigenously ignored for years. Yet more await the returning immigrants. Government radio broadcasters have threatened that the refugees will be "boiled in their own blood" for daring to embarrass the government by leaving.

So what is America to do? The administration argues that with our economy in shambles, the last thing the nation needs is more unskilled immigrant labor. The last thing we need, the government might say, are more people, most of whom don’t speak English, taking jobs of unemployed Americans. Of course, Franklin Roosevelt used this argument to block German Jews from immigrating during the 1930s — are we risking a Haitian Holocaust by sending these people back in the blood of a hostile government?

Even assuming that the government is correct in worrying about employment, an invasion is the only humane option. Yes, I realize that to use the word "invasion" and "humanit" in the same sentence is somewhat ironic — absurd, perhaps — but look at Haiti's circumstances.

Months of economic sanctions have failed to weaken the tyrannical government. A spokesman for Amnesty International denounced the U.S. government for sending the refugees home. But what if we, along with members of the Organization of American States, were to get at the statistics? If an OAS-sponsored invasion crushed the oppressive government, the elected leader, President Aristide could be returned to power, thus ensuring Haitians' safety and terminating the reason for leaving. The victorious OAS alliance could insist that Haiti permanently disband its military, many of whose leaders date back to the Duvalier dynasty, notorious for its human rights abuses.

Returning Aristide to power would provide the leadership and stability Haiti needs to attract industry.

I have a difficult time coming to my conclusion, for I am trying to reconcile my pacifism with my realism. Haitians simply do not stand a chance against their military. It has overthrown numerous governments since "Baby Doc" Duvalier fled the nation in 1986. Without a complete overturning of power in Haiti, long-term peace will never exist. Meanwhile, if President Bush won't risk an invasion during an election year, he has no place in sending Haitians home to their deaths.

15,000 Haitians would not bankrupt the country, or skew precious unemployment statistics. Until the President, the OAS and the world show the courage to work for a long-term solution to Haiti's problems, the courage of those Haitians risking their lives for freedom should be rewarded.

**Student Opinion**

Economic Conspiracy Explains Crime Wave

**Student’s Voices**

by Daniel Pearson

Obviously, somewhere along the line the present administration became tired of confronting their economic woes and struck a deal with a reflective clothing company seeking immediate profit at a cost to the students.

Due to several factors, though, it is becoming more and more apparent that the larger crime rate here at Bowdoin is not due to the outside community preying on naive students but, quite alarmingly I feel, is due to an economic conspiracy that has been created by either the administration, the alumni council, or both.

In an attempt to avoid Bowdoin's financial situation and the administration, in conjunction with campus security, has created a higher crime rate in an attempt to sell more reflective jogging apparel at the student store.

I understand that it is dangerous to make accusations that seem unsubstantiated but the facts present themselves all to clearly. In the first place, last week's "security tip" of the week in the Bowdoin Orient was to turn in "groups of three or more... warning reflective clothing."

Obviously the paper has become nothing more than a tool of the administration, a living, black and white document of the conspiracy. Secondly, the students store in the Moulton Union has a fashionable display featuring reflective dresswear from neon head bands to colorful and sporty ankle straps with a sign above stating that "reflective wear should be worn by all when jogging." As if infiltrating the media through the widely read Orient wasn't enough for the administration, it imposes a sense of fashion conformity by indicating to students that hordes of active undergraduates are living fuller lives with reflective attire.

Moreover, the lack of shuttle service off campus sites is making it more and more necessary for students to be on foot at late hours. Such instances unavoidably call for students to put their faith in reflective wear.

The recent rise of crime on the Bowdoin College campus and the controversy concerning the college's shuttle service has led me to seriously reconsider the solid sense of security that I have felt in Brunswick since coming to school here.
Wickwire and worms
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worms freeze. Thus there are limits to the potential geographic extent of outdoor vermi-composting.
Marshall Center '91 originally thought of Wickwire's project. "He came to me with the idea," Ted says. He appreciates the assistance the Dining Service, the Physical Plant, have given him, and the interest various members of the Bowdoin Community have expressed.

Early Decision lets in 119
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of the students, but students from other regions of the country, especially from western and southern states, are showing an increased interest in Bowdoin. Early decision statistics reveal that since last year, the percentage of students from the far west has risen from three to nine percent, while the percentage from southern states has increased from zero to 11 percent. The Mid-Atlantic states and the Midwest account for 23 and 7 percent respectively, similar to last year's figures of 24 and 8 percent.
Following the trend set by previous classes, more women than men have been admitted under the early decision program. Of the 119 students admitted to the class, 67 are women, while 52 are men. There are 8 students from minority groups among those admitted by early decision, including four Asian-American students and four Hispanic students.

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Edwards initiates abolition of single-sex fraternities
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Deering vs. Friendly's

Our restaurant reviewers travel to the ice-cream parloring world of Deering family restaurant and Friendly's to ask the question that every young man and woman asks: Which is better?

Interview with Edwards

President Robert Hazard Edwards talks about his tumultuous week and the difficult decisions being made by the Administration.

Women's Track off the blocks

We lost them last week, but Women's track doused Tufts for the first time in ten years

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Orient Conventional Wisdom Report

What a week for the administration. I guess that's why they get paid the big bucks. The Wisdom could care less about the issue at han, it's mistakes in execution that The Wisdom looks for. Wisdom calls for a personal background check for all involved. Beware next week!

Curious Critics

ROBERT HAZARD EDWARDS
OCW loves him because he gives a whole new meaning to the word politician. But did he really have to encourage picking up hitchhikers?

KEN LEWALLEN
The Truth elated Tyson verdict. OCW says put on 175 and take on Evander! Dean of Dean's is loving Edwards and Jervis in spotlight. But bail out Ken, come fall guess who's next?

JANE JERVIS
Old OCW: All she wants to do to get rid of fraternity... New OCW: All she wants to do is get rid of fraternity... BANNING OF SINGLE-SEX GREEKS

Last week's OCW: YES! Rid the campus of these sexist throwbacks. Just kidding, boys, but wouldn't it make a great front page? New OCW: Made a great front-page didn't it?

Quotes of the Week

These colleges, this one in particular, grew until 1970. That year we admitted women and for that, and a lot of other reasons, we got complicated.

- President Edwards during his speech Monday

You're f----ing up my life!

-A screaming member of Zeta Psi, an unrecognized fraternity on campus, while pointing in President Edwards' face after his speech Monday.

ACROSS

DOWN

Edward Julius
Jervis may leave after sabbatical

By Michael Golden
O RIENT NEWS EDITOR

Dean of the College Jane Jervis may be leaving Bowdoin permanently as early as this summer. Jervis will take a sabbatical leave next year, but she is also applying for the presidency of Evergreen State College in Olympia, Washington. Somewhat in jest, Jervis recalls that when she was supposed to take a sabbatical leave from Hamilton College in 1988, she instead left the college to come to Bowdoin. Now, the Dean may once again forfeit her sabbatical to take a new job.

Jervis described herself as "leaving by the Evergreen position. "It's an alternative educational system. All is interconnected — they have no academic departments," said Jervis.

Evergreen students take only one course for an entire year which is team taught by professors specializing in different disciplines. The school, a state-run, institution, is permitted to take up to 3,000 students whose average age is twenty-seven. Jervis will visit Evergreen next week and will be interviewed for the position. She is one of six finalists.

Chairman Magee answers questions on single-sex

By Michael Golden
O RIENT NEWS EDITOR

The Chair of the Board of Trustees, John F. Magee, explains the current state of the single-sex proposals as a way to make Bowdoin an "outstanding residential community.

Magee stressed that no decisions have yet been made by the Governing Boards on specific proposals, such as disbanding single-sex fraternities.

The Chair encouraged any interested community member to contact him if they are concerned about the student life or budget proposals. He will consider meeting with students or groups when the Board meets on March 6.

"I'm available if anyone wants to talk to me. I would anticipate that people from campus will want to make presentations [to the Board]," said the Chair.

Magee feels that fraternities must not become disjoined from the College or its policies. "We have fraternities become break-away organizations. We have to expect that all student organizations join in and conform to College policy," said Magee.

"What I believe is that the College has to control over living and socializing facilities. We have to believe that the College should let outside forces decide policy," said Magee.

The Chair said that the current proposal was not designed to punish any student groups. "I was DBE," explained Magee, noting the ironic situation of his possibly presiding over the demise of the groups he was once a member of.

Morgan stresses that the question of single-sex fraternities is "not the most important issue" facing the Governing Boards.

Leakage of Jervis memos creates stir

By Michael Golden
O RIENT NEWS EDITOR

Two private memos of Dean Jervis have leaked to the campus press and president of fraternities.

The memos are draft notes from a speech Jervis delivered about fraternities. The documents are dated May 15 and May 20, 1990.

In her notes, Jervis said, "I think it is hopeless to try to get fraternities to take responsibility for themselves...My intent is to see if I can move them toward coding some places that attract people who see themselves as in opposition to authority." She said that fraternities were being controlled by upperclass members to the sophomore members. "We can't get people to be house presidents for more than one semester," said Jervis.

"I am concerned that it is being made public," said Jervis. The Dean said that the memos circulating have been "selectively edited" and do not match the copies saved on her computer.

To address misleading statements in the memos, Jervis said, "It is not now and never has been the policy of the College to abolish fraternities.

My intent is to see if I can move them [fraternities] toward ceding some authority to us."

As the possibility of lawsuits looms students wonder what precedent was set

By Rich Littlehale
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The Executive Committee's recommendation that Governing Boards ban unrecognized social organizations from Bowdoin has caused concern from parents and students that the fraternity system have the ability to act with "in or dysfunctional housing," said Jervis in her May 20 memo. In an exclusive interview with the Orient this week, however, Jervis praised Beta. "I think Beta's doing better this year," said Jervis, "It's has been quite terrible in years past."

Jervis criticized a Beta rush party used this year that showed "attractive, skimpy-dressed women. It uses women as a bait to get [men] to Beta," said Jervis. During her interview Jervis said that "fraternities have become places that attract people who see themselves as in opposition to authority." She said that fraternities were being controlled by upperclass members to the sophomore members. "We can't get people to be house presidents for more than one semester," said Jervis.

Does the Colby case apply here?

The courts were not persuaded by their arguments. On July 9 of last year Maine's Supreme Judicial Court heard Jeffrey A. Phelps, et al. v. President and Trustees of Colby College, et al. on appeal. The Court affirmed the refusal of lower courts to grant the plaintiffs legal and equitable relief.

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"The core of the Phelps v. Colby decision was the Court's ruling that the standards established by Rights Act of 1989 did not create any new rights," said Morgan.

"We don't have that protection," he said. "This is not something like racial discrimination, where state statute states that there is a protection from engaging in racial discrimination," said Morgan. "For there to be a cause of action there must be a perceivable right, and First Amendment rights of association and free speech are protected only against the government.

Therefore, by definition, a private institution cannot interfere with them. There is simply no cause of action.

Nothing can be certain in American trial law, of course, but the principles at issue in the Colby case, the same ones that would have to be brought toBowdoin, don't leave much room for dispute.

Whether or not the odds against winning will prevent the members of the unrecognized houses from giving it a shot remains to be seen.

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A look inside the forum on Wednesday night

BY KEVIN PETRIE
ORIENT ASS'T. NEWS EDITOR

On Wednesday at 7:30 p.m., President Edwards, Dean Jervis, Executive Board Chairman Taran Grigsby '93 and other members of the administration held an open forum to field student concerns about the proposed budget for 1992-1993, and about the new policy concerning single-sex fraternities.

Tense anticipation hovered above the one-hundred fifty heads gathered in Daggett Lounge, as students endured preliminary questions concerning the budget. Then the topic of fraternities was opened up.

"Would you like to let me finish your answer? Because I very much like to debate," Edwards demanded of the first questioner. The students at this meeting squawked off against the administration, asserting their general disgust with the new development.

A member of the Zeta Psi fraternity asked if the President would sit down and listen to a few concerned students that presented their arguments to him in a more direct manner. Edwards conceded that such a meeting may be effective, but seemed dubious that anyone would sway him or the Governing Boards. Here is a sampling of student opinions presented:

The elimination of single-sex organizations is an unfair restriction of simple rights. The administration does not understand the nature of single-sex or co-ed fraternities. The administration does not care about student concerns.

With the treatment of the sorority, Edwards does not grasp the situation of women here. (One student sarcastically asked: "Are you preparing us for the inevitable?"

Meanwhile, Edwards, Jervis, and co. held the expected positions:

The first is liability insurance, which can run to several thousand dollars. Crane hopes to be able to get partial funding from a source like the Executive Board to finance this operation, which may require petitioning and a charter.

The second roadblock is Maine's laws and regulations regarding such programs. The state requires that all fraternities in Maine be recertified by the Maine Division of Public Health and should receive the "rules pertaining to Emergency Medical Service" shortly. Upon reviewing the document, they plan to invite a delegate from Public Health to Bowdoin to discuss the viability of such a project.

Photo by Adam Shopis

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Plan to implement EMT program temporarily suspended

BY ARCHIE LIN
ORIENT CONTRIBUTOR

The plan to implement an Emergency Medical Technician (EMT) program at Bowdoin has been temporarily suspended.

Ronald Crane '94, a licensed EMT and the chief proponent of this program, has expressed much frustration as the proposal ran into the "bureaucratic monster of the State of Maine."

Two major roadblocks are keeping this service off the campus. The first is liability insurance, which can run to several thousand of dollars. Crane hopes to be able to get partial funding from a source like the Executive Board to finance the operation, which may require petitioning and a charter.

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Lack of interest hurts Exec Board elections

By Joshua Soresnen

On Monday, February 10, elections were held to fill the three vacant seats on the Executive Board. Yet on the ballot, there were only two potential candidates hoping to fill these positions. The students who ran for these seats are Amanda Masselam ’95 and Noah Littin ’94.

According to Taran Grigoby, the chairman of the Executive Board, another election will fill the final position within the next two weeks. In order to be considered for the Executive Board, students must collect 50 signatures, then give a speech at an open forum at which the only people in attendance are usually Executive Board members.

During Monday’s elections, only 163 of 1,400 Bowdoin students voted. Less than 12% of the student body felt it was necessary to voice their opinions concerning student government.

Safety Tip of the Week
Take note of your fire exit alternatives. Know two ways out of your building.

Rucks over Executive Board attendance

By Hong Shen

The Student Senate met on Monday evening following the adjournment of the Executive Board’s meeting. As the Senate called upon each committee member to report on their work, protests and inquiries bombarded the Senate’s leaders.

The initial agitation of many committee members concerned the absence of most Executive Board members at the Senate meeting. During the Senate meeting, Ron Crane Jr. ’94, a Strategic Planning Task Force member began to question why some members showed up for the meeting while others were absent. Crane said during the meeting, “It galls me that I’m spending my time here, when I should study — while half the Executive Board is not here.”

Taran Grigoby ’93, Chairman of the Executive Board, said “It’s not the job of Executive Board members to show up at Senate meetings.”

Amen Haddad ’93, representing the Senate, said that in the three years he’s been on the Executive Board, the attendance rate has increased dramatically.

Besides the Executive Board members who failed to attend, many of the committee members were also not present. The absence of the committee members was especially noteworthy since they sit on important committees.

“Changes will occur in the Senate — board members must show up for every meeting or be replaced — exceptions will be for those who have notified [us] in advance,” said Haddad.

Many who attended the Senate meeting also questioned the purpose of the gathering. Some board members felt that they were only there to give their names and duties. Haddad explained that the Senate needed board members to give their job descriptions. Since the Executive Board has the duty to appoint people for various boards, job descriptions were needed as references for the Executive Board.

Haddad said, “We don’t know what the function of the various boards are from one year to another — it’s hard to tell interviewers what their jobs would be.” Haddad said that the Senate has the good fortune of dealing with an incoming administration each year.

To address the concerns of many committee members, changes in the meetings will occur. A plan is being drafted to add more structure to the meetings.

The ambiguity over the roles of the Senate and Executive Board provided committee members with ammunition to attack them.

Safety & Security Log

Thursday, Feb. 6
2:11 p.m.
The rear window of a vehicle parked on College Street was broken by a steel ball bearing.

Friday, Feb. 7
12:04 a.m.
Eye glasses were reported lost in Smith Auditorium. Glasses have been turned in and returned.

4:41 p.m.
A hit and run accident was reported on Park Row. The person responsible for the hit and run has been summoned by the Brunswick Police Department for driving in the wrong direction on a one way street and leaving the scene of an accident without reporting it.

Saturday, Feb. 8
8:45 a.m.
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Ban on single-sex (CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1)

The President had announced the proposed policies to all fraternity presidents at closed meetings on Sunday. Presidents of the co-ed and unrecognized groups attended separate meetings.

Edwards called the co-ed fraternity presidents "future leaders of the country," but did not characterize the single-sex house president as such. The President angered other students by referring to the single-sex fraternity question as "really marginal to my concerns as President." Edwards also stated that the "quality of student life is central" to his presidency.

"Weance of sex equality and nondiscriminatory world," said Edwards. The Governing Boards will vote on Edwards’ plans at budget proposals at its March 6 meeting. Until then, the President will solicit the community’s input about his proposals.
Dean Jervis contemplating life outside...

Bowdoin's Dean Jervis was showered in controversy this week as she reacted to the leak of confidential memos and the pressured dissolution of the unrecognized social houses.

ON HER CAREER PLANS

Jervis: I am definitely not going to be in this job next year. It's not at all the case that I'm not going to be at Bowdoin after that. I was at Hamilton College for six years, from 1982 to January of 1988. As part of the terms of my appointment at Hamilton I was entitled to have a sabbatical leave. I was scheduled to have a leave for the academic year '86-'89. But then Bowdoin beckoned, and I decided to take the job at Bowdoin. I came here in mid-January of 1988, and thereby gave up my sabbatical leave, which I was dying to have. So, when I was appointed here, one of the conditions was giving up a sabbatical leave and I [wanted] to have a sabbatical leave soon. I understood that I couldn't have it the first year but I was going to be here so having a sabbatical leave at Bowdoin has been in the planning and in the works since I came, so this is sort of something new. There was going to be a new president coming in, and the new president came in. We had all new staff this year and so, basically, it seemed inconveniency for the institution for me to have the sabbatical this early.

Finally, this year, this coming year seemed to be the first time when most of the stuff was replaced. I'd been staying here for two years and it seemed like I could finally leave my staff without being a major disruption. So, I've got it worked out and it was arranged that, yes indeed I'm going on sabbatical. All this other stuff, in the meantime, has come up.

Orient: Has the recent fraternity controversy affected your decision? Do you think, with the fraternity situation — this is an explosion which will blow over into next year.

Jervis: I assume it will. It's part of the ongoing work of the College. We've already been working hard in the last year to change and refine and upgrade the program for residential life. I don't know how much...how apparent it is to students that there's been a sort of motion...a change in the structure of orientation, doubling the number of promoters...that's been an intentional kind of progression of giving more attention to the life of students outside the classroom. We have been pressured by the Governing Boards to move on this. This question of dealing with unrecognized fraternities, which they have been very nervous about and increasingly concerned about it, as the number of them has been increasing. It's totally independent of the discussions about my sabbatical. People like to think, I think everybody likes to think that they're indispensable, that the world won't turn if you're not here. But I

Dean of the College Jane L. Jervis
An interview by Michael Golden

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Photo by Jen Ramirez

I'm not sure how the next year will work out. It might be a good year to take a break and do some work in other places. But I think it's important to have a balance between work and life. Sometimes, I get caught up in my work and forget to enjoy the other things in life. I think it's important to take time for yourself and do things that you enjoy.

Photo by Jen Ramirez

Orient: What is the future of the College?

Jervis: There are many things that are happening at the College. We are working on a new master plan for the campus, which will guide our development over the next 20 years. We are also working on a new academic plan, which will guide our curriculum and teaching over the next few years. We are also working on a new financial plan, which will guide our budget and financial decisions over the next few years.

Orient: Where do you stand at this point with Evergreen?

Jervis: I'm one of six finalists. I'm going out there next week. It is a public institution and so the search process is public. My picture has been in the paper out there along with the other candidates, with a full public disclosure by the Public Relations office at Evergreen. It's going to be a learning experience and an endurance experience. I start at 7:30 in the morning and go straight through to 10 p.m.

Orient: Is there any desire to leave Maine, or Bowdoin?

Jervis: No. On the contrary, I love Maine. If they offer me the job, I would then have to decide whether to take it. There's a lot about Evergreen that is really intriguing. They have twenty percent minority faculty, and they have a real institutional commitment to multiculturalism. There are things about it that are really attractive, but there are things that I don't know. I've never worked at a state institution, and one of the roles of the president is to lobby the legislature. I've never done that before, and I don't know if I know how to do it. I'm going out there for them to see if they want me, but also to see if I want them. It's a mutual kind of courtship. This is also independent of the presidency issue, the sabbatical. If I don't get offered the job by Evergreen, or if I get offered it but it doesn't seem right, then I will be here, and I will take my sabbatical, and I will be back at the end of next year, unless something else comes up. I am not actively seeking to get out, but if something wonderful comes up, I will look at it and see... I don't think it's a scandal, I don't think there's anything scandalous about it. It's a funny coincidence of timing. Since it is a public matter, I would just as soon that everybody got the truth about it. It Evergreen were a private school, probably no one would know...I knew that when I went into this, I also would have preferred that we could've told people who my replacement was. The only other thing I can say is that people have strong feelings for some member of the faculty or another that they think will be wonderful and they'll lobby for that person.

Orient: How is that process run? Do you have any part in that?

Jervis: I will certainly have a part in it to the extent that I will talk to anybody who is considering it. Given the nature of this, I can't control what happens when I'm not here...much as I might like to.

Orient: Is there any set date that a person will be selected?

Jervis: I would like the person selected as soon as possible, both so that I can begin to get things ready, and because I am concerned about the people who report to me. I understand they're anxious, because their boss is about to leave, and because I think that students have a right to know. Whether they like the person or not, at least they wouldn't be uncertain. The choice is going to be made, certainly, but it's clear that I'm not the person who's going to do the choosing.

Orient: Will it be a full-covered position from the faculty?

Jervis: Yes. There have been such people before. Paul Nyhus was
ON THE UNRECOGNIZED SOCIAL HOUSES

Orient: You are President Edwards' top advisor in student life, how did you introduce him to student life when he came, specifically the fraternities?

Jervis: Ever since I've been at Bowdoin, that predates President Edwards, it has been my position that Bowdoin has ignored its student life for a very long time. That became even more acute when Bowdoin became co-educational. We have to take care of our infrastructure, the buildings, or they're going to fall down. That's one kind of deficit. Another kind of deficit, the kind I've seen at Bowdoin, is not taking care of student life. It has to do with paying attention to the fact that this is a residential college, it is not a commuter's college. People are here seven days a week, four hours a day. Bowdoin has paid much attention to its academic program and a good deal of attention to its athletic program and zip to its student life. It's left that to the fraternities, since the '40s. And so what we have on this campus, is a physical plant that was built assuming that social life was across the street [miming toward "fraternity row"]. At the time those buildings were built, it was all men in fraternities, who vacated this placoon weekends looking for girls. There were big social weekends when women were on campus but the rest of the time you worked hard during the weekdays and on the weekends you go. And we just aren't that type anymore. There's been a series of studies, and they've all come to the same conclusions and nothing's been done. Part of my role has been the institutional nudge to keep this on the agenda. The Henry Report, I played no role in that. That set standards for the College to follow. It said we cannot ignore the physical plant of fraternities and that they must be co-educational.

[Having single-sex house] makes it very difficult to work with the recognized houses to say look folks you're not ready enough with your house or alcohol policy when other just break away. What makes me not sleep well at night, is not the legal liability, but the moral responsibility. These parents are paying $20,000 a year assuming that you are fostering an integrated educational environment. If all you needed was a classroom experience, you could be going to NYU. So there's a question of institutional responsibility.

I'm a civil libertarian and a move such as what we're proposing to do, such as the Governing Boards are urging us to do, is to say no you can't join these kinds of organizations, you can only join these kinds, is very frightening.

Orient: Do you agree with it?

Jervis: (Pause) My answer is yes and no. It's a very hard question you ask and very hard for me to answer cleanly because I think it's so complicated. Within the context of a small residential college that is relatively isolated, that exists very much within itself, I agree that this is the right idea. In a different context, I think that I would disagree.

Orient: If you were on the Governing Boards...

Jervis: If I were on the Governing Boards I think I would vote for this. Not with any great joy, but something that is necessary to do for the long-term good health of this institution...Knowing that the next few years are going to be awful. Knowing that there are right-thinking people thinking that this is an appalling thing to do. People who disagree with this are not right-thinking people. There may be lawsuits and it's going to cost money and time and just about every thing to get to the place that is probably the right place for us to go.

Orient: This is a draft report of yours from May of last year on fraternities.

Jervis: It has had many revisions since then. Oh, these are notes for a talk.

Orient: Realize I place I can see your Librarian side coming through, you say as a community we should formulate an environment where students can determine their fate. And then at other points you would say, 'I think it's hopeless to get fraternities to take responsibility for themselves.' Now how can you reconcile these two statements?

Jervis: (Pause) I think that one of the things that has happened with the fraternities over the years and I don't know what has contributed to this is that they have become a place that attracts people who see themselves in opposition to authority. And at the same time they have become places that have been abandoned by upperclassmen, alumni, and faculty. I am to believe what what people tell me about the way fraternities used to be a kind of

Jervis: Well, in practice it ends up being bad. What happens is there's never any transitions of experiments, and transmissions of experience. They have to re-define themselves every year. It is so awful that it's hostile in that they bail out. They don't want to live there.

Orient: [From this memo] you addressed the Beta house specifically.

Jervis: This was when?

Orient: The fifteenth of May of last year. How is this being resolved? Beta...you're referring that they have bad relations with their neighbors or with the community.

Jervis: We have had repeated difficulty with their neighbors. The Police don't want to do anything. We don't know what's going on with Beta these days. Evidently it's better this year, there's been a combination of caping and threatening (by the administration) Beta, as far as I know is doing OK this year. Last year...has been quite terrible. Are you a member of Beta?

Orient: No. I had a long talk with some officers of the security and they're very concerned about what's happening. They feel that if you look at the presidents of these co-ed houses they're all men. How do you respond to women who want an environment free of male dominance, and if you look at these fraternities you could say that most of them are male-dominated.

Jervis: I would say two things. First of all I have an enormous amount of sympathy for their plight. And I want to try to see if there's some way we can preserve what they have, it would probably not be called a sorority. But something that stands for what these women have built. The other thing is that I understand many of these fraternities, not all of them, are male-dominated.

[We have a problem] with a Beta recruiting poster showing "gorgeous" women and that's not a recruiting poster to recruit women to Beta, it really isn't. It uses women as bait to recruit men. That's unacceptable...for anybody. And the fact that Beta complies with the College's rules about membership for women is very nice, and it gives us a starting point. But it's going to be a long road.

Orient: Any closings?

Jervis: Well, this will teach me not to put my random thoughts down on paper. The fraternity issue is one that consumes huge amounts of my time. I think that fraternities are here to stay unless they do something terrible. I wish they would call themselves something else, because they really are not what you would call fraternities. And I think the name gets in our way. I can imagine we can have an intellectual life here at Bowdoin that would include co-educational fraternities. That are privately funded and membership organizations and that are a part of the fabric that has been there forever. I hope we meet this.

Within the context of a small residential college that is relatively isolated, I agree that [banning the unrecognized houses] is the right idea.

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The Proposed 1992-93 Budget

'Academic' Budget reallocates funds back to classroom

Personnel and coffee slashed as Budget and Financial Priorities Committee seeks deficit reduction

BY TOM DAVIDSON
ORIENT EDITOR-IN-CHIEF

The advent of the single-sex fraternity issue has cast a shadow over what might be the College's most important and comprehensive budget in years. Next month, President Robert H. Edwards will present the proposed 1992-93 Fiscal Year budget to the Governing Boards and with it, a reduction in the College's deficit of more than $500,000.

The budget of approximately $50 million was prepared by an unprecedented committee made up of faculty, students, administrators and support staff chaired by Professor Jim Ward of the Math Department. The President explained in a speech given at a campus-wide meeting Monday that the "principle mission of the College is its academic mission, that is paramount." Accordingly, the proposed 1992-93 budget represents an augmentation of faculty salaries and a reallocation of funds to academic programs.

The budget has been of great concern to all members of the Bowdoin community, who have witnessed significant reductions of programs, faculty and staff. Professors and administrators. Rumors sent shock waves across the campus when speculation arose about the plight of the men's football team and the women's ice hockey team. In an interview earlier this week, President Edwards assured the Orient that he knew of no plans to cut any of the aforementioned programs.

The comprehensive budget plan is in its second year of a three-year program aimed at balancing the College budget by 1993. The deficit for the 1990-91 budget was $871,665; the estimated deficit for 1991-92 rose to $938,611 and by next year, the deficit will be at $1,050,732.

The cuts to achieve the balanced budget are at the expense of a number of areas. The largest is the reduction in College personnel. The 1992-93 budget targeted personnel costs and reduced spending by $700,000, about 20 full-time equivalent positions. Last year the College reduced personnel by 26 positions and analysis predict that 13 more positions will be eliminated with the advent of the next budget.

"Across the board, it seemed to be a more responsible way of planning the College," explained Director of College Relations Richard Merserau. "It does mean another round of difficult decision making in the next years. At this stage of the game when you've cut operating budgets and financial aid, you need personnel cuts either through attrition or other means."

Merserau is alluding to the effort the College has made to offer an early voluntary retirement program to staff.

However, a large bulk of the reduction of the budget deficit comes from areas that have been deemed as fringe benefits under past administrations. About $25,000 was saved by eliminating free coffee and bottled water for departments. In addition, the departments were forced to reduce budgets for travel and supply expenses.

But students will also be hit by the College's attempt to balance the budget. While Professor Ward and President Edwards explained that the total fee will go up to 5.7 per cent, still only 1 per cent above the Consumer Price Index and the lowest in 15 years, the tab for a year at Bowdoin has risen from $21,970 this year to $22,932.91 in the fall.

The projected tuition hike will be at $25,031.57 in the proposed 1992-93 budget.

College aims to meet long-standing goal of "4-5.6" policy

BY RICH LITTLJAHL
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President of the College Robert H. Edwards' Feb. 9 briefing on the findings of the Executive Committee was shadowed by the uproar over the suggested banning of unrecognized social organizations. Nevertheless, some of the other topics mentioned by the President were equally significant. Edwards announced that the budget prepared by the Budget and Financial Priorities Committee includes a substantial increase in financial commitment to academic spending.

According to the committee's recommendation, despite the budget cuts that have touched all areas of the College, three parts of the academic budget will increase next year. Bowdoin will increase funding for the faculty salary pool, the library fund, and the financial aid fund—all areas critical to what Edwards called an "expectation of maintaining excellence" in academics.

The faculty salary pool, the fund from which faculty compensation is drawn, is allocated by the President and Dean for Academic Affairs each year, based on merit rather than step increases. The Budget Committee's proposal committee mandate was simple: "the target will be a balanced budget by 1993-94." With that in mind, the committee pursued a secondary commitment to finding more funding for the academic budget.

Dean for Academic Affairs Charles R. Beitz, who sits on the Budget Committee, said that the faculty mandates proposed by the committee for the College and the new faculty contract proposed by the Governing Boards includes a commitment to finding additional funding for the academic budget.

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Boothby, professional staff for the committee, said that "4.5,6 is basically a catch-up amount." He added that the college hopes to "regain compliance with the 4.5,6 practice by 1993-94 academic year."

Boothby said much of the increase in the salary pool was going to be directed into newer positions, making Bowdoin more attractive to prospective instructors. "A lot of the money is going to go into retaining the junior faculty, being cognizant of the diversity issue."

Beitz articulated three considerations that the committee had in mind when it made the budgeting decision:

"First, we must be competitive with the best colleges in the country. The commitment is that our opening offers are."

"Second, we need to retain faculty members who might consider going elsewhere."

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Deering vs. Friendly's: competition of high class dining

Battle of the ice cream parlors/restaurants exploits reviewers' dietary clash within

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**Fun with a Greasy Spoon**

First article in a series

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Pete's been embarrassed that we've ever got into this disagreement to begin with, but no matter how you try this delicious ring, flip the burgers, or dip the cream, the local boys at Deering are head and shoulders above that interstate conglomerate.

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Deering family restaurant.

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Live in an existential world

Group of youngsters from Pennsylvania don't show their age

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Todd Webb exhibit features lectures
Display will concentrate on the artist's photography from 1940's to 1980's

BY MELLESA MILSTEIN  ORIENT ARTS & LEISURE EDITOR

The Bowdoin College Museum of Art will uphold its tradition of acquiring unique, informative exhibits and guest lectures. In conjunction with his exhibit The Photography of Todd Webb, which has been on display in the Becker Gallery since January 14, Webb will deliver a slide lecture on Wednesday, February 15 at 7:00 p.m. in the College Museum. Todd Webb, a compilation of personal recollections. Throughout his career Webb has developed close friendships with such distinguished artists as Alfred Stieglitz and Georgia O'Keefe, and was once a student under the auspices of renowned photographer Ansel Adams. Adams was a primary source of inspiration for Webb to establish himself as a respected and acclaimed photographer.

Webb, who has been working behind the lens of a camera since 1957 has traveled extensively and has recently published, Looking Back. Memoirs and Photographs: Todd Webb, a compilation of personal recollections. Throughout his career Webb has developed close friendships with such distinguished artists as Alfred Stieglitz and Georgia O'Keefe, and was once a student under the auspices of renowned photographer Ansel Adams. Adams was a primary source of inspiration for Webb to establish himself as a respected and acclaimed photographer.

根据题意，此处为Todd Webb的摄影展览及其相关讲座。Webb的作品主要集中在1940年至1980年间，呈现了他的摄影生涯。Webb通过展览回顾了他的艺术生涯，并分享了与Georgia O'Keefe和Ansel Adams等著名艺术家的友谊。展览和相关活动于2月15日举行。
demographic decline in the number of students, Colleges weren't hit as hard. In fact, you are going to be getting a combination of retirements during the nineties and this decline in the student body. For example, we're going to have some very good students that are leaving the College, and there will be some cutbacks in the budget. So we are going to have to be competitive in the market at the entry level. And also with hanging on to people. The second item is the broad goal which is that the College is a complex place there are lots of great things, and they are all under the sky. And Professors, coaches, librarians and so forth but the essence of what we are, is the academic program. We've thought that this is a tone in which the excellence of our academic program is going to be the next priority of this administration. I think that, that puts this responsibility on every one of us. Very frankly, I think we have to first class faculty here that ought to be taken care of.

Orient: So, in effect, there have been a lot of funds reallocated back to the classroom programs that don't pertain directly to the academic program?

Edwards: If you look at the thing, it's exactly what you said. It represents a shift from administrative and non-programmatic expenditure. And, of course, the problem is that in doing all this no one can say that money has been wasted. For example, the $25,000 for coffee and water.

Orient: Do you see the coffee and water issue inciting a riot on campus?

Edwards: You can never tell what produces a riot. (Laughing)

But in general, it's exactly what you say, it represents a shift in the people from certain programmatic expenditures and seem the lesser of evils.

Orient: There's been a lot of speculation and rumor circulating about the budget. Have the shuttle and the football team been cut?

Edwards: Not as far as I know. I confess I haven't operated at that level of detail. I'd be surprised if it had been cut. The Athletic Department and I have had some genuinely sole searching discussions because they have taken major cuts over the last three years. They did not take the cut this year because in fact, they had had their budget reduced by some substantial percent in the previous three years. Their greatest question was could they cut anymore without, in effect, having to eliminate programs, you reach a point where you depress the and the and the allocation and before you get up to the point where you have to drop the activities. Those decision were not taken this year. It doesn't mean they will not and comparing salary tables, and then reflecting on the future that I was talking about. The interesting point is that the faculty themselves, while obviously conceding that the salaries are very important, have not by any means been given any positions advanced at the expense of any employees of the College. They are genuinely uncomfortable about all that. One of the things that we have had to do in a sense is reassure the members of the faculty that we are dead serious about this salary study and position appraisal. There are people who professionally help organizations by looking at their organizational structure, and their job categories, and their pay scales, and compare them with other comparable enterprises do. We are retaining one of these people. In fact, we spoke to one of them for an hour yesterday. We are going to be sure that we are able to do not only for the non-system associate and full professors for whom we do have these comparisons, what we will be able to do for the other employees of the College. There will be examination of the sort we did for the faculty.

Orient: Can you convince the students, convince me, that the abolition of single-sex sororities and fraternities will make Bowdoin College a better place. In this sense what is the good of the College?

Edwards: Very frankly I wouldn't come at it like that, because I didn't come at it like that. It was the least bad thing. My starting point is really hands-off everything in the world of student life, associations, and so forth. So I simply didn't come at it as an improvement question. I was confronted with a problem, which is that this was a college that, like a lot of other colleges, backed into coeducation. It was the only way to make a living. Long time. Then, after a lot of Sturm und Drang, it decided to be coeducational. That took a couple years of debate. So we have that in 1970. Then there was, what five or more years of debate, in which we decided what in the world to do with the social system that it had, that continued to be totally based on all-male student body. When it was observable that fifty percent of the student body was now female. So, after a lot of Sturm and Drang again, they decided, well, since we can't build another duplicate system, we've got to make the fraternities coeducational. All that was done when I came in. When I came here there was the exception, which is dissociation, which is Chi Psi, the sorority, and everybody said OK, that was an association and without recognition from the college campus it would be alright. Then, my first year here, what happened? People from outside provided housing for the splinter group of a fraternity that had in fact decided to defy the policy. Money came in to establish a house for people with seemingly no interest in Bowdoin College. They must have been trying to prove a point or something. So a black away from the College there is created a house which begins to put us really in the opposite direction. Another fraternity is close behind, and what the Boards do is ask the President, sort of, what does all of this mean, and how long do you, I mean, how many slices of salmon do you, you know, how far you've taken off your current policy before you discover you're back where you were? So I didn't mean it at that way at all, as I said. You said OK, all things considered, it looks like a lot. You have a house. It's a real hard to say that a place two or three houses away from the campus doesn't encourage you from

'What meant I said. I didn't come to Bowdoin because I wanted to augment the fraternity question however strongly the people feel about it, even those who are most engaged in it. There lives are not going to be influenced very much whether by or not they were in a fraternity.'
fraternities and the budget

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What does this mean for Bowdoin?
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Isaac and Michael Golden

responsibility, and so that's what you find yourself doing. That's really the answer. It's not designed to make things better, it's to prevent something retrograding from happening.

Orient: Now I understand no policy has been implemented thus far to deal with single-sex organizations?

Edward: That's correct.

Orient: So what about the Middie, Miscellania, various sports teams. Will they fall under the same mandate set for single-sex fraternities and sororities? Does the College see a possible contradiction here?

Edward: The way I start with this, and it's really terribly important that this be understood. If the Orient could make it clear it would be a great help. I start with the belief, which is pretty much the belief that possibly reflects legal training or whatever, that you move that line out as little as you can possibly move it out in order to go on being what it is you want it to be, or in other words, to achieve the objectives of the College. You move it just as little as possible, you thereby say, look, we know there are certain things that we don't believe we can live with anymore. The Henry Policy decided that Single-sex fraternities were the exception.

and now we discovered where there were two there are four. Look at the characteristics of those organizations, and say what makes it difficult for the College with them. I would assume that if there are other single-sex organizations or other organizations that basically might be discriminatory, you would look hard and see what their purposes are. Are their purposes in fact disproportionate to the designed objectives of the College, or, in effect, are they discriminatory social organizations which are barring a substantial portion of the campus of the water's edge? That's the kind of stuff you would look at. So as far as I'm concerned, if anything were to come out of this, it would be even greater freedom out there. I would emphasize that you start with the Henry policy which was reached after two years of discussion, which is coeducational fraternities. The College is proposing to inch that policy out so much more than is necessary.

Orient: Had Zeta Psi not bought their house this year, would the College had acted on this issue now?

Edward: I think that's a very interesting question Mike. I wish I could surmise, but I think that is a very interesting question.

Orient: Last year, as you know the students petitioned against the grading system, mobilizing with more than 800 signatures. If something like this happened, like a referendum, would that affect your proposal?

Edward: Tom, the answer is of course yes and in fact on the grading system, even then I looked into the process that had been gone through before that decision was actually taken. And there was an enormous amount of really serious debate. Unfortunately, what sometimes happens is when a process, however thorough, yields up a result that some people disagree with, they say nobody paid attention. Certainly people paid a great deal of attention, and then when you asked the question, the decision goes in the direction of a certain number of people are going to object to. I looked through all that, and saw the basic presentations that we have heard. Or would we like to see the decision carried over.

Orient: Of the three forums you've announced, you have only committed to being at one. Do you think students will have a chance to express their opinions sufficiently?

Edward: One of the reasons for doing it quite frankly is that I don't want this to be seen as just my decision because it isn't that suggesting at all that there aren't cases for the single-sex fraternities.

Orient: Does the advent of the student center mean that the demand to co-educational fraternities is near?

Edward: I don't think he sees it being related. First of all, I have not come to Bowdoin to play around with policies that are already here. What I've said is that these are not measures at getting to the abolition of co-educational fraternities. There is absolutely no testimony that we have equal leadership in co-educational fraternities but then again there is no indication that this should always be the case. So there are things in evolution here. I can't forecast with any confidence how many fraternities Bowdoin will have 10 years down the road, some are in weak financial shape, some have a weak physical plant.

Orient: One of the arguments by the sorority is that they feel that they are being forced into an environment that is male-dominated. How do you respond to that?

Edward: I've said that The President of the College isn't using every waking moment to make things more difficult for people. In fact, quite the contrary the reason why he's here come is because he wants there to be maximum growth. The Am exists. You want a place where a African-Americans can feel more comfortable. It is not exclusive in its membership. The Bowdoin Women's Association, it's predominantly women on the other hand it doesn't discriminate at the water's edge.
Hockey maintains fifth place standing in ECAC east
Polar Bears move to 11-6 after tough road loss to Middlebury; spank Norwich

By Dave Jackson
ORIENT STAFF WRITER

By salvaging a split on their weekend road trip to Vermont, the Bowdoin men's hockey team maintained their fifth-place standing in the ECAC East. The Polar Bears stand at 11-6 with seven games to play in the regular season.

In what coach Terry Meagher termed "our poorest game of the season," Bowdoin fell to archrival Middlebury 7-2 on Friday afternoon. Meagher said, "Both teams came out sluggish, but their play improved while ours went in the other direction."

A goal by Chris Couto '93 less than two minutes into the contest gave the Polar Bears an early lead and hope for an upset, but Middlebury controlled the game from that moment forward.

Tim Craig scored the equalizer in the fourth minute mark, then Ray Alcindor broke the tie with just 13 seconds remaining in the first period giving the Panthers the momentum going into the locker rooms.

The Panthers began to attack the net in the second period, outshooting the Polar Bears 17-4 in that time frame. They scored two easy goals in the first three minutes of the second, on goals by Todd Criddle and Jamie Wood, and only the play of Darren Hursh '93 in net for the Bears kept the score out of sight. Meagher replaced Hursh with Tom Sobla at '93 at the start of the second period, but this change did not bother the Panthers.

Alcindor scored just 41 seconds into the period to make the score 5-1. Bowdoin threatened to make a comeback when, 18 seconds after Alcindor's goal, Jeff Caro '95 took a beautiful pass from co-captain Steve Kashian '92 and bear Panther goalie Brett Truhen.

But Truhen made a remarkable save on a point blank shot by Marcello Gentile '95 less than a minute later, and the Panthers scored twice more to win the game easily.

Despite the surprising loss, the Polar Bears rebounded the next day with a 12-2 pasting of Norwich. The Bears dominated the game from start to finish, outscoring the hosts Cadets 59-22. The Bears kept the puck in the offensive zone for most of the game, in sharp contrast to Friday's game, where they were forced to clear the puck out of their own zone more than they wished.

Tory Lamenda '94, Derek Richard '93 and Steve Kashian '92 formed the most potent line in the

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Women's track romps Tufts for first time in 10 years

O'Neil and Hunt lead team past Jumbos

By Stacy Bell
ORIENT CONTRIBUTOR

Debuting at their first home meet of the season, members of the Women's Indoor Track team proved that they were born to run, jump, and throw. Facing tough competition, these talented throwers sealed a team victory against Tufts for the first time in almost ten years.

Commenting on the win against the defending New England Division III Indoor Track Champions, Head Coach Peter Sovenski stated, "I'm very proud of the way everyone on the team worked together to win this meet."

And a team victory it certainly was. In the 200 meter dash, Erin O'Neil '93 placed first at a time of 26.99 seconds, and Sarah Soule '95 finished right behind her. It was sophomore Amy Yan's second place finish behind Eileen Hunt '93 in the 1000 meter run that clinched the meet for the Jumbos. Coach Sovenski remarked, "Amy's having a terrific season. She's very strong, and she's really picking it up in the Polar Bears in full stride last laps of her races." Staci Bell '95 and Becky Rush '94 respectively added another 1-2 finish with their performances in the shotput. "We stayed with Tufts in all the running and jumping events, outsoring them 11-2," commented Sovenski. "I credit Becky Rush and Staci Bell with this win. We couldn't have done it without our throwers playing so well as well."

Photo by Jim Sabo

Kravchuk '92, Couto, Gentile, Caro, and Mike Pendry '93. The Bears led 3-0 after the first period and 5-1 at the lead to 8-1 after two periods.

Meagher said, "We really played well. Maybe we were more refreshed after not having skated well on Friday. But we needed to win the game tonight. We ended the trip with a split and the momentum."

The Polar Bears host Hamilton (7-10-2) and Williams (6-9-1) this weekend. These are must win games for the Polar Bears, who want the chance to host a first round game in the ECAC East playoffs.

Meagher noted that both the Continentals and the Ephens are struggling to make the playoffs and need the wins, "so we have to respect their abilities. At this time of year, every game is important, because each win and loss is a movement in the standings."

Hamilton visits Dayton Arena for a 7:30 p.m. game tonight, and Williams follows them at 3 p.m. tomorrow.

Listen to the games on WBOR with Dave Jackson and Jay Morton
Hayes leads hoops past Bobcats 65-51

BY JON HART HORN
ORIENT CONTRIBUTOR

The Women’s Basketball team destroyed Bates this past Tuesday. The annual rivalry promised a good one. Says Alizami Bogle “95, “we’d been looking forward to that game since Colby.” Although the teams appear quite similar on paper, the Bears dominated the hardwood, outscoring the Bobcats 65-51.

The Polar Bears controlled the boards throughout, despite Bates’ two inch average height advantage and our previous problems in this area. Noel Austin ripped down 16 rebounds, while Airami Bogle and Laura Towie aided with 12 and 9 rebounds respectively. These and other rebounds, contributed to the 56-37 on-bounding of the Bobcats.

The Bears managed to keep the ball moving and play the inside offensive game they’ve been working on all year. “Posting-up is one of our main strategies and we really managed to get it together against Bates,” said Bogle, the high scorer of the game.

Laura Towie is back and improving her already impressive stats with every shot. She set two records in the recent loss to Wesleyan, sinking 5 three pointers in that game alone, and arriving at a total of 28 for the season. She’s hitting 56% of her three pointers, which is the current high in NCAA stats. She is also averaging 14.4 points per game and was high scorer in the Bears’ two most recent away games.

Colby Hayes is naturally playing well, averaging just under 12 points per game and leading the team for the fourth straight year in assists. Noel Austin has also been playing well, averaging 7.4 rebounds per game and almost 8 points a game.

The Bears expect tough competition from their upcoming opponents, but are determined win at Colby on the 20th.

The team lost a close match against Colby at home earlier in the season 65-55. A win in their upcoming battle would manifest their superiority in the Colby, Bates’ Bowdoin rivalry.

Colby houses Women’s Hockey 6-1 in Waterville

BY RASHID SAHER
ORIENT SPORTS EDITOR

Wednesday, the Bowdoin Women’s Hockey team travelled to Waterville to meet Colby. Unfortunately, by the time the second period ended the game was over. Colby spanked the Polar Bears with five goals in the period en route to a 6-1 victory.

At 4:53 in the opening period Bowdoin’s Katie Allen ’92 scored to give the Polar Bears their only lead of the game. Helen Payne ’92 and Carol Thomas ’93 assisted on the score.

Colby’s Laura lorio, on an assist by Jen Allured, scored at 16:19 in the period to the score at 1-1.

In second period Colby took firm command of the game and never looked back. Laura lorio scored her second goal of the game on a power play at 3:55. She was assisted by teammates Heather Hamilton. Jen Allured made the score 3-1 with her goal at 9:44 of the period. At 13:16 Hamilton, on assists by Scottie King and lorio, scored putting Colby firmly in command 4-1.

lorio completed the hat trick with her third score of the evening at 15:43 of the period. Hamilton finalized the scoring with her second goal of the night at 17:39.

Eric Miller ’93 was in goal for Colby for the entire evening. For the season Miller has an overall record (CONTINUED ON PAGE 18)

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Nordic men and women place in top two

By Douglas Beal
SPORTS CONTRIBUTOR

Despite criticism of X-C skiers without snow and those who mocked the incessant dry-land training, the Nordic team skied last weekend at Mt. Mansfield, Vermont. Vermont has become the team's home arena due to the snow-stripping rains of December and January. The past two weeks in Vermont have produced winning results.

Two weekends ago at Craftsbury, Vermont, the men won first overall, while the men followed Mansfield and Craftsbury, Vermont. The snow reeled in the last weekend of January at Craftsbury, Vermont.

Schmid broke a pole and dropped to last place, but reeled in the third place in the competition and finished fourth.

Badger finished 15th, a few yards behind Wobus. Hartwig and Masica came in 18th and 20th in a field of 25 skiers.

During the race, the women's race, Hartwig broke a pole and dropped to last place, but reeled in the competition and finished fourth. In an exciting finish Smith bested Ruter by nine seconds. Bergeon of MIT followed 19 seconds behind her in 3rd.

Highlights from the weekend before last at Craftsbury included 1st place for the women in a 3x5k classical relay and three top performances over a 2k skating course. For the women, Schmid won with a time of 1:22:29. Rand and Jon Martel placed 2nd and 3rd in the men's race, with times of 1:30:26 and 1:30:37—11 seconds apart.

Men's Track

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In the distance events Bill Callahan won the State Championship in the 2000 meter run while Andy Kinley '93 came in an impressive fourth with 1:57.63. and Dave Wood '95 came in second in the 800 meter run with 1:57.63 and Dave Wood '95 came in second in the 800 meter run with 1:57.63 and Dave Wood '95 came in second in the 800 meter run with 1:57.63 and Dave Wood '95 came in second in the 800 meter run with 1:57.63 and Dave Wood '95 came in second in the 800 meter run with 1:57.63.

In the sprint events, Macaulay '95 extended his string of notable performances as he took a third in the sprint put with a throw of 40'10.5". Macaulay contributed even more points to Bowdoin's total this year as he placed third in the long jump with a 20'7" jump. Macaulay was the leading point getter for Bowdoin in this meet, as he had been all season, with 9 points.

In the final event of the day, the final relay, Bowdoin was topped by Bates by 10 seconds, but this did not give Bates second place as they had thought. Going into the relay Bates had thought that they were tied for second. However, Bowdoin was actually two points ahead and with a second place finish in the relay Bowdoin received the crucial points allowing them to secure second place overall.

With an impressive record thus far in the season and two big wins over power houses Tufts and Bates, Bowdoin heads to MIT as they face off again in the season climaxing round.

Women's Hockey

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of 6-5. In the Colby game Miller set a new Bowdoin school record with 64 saves, 29 of which came in the second period.

For the game Colby was three of six in their power play situations. Bowdoin failed on all four of their power plays.

This Saturday and Sunday Bowdoin will host the Bowdoin Invitational at Dayton Arena. Middletown, Yale and RIT are among the competitors for the tournament. Bowdoin Coach Lee Hunsaker characterized this year's tournament as one of the most "every matched" tournaments in recent memory.

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Single-Sex Fraternities and Sororities - The Boot?

BY ELISA BOXER, WITH PHOTOS BY MAGGY MITCHELL

Background: This week, we asked the following of students: Do you think single-sex social organizations should be allowed on campus? Why or why not? Do you agree or disagree with the way the administration is handling the issue? Do you see this as simply a measure by the College toward coeducation, or a step toward abolishing the entire fraternity system?

JIM HANEWICH '92
ATTLEBORO, MA

I don't really have a problem with single-sex fraternities, but I'd rather see coed ones, like Beta and TD, where both men and women are equally involved in the fraternity's activities. I do think, though, that if people really want to join a single-sex house, they should have that option. I don't really think the college is trying to do away with fraternities altogether - they should almost be thanking the fraternities, because dining service could never accommodate all those people.

BRETT CORDNER '94
MONTREAL, CANADA

People should definitely be able to join a single-sex house if they want to. The college shouldn't have anything to do with that kind of decision. I've heard that some [single-sex] fraternities are hiring lawyers, but it's too bad, because there's not much they can do — the administration has the ultimate power, and in the end, what they will try to do is get rid of fraternities altogether. All small schools are heading in that direction. Bowdoin is no different.

RICARDO PINO '94
NEW YORK, NY

I think the sorority is a good influence, and people should definitely be allowed to join it if they want to. But I'm not sure if single-sex fraternities are a good thing. In my opinion, women have been a disadvantaged group for a long time, so it's good to have women with similar interests bonding together. Society today, however, already has strong male-oriented networks, so single-sex fraternities don't seem like as much of a necessity. I think the administration is handling this whole thing just like it has all the other issues: in an ignorant, two-faced, idiotic manner. If they really stood for non-discrimination, they'd understand that people need to band together sometimes to make them comfortable enough to fight it.

CHRIS THEISEN '92
SAUSALITO, CA

I'm not a big supporter of fraternities. I think they syphon out a lot of talent that could be put to other uses, like the Masque and Gown theater group. But I also believe that people have the right to associate with whoever they choose, so I think single-sex fraternities should be allowed on campus. I'm glad President Edwards held that forum, but he sure did play down the drama of closing the single-sex frats. He's a good politician.

CARMEN BARBEE '94
INGLEWOOD, CA

I do think single-sex organizations should be allowed. It's good that the college is trying to be gender-neutral, but sometimes there are things you can only share with people of the same sex. I'm very curious as to why the administration is trying to get rid of them. I have a feeling there's some underlying political reason. It's not just for the good of the students. I also don't like how the administration is making a value judgement about single-sex organizations — it's saying there is something inherently wrong with single-sex fraternities, and that's just not the case.

CHRISTINA PELLETIER '94
WICHITA, KS

Men and women are different, and if people want to belong to a single-sex organization, they should be free to choose that. The administration is making a big mistake by trying to take single-sex fraternities away. I believe in equality between men and women, but at the same time, when it comes down to joining a single-sex social organization, I think everyone should have the freedom to do so.
Single-Sex Frats Must Go

The Governing Boards will vote next month whether to eliminate single-sex fraternities from Bowdoin.

We endorse the proposed abolition of the single-sex Greek houses, and look forward to the kind of community that such a move will create.

The question that must be asked to clarify why such a move is desirable is what kind of college Bowdoin should be. We agree with the administration's vision of a more integrated, inwardly focused and non-exclusive college. Though this vision is compatible with coed fraternities, the existence of single-sex fraternities creates a divisive environment which is not.

Single-sex Greek houses are outside the college community. Though they may have been forced to be that way by College policy, single-sex fraternities nonetheless represent an institutionalization of discrimination on the basis of sex. This is one of their defining characteristics. They are not a singing group or an athletic team; they are homes. If there are a growing number of self-sustaining, self-contained, sexually discriminatory homes for Bowdoin students then the College can hardly even hope to become a place which realizes the richness of diversity and respect.

We understand that a group of people is being marginalized and deeply hurt by this policy and we are frustrated by President Edwards' clumsy handling of the situation. First of all, there is the question of timing. It makes little sense to allow first year students to drop at these organizations in January and, in February, to make public a proposal which will have the effect of making such ties the grounds for expulsion.

Secondly, Edwards' consistent desire to downplay the importance of this issue, calling it "a very modest change" shows an insensitivity to the very real concerns of the group of people who are unfortunately being directly affected.

Despite this painful marginalization, we believe that it is for the good of the whole college. An argument frequently heard is that the college has no right to dictate the nature of our social lives; that they are infringing upon basic individual rights. But this argument ignores a basic fact. It is quite common and, indeed, desirable, for a college to define a clear set of values that it would like to embody. This is what determines a college's very character.

We encourage the Governing Boards to listen closely to what the student body as a whole has to say. But members of the Board must remember that this decision will define the College for the twenty-first century— and they must not let sentimentality for nineteenth-century organizations impair their vision.
Alpha Beta Phi: Our Perspective

Emily Bray & Iris Rodriguez

Alpha Beta Phi's members are conscious of the need not only for action equal to Bowdoin's but also for the equal treatment of women in Bowdoin's social sphere. By existing as a social organization in the Bowdoin campus, Alpha Beta Phi works towards eliminating the social inequality between men and women. Men, even hereat Bowdoin, the fact that a woman can feel secure because of her membership in this single-sex organization is a step towards that woman's empowerment; a woman can never feel equal if she feels afraid.

For the women of the sorority, choosing to socialize with other women is a vital step towards breaking down social structures which continue to intimidate women

The Student Executive Board has spent the last week dealing with several important issues. The first of these was the recent action of two new members to fill seats vacated by Board members studying abroad this semester. The Board is happy to congratulate Amanda Masoloma '95 and Noah Litvin '94 as new members of the Executive Board. We have quite a bit of work to do and will be grateful for your input.

The next issue that has come before the Board is the administrations' bid to ban single-sex houses on campus and off. Right now this is simply a proposition to be brought before the full Governing Boards in March. However this past Saturday, the Executive Committee of the Governing Boards met in Hawthorne-Longfellow Hall and gave this proposal their endorsement. The Board has reviewed the results of the poll taken on Monday and found that of the 263 students, 117 students believed that students should have the right to participate in single-sex houses and of the 263 students who answered the 171 believed that there should be a Greek system here at Bowdoin. The Executive Board will be coordinating a movement with the presidents of all the houses to effectively represent this opinion to the full Governing Boards in March. As possibly the most controversial point on campus, the Board will also be conducting a further survey to gain the opinion of a larger percentage of the student body.

On the more mundane side, the Executive Board is also currently undertaking the annual process of reviewing the charters of the recognized student groups on campus. Due to Budgeting concerns, those groups who do not pass charter review will have their funding and recognition revoked.

This review simply entails a presentation of the group's charter or statement of purpose, a list of current officers and the manner in which they are chosen, and an accounting report of disbursed funds. All organization leaders should have this information prepared and sent to the Board by February 17. The information can be sent by campus mail to the Student Executive Board. Any leaders who will be contacted by the Board if there are questions. If group leaders have questions they should feel free to contact any Board member at any time.

America's Latest Fad: Abstention from Responsibility

For Argument's Sake

Kevin Petrie

Jeffrey Dahmer, chilling the nation with his unspeakable atrocities, has brought an issue not quite as shocking, yet more widespread, into the public spotlight. His attorney's plea of guilty but insane, that could potentially throw him into a mental institution for months, reveals America's latest dangerous and pitiful fad: abstention from responsibility.

Have you seen the television show "Designing Women" lately? A fresh take on the stereotypical image of women. They intercept the wonderfully liberating technique of labeling herself a victim of "The System" to her own fault! She is painfully annoying and insensitive, but she consulted her therapist and discovered that she is not to blame. We can all breathe a sigh of relief.

Why did I laugh so heartily at this charade? Because in our contemporary society, the rampant new tendency to label and categorize any action or characteristic as harmful to society or friends as a "syndrome," a "product of a difficult childhood," or "The effects of the father's absence" is incredibly harmful to society or friends as a "syndrome".

In our contemporary society, the rampant new tendency is to label and categorize any action or characteristic. The Board is happy to confess that this is harmful to society or friends as a "syndrome." In fact, there are already seeing the newest cause of a persistent, annoying habit or problem not the only agents of our social decadence. The chain-reaction trend of being labeled a member of society for one's own lack of attention is a problem as well. Don't we all have our ketchup packets to deal with at a patch of ice outside someone's house, I could sue him or her for all the bad things she is worth. Even if I lose, she could serve me with a legal complaint at any time.

The solution to the problem of doing one's own thing is the heart of an American. Let us accept responsibility for our own actions. Don't we all want to be a good teacher? Maybe we need to hear again what sounded so sensible years ago.
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It is fair to mandate the demise of a fraternity while it has maintained its beliefs amidst the trial and tribulations that have characterized Chi Psi.

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By Nick Jacobs

Ending months of speculation, the Administration announced this past week that they were preparing to ban single sex fraternities and sororities on campus. However, in a statement, the Administration has written the death certificate for some Greek organizations which do not deserve to be and should not be banned.

While I do not know what President Edwards and the Governing Board took into account when this decision was made, I think that a contributing factor was the recent splits in some houses on campus.

During the last days of last term, the fall front page of The Orient were filled with the splits of some houses on campus to both national and local factions. For many, the splits were long, drawn out, and bitter processes. Onehouse, Chi Psi, remained quiet throughout this whole process. They were not drawn down into the fights and bitter feelings that characterized other splits. In addition, Chi Psi boasts an almost perfect tradition of all-male membership in their history at Bowdoin. While other houses were bending to the will of the Administration by admitting women as members, Chi Psi stood its ground. By throwing it in with all the rest, President Edwards has decided to ignore the historic, social as well as personal contributions that Chi Psi has made to Bowdoin College. Chi Psi is a fraternity that has produced numerous leaders over the years.

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College oversteps its authority in banning single-sex fraternities

To the Editor,

I am already convinced that arguing the relative merits of fraternities/sororities, co-ed or otherwise, is outside the administration's social policy would be a fruitless endeavor. If one examines the political precedents set at colleges such as Colby, Bates, Williams, and inter-institutional administrations, it is clear that no authority toward fraternities/sororities becomes obvious. For in disregard of students' freedom of choice, fraternities and sororities across America are being banned unsavory and then systematically abolished. This is apparently happening at Bowdoin as well. Let's forget the fact that fraternities may be imperceptible — although no more imperfect than numerous other real world manifestations of idealized socio-polical thought. In short, this letter is not meant to defend or condemn fraternities. It is only meant to defend America's inalienable right to freedom of choice and the pursuit of happiness, a right the Bowdoin administration too fond to feel is irrelevant with regard to Bowdoin students.

A small group of powerful individuals has absolutely no right, as a moral or professional group of loyal college be-damned — to dictate the lives of fifteen hundred young adults. The admissions department claims that Bowdoin students are composed of the most intellectual, strong character, diverse backgrounds, and broad scopes of interest. And yet no sooner does the college assemble an administration of such leaders, the future leaders of American society, than the administration begins whittling down their psyches, attempting to curtail their personal freedom while simultaneously trying to mold them into an intellectually monolithic group composed of 'politically correct' automatons.

We cannot speak to do with fraternities, or the absence of such! Well, I think is very obvious. If the most gifted young adults in America cannot make a free choice in concepts of eligibility, despite possible future leaders will lack intellectual independence in operating our country's social and political institutions. Administrative façades which are used to slight the freedoms of students such asBowdoin. What has happened to our community's ideals of democracy, freedom of choice, free thinking, and the pursuit of happiness? This school supposedly accepts Bowdoin students on their collective merits as human beings and burgeoning contributors to American society. Then the administration suddenly turns around and, in decidedly oligarchal fashion, deprives these gifted young adults of the very ideals they must learn to protect. The Bowdoin administration this is only the tip of the iceberg. In truth, they cannot be satisfied until they have banished all fraternities — in keeping with their political agenda. The college is not trying to mold into an intellectually monolithic group composed of 'politically correct' automatons.

Yet when these very same American students, having already displayed strong character and the ability to make choices they chose Bowdoin, decided that they wished to participate in a fraternity or sorority the administration tells them they may not. This fascist impulse is supposed for their own good, or perhaps it is because the administration couldn't care less about students' rights. Shouldn't the typical Bowdoin student, possessed of the noble democratic and intellectual values inherent in our country's history, be given the least choice to decide what is in their own best interest. Is it so wrong, so despotic and base, to wish to participate in joint activities, to form social groups of like-minded companions who possess common interests and goals and who only wish for you to be happy and enjoy your college experience, to find friendships, or to pursue a particular fraternity's ideals (or lack thereof), offensive at least have the ability to choose. They do not have to join and may pursue their fraternities/sororities. This called freedom of choice, a right woven into the very fabric of the American dream.

Yet the administration seems to think that freedom of choice is simply not in line with American values. In the "grand" tradition of Stalin or Hitler, the administration has decided that choice should simply not exist. This analogy is certainly not faulty, for dictating a student's social life is no different than dictating their political rights. It is like saying: "I am sorry but you may not be a Democrat. For your own good, you will have to join the Republic."

It seems to me that the Bowdoin administration, taking a cue from Bates and Colby, has finally decided to abolish fraternities. Perhaps single-sex now, co-ed a few years later. Why, you ask? Well, it is because fraternities simply aren't on the administration's particular social agenda anymore. It seems that freedom of choice is no more important than yesterday's garbage. The students certainly haven't come out against fraternities. In fact even most independent seem to be, at worst, indifferent. I suppose the administration realizes this, however. They know quite well that the majority of Bowdoin students are willing to control over the thoughts and actions of students will somehow benefit Bowdoin academically. I don't believe it.

What exactly is the anti-fraternity argument? President Edwards spoke about the need to attract students of "intelligence, vitality, and character" to the College. He presumes that the existence of single-sex fraternities denies opportunities for new students will discourage those types of people from attending Bowdoin. This is completely backwards. Fraternities attract and offer students the possibility to develop precisely those characteristics.

A college where students are free to make their own choices regarding fraternities (and other matters) will attract free-thinkers, leaders, extroverts, and a diversity of other sorts of people. A college where options are closed by administrative decree will attract introverts and sheep. Fraternities, like the College itself, offer only the potential for personal development. Fraternities are not responsible for students who screw up their lives, any more than the College is for students who screw up their educations. The student who uses a fraternity to his advantage develop his character and abilities in a number of areas. Leadership, organization, public speaking, are a few intellectual, moral, and social character. An association with an international network can be another advantage — and no, the fact that most of these networks are expatriate is not an argument against them. Absolutely anybody can be part of one, or even form one himself. And any employer who consistently considers fraternal membership above ability will soon find himself in a less competitive position.

I haven't even mentioned the less tangible advantages of fraternities, some feel they can find only in single-sex fraternities and sororities. But I doubt that fraternities become a social group and is an idea that the College's administration. In fact, they really are — and fraternities inspire them in a way no other organizations can.

Sincerely,

Steve Meardon D.K.E '93

Curing Dandruff with Decapitation

To the Editor,

The college administration's recent decision to eliminate same-sex Greek houses is an affront to the principles of the College, and an insult to student intelligence and judgment. The recommendation further underscores the College's unwillingness to broaden its vision and make genuine moves toward diversity. By mandating the rules of social interaction, and eliminating groups, the College sends a clear message that it tends to further segment groups with an almost maniacal greed. The administration is initiating its plan to swallow up fraternal real estate and provide the College with totalitarian control of the social life of its students.

The College has yet to provide a single authentic reason as to why it is eliminating the single-sex houses. The answer thus far has been that single-sex fraternities go against the administration's plan for "the Bowdoin model" and that it makes no sense to have fraternities at all. In addition, the College has refused to respond to any efforts to bring back programs and the firing ("separation" in Edwards'peak) of long-time staff, the College needs a bell of a smoke staff, the College needs a bell of a smoke staff. The College needs a bell of a smoke staff. The College needs a bell of a smoke staff.

The direction of the Greek mandate will reduce the dialogue on the decision to blow several million dollars on campus common space, at the expense of programs and people. The College can rationalize these social expenditures by explaining that a void has been created by the banishment of four Greek organizations. Then, in twelve three years, the college an remove the rest of the houses with the explanation that a new social substructure has already been established. This plan is in line with Edwards' proposed "College needs. The College needs mid-sized residence halls, dining space, and social space, according to Edwards. It doesn't make a Carlson to figure out exactly what the College is going to swallow up in order to fill these requests.

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In a well intentioned effort to be politically correct, I think Jason Breitweg was overzealous in his reaction to the menu selection for Martin Luther King day.

During Jewish holidays we offer traditional Jewish fare and nobody objects to the Matzah. I will warn you now that on Fridays during Lent we serve fresh baked fish and yes, some of you will be driven to the finer fare at Grand City!

Martin Luther King was a black southerner. The menu selected for the celebration.Dinner theme included foods which are indigenous and typical in southern cuisine. You may not have liked the green beans and ham hocks but many southerners really do. And read the student comments slip: one of the most requested foods we serve is chicken. I know there is a lot of pressure to eat, more socially and nutritionally correct herbal based variety, but we all had a good excuse to enjoy it deliciously deep fried.

If we ever decide to commemorate Jimmy Carter at a theme meal, the menu will probably be similar with one exception- we will have to add peanuts!

Sincerely,

Mary Lou Kennedy
Dining Service Director

Director of Multicultural Affairs responds to King meal criticism

To the Editor,

I would like to respond to Jason Breitweg's letter regarding the Martin Luther King Jr. theme dinner held at Westminster recently. First, let me clarify that the menu for that dinner was not developed by the African-American Studies but by the Dining Service Department.

College needs to listen to the students on the frat question

To the Editor,

Once again, the college is in the midst of a controversy regarding fraternities. The administration, never a fan of the fraternities, has energized a motion by the Governing Boards to abolish them. However, with that being said, much has resulted of the informal one were completely ignored. A dialogue is impossible when one of the parties covers its own ears. In short, the administration is once again guilty of both. The open forums that will apparently be conducted over this issue are fine and all but the question remains: Who's listening?

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David Potischman '92

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Oversight Committee on Multicultural Affairs which coordinated the MLK, Jr. celebration. The students in the Society were asked for their input but were not responsible for the final presentation.

The purpose of the events planned for January 20th was to celebrate the birth of Martin Luther King, Jr. and to encourage people to think about the message of his life's work. Included within that message is the importance of accepting differences. The theme dinner was intended to provide an opportunity for Bowdoin students to experience firsthand a world familiar with all kinds of foods from different regions and ethnic groups and are often served by their own dining service. Why, then, is it only this particular dinner which led Jason to suggest that somebody ought to be offended? When the dining service offers Mexican or Chinese dishes they are not accused of perpetrating racial stereotypes. I'm not sure I understand why a distinction is being made in this instance.

Acknowledgement of cultural differences is an important and positive goal. It is not the same as stereotyping. Racial stereotypes develop when cultural traits are simplified and exaggerated until they become derogatory. By this time they are far removed from the culture when originally developed by them. If a black person raps or plays basketball they are not perpetuating racial stereotypes. When someone insists that all black people are good basketball players they are stereotyping.

If students are sincerely concerned with the issue of racial stereotypes I hope that some time during their four years here at Bowdoin they will take advantage of some of the opportunities available to explore these issues. There are a number of courses which would help them begin to understand the historical and cultural contexts that would encourage them to engage in real and meaningful discussions of race and what might be done to eliminate it. There are also a number of other events throughout the school year which address these issues from a number of angles. Certainly, there are many opportunities for useful ways of contributing to the struggle to end racism, even at Bowdoin, if that is what one wishes to do.

Sincerely,

Faith A. Perry '86
Acting Director of Multicultural Affairs

Attention given to hazing is long overdue and much needed

To the Editors,
The attention given to late is the possibility that hazing occurs at Bowdoin is long overdue. I disagree with the statement in last week's editorial that fraternities are moving in the direction of "constructive" pledging. As a freshman I was aware of the emotional abuse of pledges, and I am now in the position Mike Johnson spoke of it is my friends and classmates that "send people home crying.

This subject frustrates me because I do not see change. Unfortunately I see several groups, both recognized and unrecognized, using hazing every year in the form of emotional and psychological abuse. These types of pledging activities may succeed in their goal to bond future members. However, in the process pledges' self esteem and trust of others may be destroyed.

In sending the letter on hazing, the college community is notified of what is not considered appropriate pledging activities according to the Bowdoin Administration and Maine State Law. I believe a lack of knowledge, or perhaps recognition, pervades these guidelines. In any case, the administration must notify students of existing policies.

In response to the letter on pledges, I sincerely hope that fraternity members examine their practices and their effect on pledges. Perhaps in the "aura of fear" created by the letter and the response, members of fraternities will be scared enough to think and change. Also, I hope pledges and future members use this information to refuse to participate in any pledging activities that they do not wish.

I hope that my letter has been useful, and that something will happen to make hazing less and the consequences more serious. Sincerely,

Debbie Upton, '94

Secretary of Executive Board responds to Littin's criticism

To the Editor:

As the secretary of the Student Executive Board, I feel compelled to rebut Noah Littin's pathetic accusation in last week's Orient that "the Executive Board is unproductive and has lost sight of its major goal..." Even after nearly two years here at Bowdoin, it still amazes me that there are apathetic students such as Mr. Littin who have not realized that to make credibility accusations against the student governing body of our campus. The Executive Board is a diligent and highly productive organization whose main goal is to serve the interests of the students. Our accomplishments to date are many, but for Mr. Littin's sake, allow me to remind you of a few:

1. The Board recently voted down a proposal to increase the Student Activities Fee for the 1992-1993 year. (Yes, Mr. Littin, we did hear the students' cries not to misuse tuition costs)

2. The Board has sponsored several Open Forums with President Edwards so students could voice their opinions directly with him regarding various campus problems. (Yea, Mr. Littin, we did hear the students' complaints of the lack of student-administrative contact on this campus)

3. This past spring issue in the Orient which discusses current issues the Board is reviewing so as to keep the student body informed of prominent concerns on campus. (Yes, Mr. Littin, we did hear the students' complaints that they didn't know what the Executive Board was doing)

As is obvious by these accomplishments, the Executive Board is very staunch to the needs of the Student Body. Contrary to Mr. Littin's accusations, the Board has not "acquired a bureaucracy that is self perpetuating" nor has it "just sight of its major goal." What I find most absurd about Mr. Littin's letter, however, is his numerous references to the problems of last year's Board that "great flux in the grading system, the problems with the Student Constitution. Regardless of whether these accusations are true or not, what Mr. Littin fails to state is that he himself was a member of last year's Board. And he claims he will "try to make student government effective again."

Sincerely,

Professor Tumer responds to Mark Schlegel's diversity article

[Editor's note: this letter was given to us week after Mark Schlegel's letter was printed. It was lost and we apologize for the delay that has resulted.]

To the Editor,

I write in response to the Opinion column by Mark Schlegel. I applaud his forthrightness in giving voice to opinions that he knows are unpopular but which are shared by far more people than he is willing to acknowledge them in public. It is not my intent here to refute his arguments in public since my own convictions on this issue are already notorious, but I am going to invite him to lunch.

What concerns me is that the tenor of his statements seem to me symptomatic of an all that threatens us all. The evident anger of his remarks, the oversimplifications, the sweeping and presumably generalizations, the implication that he does not think he shares much more than he would readily admit with the women, gay people, and students of color on this campus, whom he seems to dismiss, is, in my view, seriously feels himself part of an embattled and misunderstood minority, excluded from the dominant culture. Such feelings of exclusion tend to convert legitimate concerns over overstatement which anticipates its own dismissal rather than inviting debate. I sometimes wonder, with so many groups feeling out of it, what the mainstream at Bowdoin actually consists of.

There can be few issues more important to the future of this country (and, by simple extension, the world) than that which is symbolized by the principle of affirmative action. Our ability to share the weight of the planet fairly with the planet itself and with the others who live on it, is all that matters. The issue is not as simple as either side presents. In fact, the idea that there are only two sides is part of the problem. No issue of such importance can be understood in a context in which almost any public statement can be dismissed by labeling it correct or incorrect. There is not much real debate in this country of the big issues that are reduced to simplifications, to yes or no, to for or against, instead of being explored in the search for the common ground that exists and for the ample room for reasoned debate and compromise.

Bowdoin seems to have no tradition of real debate which might include (perish the thought!) confrontation. Behind the "black students are great nice day" smile there is often a universe of misunderstandings and half truths boil and ferment under tight lids. When strong feelings are forbidden a regular outlet, such as "leering," is often in anger, to escape the fear that the bathroom walls, in shouts of insults, in the worst cases in physical and psychological attacks. At best they come out in overdose, the opinion column, from the right or the left or both. In that, between that refuse to be seen, the complexity of the issues and failing to contribute to the potential debate.

But I would not want to cast aspersions on the process of learning, and bashing the other side won't do. I think that the community cannot find ways to encourage the open expression of all kinds of views, even outrageous ones. That some find disagreeable, we cannot grow in a healthy way. To take up Mark's specific area of concern, affirmative action in fact, does this in a very complex issue which does not lend itself usefully to simple responses of any kind. My fear is that such an issue would be extremely difficult to debate on this campus openly, honestly, and rationally. But, absent such debate, we are condemned to hurling insults at each other from sound-proofed entrenched positions. We need to end this war for which we all have some responsibility and start talking to each other.

Sincerely,

John H. Tumer
Professor of Romance Languages

Confessions of an erstwhile ogler

To the Editor,

While perusing the Bowdoin College Student Handbook one day, a deeply disturbing question arose in my mind that has caused me no small degree of German existential angst. Indeed, it has virtually turned the pursuit of my graduation into little more than a hobby, if not actually Pyrrhic, occasion. While reading the section entitled "sexual Harassment Considerations," I discovered to my shock and horror that both "leering" and "ogling" are classified by the administration as sexual harassment. I confess, I had not been aware of this fact before I left college, and I feel embarrassed and troubled by my past history of repeated incidents that I am tempted to remove myself from the esteemed ranks of my senior colleagues. I do not wish to curtail the College, but I feel that my presence at such an important and symbolic event as graduation. Although Believe, with the help of several Swiss physicians, I have overcome this terrifying disorder, (like thycothaphy or alcoholism, no one ever really recovers), I feel I owe a sincere apology to all the men and women I ungraciously cast my eyes upon.

However, what I would like to make clear, for the record, is that I have never ogled. (Or, to be honest, only once. A friend and I have had a rather small eye purchase that he, I caught up in the moment.) Webster's defines "leering as 'casting a sidelong glance.'" Ogling, however, is to "eye amorously or provocatively." The perplexing question that faces the College is how to (Continued in last page)
prove such a tragedy as leering really occurred. This point, I believe, was discussed in the recent Supreme Court decision, Kagan v. Fishbine. I quote Chief Justice Rehnquist who stated in the majority opinion that "dating back to the earliest days of this Court (Marbury v. Madison), we have held that a technical definition of leering and ogling eludes us, thus rendering such charges inconsequential, inadmissible at trial, and really boring anyway." Justice Thomas, in a curious dissent, agreed with Rehnquist for the most part but thought that ogling was pretty exciting stuff. In a side comment to the Court's decision, former Justice William Brennan lambasted the Court majority, saying, "dammit, we may not be able to define leering or ogling, but, well, I know it when I see it."

How do you know when anyone is leering or ogling? Undeniable, unprovable, those words don't belong in something as serious as a college's definition of sexual harassment. And if they do, then shouldn't we include such nefarious crimes as lurking, eyeballing and gawking?

Sincerely,

Jonathan Gardner, '92

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"Third, we need to reward people who have made unusual contributions to the college."

Beitz feels that the Budget Committee's proposal reflects a positive step towards correcting a dangerous situation. "Letting faculty compensation fall behind," said Beitz, "is like deferring maintenance on the college's physical plant; it is a foolish way to save money, one that will cost you in the end."

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Sherrie Bergman succeeds
Arthur Monke as Librarian

By Kevyn Petrie
ORIENT ASS'T NEWS EDITOR

With a newly conceived committee of faculty, students and administrators, the College produced a budget proposal for the 1992-1993 year. The projected cost of tuition and fees will be $23,210.

Kent Chabotar, in his first year as Vice President for Finance and Administration and Treasurer, said, "The Committee actually did the budget." This approach to proposing a budget is unconventional. Typically senior administrators determine the College's annual budget. He said that this proposal needs approval, "The Governing Boards are always the last step."

The Committee's proposal, cutting this year's deficit of $900,000 to $350,000, involves a tuition and fees increase of 5.7% (one percent above inflation). Service cuts are necessary, as the deficit was as high as $4 million in 1988-89. "The freshman class was not chosen by the need-blind policy," said Chabotar, indicating the College's motives for increasing its financial aid budget. The proposed budget also includes increases in the library fund and the faculty pool.
The faculty salary hike, at about nine percent, is designed to help the College meet its "5-4-5 standard. Seeking to meet the average salaries for assistant, associate and full professors that the fourth, fifth and sixth best members of an eighteen-college pool pay, Bowdoin adopted the policy in the late 1970's. It may meet the goal within a few years.

At the open forum Wednesday night, Dean Jervis said that $23,210 is the proposed budget. The projected cost of tuition and fees will be $23,210.

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The Second Open Forum

members, a fraternity becomes the organization that defines their social interaction at college, it is an important part of their educational experience. Thus it is important that these organizations have the College's educational goals such as co-education.

Jervis, Lewallen and Mersereau were bombarded with student questions and comments. When asked why the fraternities are the only single-sex organizations on campus being targeted and asked to dissolve, Jervis said that "to its

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Orientation

Interview with Senator Cohen

The Orient traveled to the nation’s capitol this week to have a lengthy discussion with Senator William Cohen ’82 of Maine. Cohen had some revealing things to say about the issues affecting college students today.

Men’s Squash 3rd at Nationals

Frisky Jeff Deming ’93 led the Men’s squash team once again with a 4-0 record at the National Tournament at Yale University.

Hockey falls to Holy Cross

Men’s Hockey had a tough, physical road trip this weekend, losing a heartbreaker to Holy Cross and a big win over Conn. College.

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Orient Conventional Wisdom Report

Now we all know Bob, Jane and the crew. But what about the heroes, and well, non-heroes that this single-sex fraternity issue has created. Remember Schwarzkopf? Stay tuned. Come March this list is gonna get a lot bigger.

The Andy Warhol Club

DICK MERSEBAU

Look behind the curtain Dorothy! The voice of Edwards — also the only senior administrator to survive Edward’s axe. (Oops! Sorry Jane)

THE DUGAN FAMILY

Who are these people? Gets the arrow up for looking. us the Jervis Papers on a relatively slow news week. But to accuse the Orient of LIE! And indicting the Boy Scouts! Intimating professor at the Friz! Do we need a visit from Emily Post, folks?

EVERGREEN MOUNTAIN STATE

Who in Barron’s name ever heard of this place?

TOM DAVIDSON

Brilliant Editor ...Providing endless, unbiased coverage for... Wait, he writes this stuff! Arrow down! Arrow down!

THE EXEC BOARD

OM GCW: DO referendums! Do sit-ins! DO SOMETHING! ANYTHING!!

New OCW: ‘A’ for effort at least. Not one but two surveys! Now that’s taking a stance!

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Chemistry department ranks among highest in the country
Bowdoin finishes first among prestigious list of schools for the amount of graduating Chemistry and Biochem majors

By Archie Lin
Orient Contributor

Like many small liberal arts colleges, Bowdoin is perceived to have strong departments in the "soft sciences" like philosophy, economics and government. Bowdoin is unique among small schools, however, as it also has superior "hard science" departments.

Bowdoin's Chemistry Department is among the highest ranked in the nation, of all Bachelor's degree granting institutions.

An excellent department begins with top-notch professors. All of Bowdoin's Chem professors have Ph.D.'s. "They teach very well, and seem to be truly concerned about their students," said Mark Garvis '94.

Unlike other colleges, Bowdoin's Chemistry Department is closely tied with the Biology and Environmental Studies departments. This relationship enables Chemistry to do "interesting and different things," said Professor David Page, Chem.

The Chemistry Department Chair.
The greatest outgrowth of the closeness between Chemistry and Biology is the development of BioChem, which has a "tough program, not a watered-down major." A number of students are involved with other joint ventures such as the Maquoit Bay Project, led by Professor Edward Griffin, which is looking into the closing of the Bay to fishing several years ago.

Several students have been instrumental in co-authoring scientific research papers with professors. Others will be working at the National Science Foundation Summer Institute on Micro-Scale Organic Laboratory Techniques, to be held on campus at the end of the academic year.

The close interaction, between faculty and student, is reflected by the large number of majors that elect to do an independent study senior year. Upon graduation, many of these seniors attend medical school or pursue further graduate-level study in chemistry. "These students are well prepared, know how to work, and are especially well prepared in lab. They are recognized by graduate schools; these students are very much in demand," said Professor Page.

Chemistry is becoming popular among Bowdoin students. Over the past five years, the percentage of students taking introductory level chemistry courses has increased, and the enrollment in higher level courses exhibit a similar pattern. A similar trend is occurring at other colleges. "If you added up [the figures] for small colleges versus large universities, you will find there is a disproportionate amount of students going for the sciences at a place like Bowdoin," said Page.

Studies show that small colleges graduate 4% of the nation's chemistry students, but account for 28% of all those who eventually receive Ph.D.s.

"Bowdoin students are smart and do work hard... it is the 'chemistry' between good students and good faculty that makes a good program," said Page. When asked if Bowdoin has produced any major chemists, in the order of a Dmitri Mendeleev, the scientists who developed the periodic table of elements, Pagesaid, "Too soon to tell."

Number of 1990 Chemistry and Biochemistry Graduating majors for selected academic institutions.
Source is the American Chemical Society Committee on professional Training 1990 Annual report

Sophomores: Major declaration cards are due March 13

Ash Wednesday service planned
By Clint Hagan
Orient Contributor

A special eucumenical Ash Wednesday liturgy service will be held next Wednesday, March 4, at 7 p.m. in the Bowdoin College chapel. The service is open to people of all faiths in the college community and is sponsored by the campus ministries of Bowdoin.

Safety Tip of the Week
Pick up a free serialized keytag at Security or Physical Plant. Your name is recorded with the number on the keytag. If you lose your keys, they may be returned to Security and ultimately to you. About one set of keys per week have been returned through this program!

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Safety and Security Log for 2/22-2/26

Saturday, Feb. 22
1:37 a.m.
Security pulled over a vehicle for driving on the sidewalk at Farley Field House. The driver of the vehicle was arrested by Brunswick P.D. for drunk driving.

Sunday, Feb. 23
3:28 a.m.
Security responded to a complaint of loud noise at Coleman Hall. Four students who are not residents of Coleman Hall were told to leave the building.

8:40 a.m.
A student was taken to Parkview Hospital to have her hand X-rayed for a possible broken bone. She was treated for a hair-line fracture.

10:59 p.m.
A fire alarm at Delta Sigma was caused by cigar smoke. The alarm was reset.

Monday, Feb. 24
11:03 a.m.
A student reported that her vehicle was broken into and her stereo removed while parked at Pine Street Apartments.

12:24 p.m.
A fire alarm at Hawthorne Longfellow Library was caused by dust from painters sanding in the Special Collections area.

Tuesday, Feb. 25
10:39 a.m.
A radio and three radio holders were removed from an office at Moulton Union.

Second Forum — (CONTINUED FROM PAGE 3)
become co-educational then that means that it would be a different group because they would have to sing a different repertoire," said Jervis. Students asked the administrators to explain why there was a loophole in the policy that allowed single-sex social organizations to exist for 20 years, and why it is only now that this loophole is being closed.

Jervis said that "when only Chi Psi and the sorority were in existence the administration left it because the situation was not creating any difficulties or problems. But with two more all-male fraternities who are in open opposition to the central policy of the College, this is a problem. Also the College has begun to receive letters of complaint concerning these fraternities. The circumstances have changed and when it becomes a problem, we must look at it, see what the college policy is and then use that policy across the board. The proliferation of split-off organizations such as these has created intolerable contradictions."

Jonah Harley '93 of Zeta Psi and Steve Macaluso '90, president of Delta Kappa Epsilon, took offense to these remarks and pointed out that neither of their fraternities was a split-off group and that in fact both of their fraternities have been in existence for more than 100 years.

On the afternoon of March 6, the Governing Boards will decide the issue. During its meeting, approximately two hours will be set aside to decide upon residential life policies. About half of this time will be devoted to student proposals and presentations. According to Mr. Mersereau, "there will be time for about 8-10 presentations. What is important is that students prepare a quality argument and that all constituencies of the student body are represented."

Brian Hawkins '87, president of Chi Psi's corporation told students that "Chi Psi is not the result of a loophole but instead a survivor and an embarrassment to this college. I would also like to remind you that the administration never listens to the Alumni and that it never listens to the students. But for those of you who would like to write to the members of the Governing Board, which is already stacked against you, I would be more than willing to provide and give out the addresses of the members of the Governing Board.
Arts & Leisure

Return of The Broadside

New editor revamps the format and content as poetry magazine makes comeback on campus

By Charlotte Vaughn
OriEnt Staff Writer

Non-selective is the byword for the poetry/short story newsletter, The Broadside. "Any short piece of writing will be printed, and is not judged in any way by The Broadside editors," claims John Chantakis '94, this year's new editor-in-chief. The Broadside is not to be confused with The Quill, which is a much longer, formal, selective publication printed once or twice a month throughout the year. Instead, The Broadside is printed bi-weekly, appearing every other Friday on colored (usually red) paper in the Union, the Tower, and both libraries.

The Broadside provides for publication of short stories and poems without the pressure of selectivity. Its purpose is to augment availability as well as the opportunity for poetry and short stories to be read. A lot of people out there write as well as read poetry, but don't take time to submit. So, next time you're in the library and you need a study break, go pick up The Broadside—you'll probably be inspired.

The Broadside was started 2 years ago, and was completely student-financed. The editors paid for each issue, which included poetry (mostly their own) and drawings. However, last semester, the Executive Board gave The Broadside a $250 grant which will allow the newsletter to expand, possibly making it longer than its original 1 page length. The new and improved Broadside is not as randomly put together as the former Broadside; it is more formatted and will include short stories.

Chantakis guarantees that all submissions will be printed as soon as possible and as space permits. He claims, "Anything sent will be printed and will not be returned due. If there is no room the week a work is submitted, it will simply be printed the following week." Chantakis is hopeful about the opportunity that The Broadside provides for publication of short written works without the pressure of selectivity. The Broadside is now in competition with The Quill or any other selective publication, its purpose is to "augment the availability of poetry, short stories, and other works of creative writing."
The Miracle Legion resurfaces the folk rock tradition of REM

BY DANIEL PEARSON

ORIENT STAFF WRITER

The Miracle Legion's second release on Rough Trade records, Surprise, Surprise, Surprise, The Miracle Legion once again took a step further away from the shadow of R.E.M. This distancing came from the fact that the lead singer Marc Mulcaky's voice was not buried in the music like Michael Stipe's but was in the forefront with barely any traces of background vocals. The songs on Surprise, Surprise, Surprise were less jangly and less linear in terms of song-chorus-structure; songs dipped and rose from serene moments of pop to precocious heights of frenzy. Marc Mulcaky's voice at one moment felt reassuring as if he were whispering in your ear then he would scream as if he were possessed. As R.E.M. was moving towards straightforward rock and roll with Life's Rich Pageant, The Miracle Legion, on the other hand, was working in the opposite direction by becoming more experimental and unpredictable much the way the U2 had in Achtung Baby. This became increasingly apparent when The Miracle Legion released their first EP, on which some songs were performed with Pere Ubu which also consisted of a couple of studio

brush beat.

The Miracle Legion's new record Dredged is in this vein of feeling but this time with electric guitars and the addition of Dave McGee on bass. Their sound is different, but there's a band that loves Marc Mulcaky is not singing but rather sitting on his porch talking. No matter what you think you still feel like you're under the covers in bed listening to Dredged. The only time you wake up to that is your ear. Songs like "Sea Hag," "So Good," and "Out to Play" possess a vestige of regret, yet a latent happiness as if Marc Mulcaky were smiling with his eyes as Ray Neal picks away perfect pop in the fashion of Richard Thompson, Big Star, or Robin Hitchcock. "Out to Play" is even reminiscent of Bob Dylan's Girl from the North Country with its hushed sense of loss and faraway dreams. Other songs like "Sooner," "Snacks and Candy," "With a Smiling Face," and "Maybellebin" exhibit speed and an edge due to a straining bounciness reminiscent of The Byrds that possibly the Smiths, The Feelies, the Jam or Television. Yet, these songs fall out of the realm of the typical, the norm, thankfully. The Smiths sound nothing like The Miracle Legion incorporates piano, harmonica, mandolin, hammond organ, horns and even a drum machine to strengthen each song and add emotional reinforcement to its artistic worth.

Once again they're focus on the local. A song that you may have been able to see Marc Mulcaky lean back and close his eyes and see himself as a nervous teenager thinking, "I should be watching old man Bobo/ instead I stand to kiss your lovely bottom/ that was the innocence of youth."

Dredged shows The Miracle Legion at ease with themselves and with their music in the wake of dubious critics, Rough Trade's bankruptcy, and never ending touring in order to be able to release Dredged. By being at ease with themselves The Miracle Legion have a simple approach. The jangly guitars of The Byrds, the dark experimentation of Sonic Youth, Surprise, Surprise and The intimacy and simplicity of Mr. Ray to make Dredged a complete record that has intelligence and listenability. The Miracle Legion is not inventing folk but they are making it more difficult to define.

The Miracle Legion is able to combine dark experimentation and intimacy to make Dredged a complete record.
Miss Brunswick's welcomes breakfast lovers

Reviewers travel to the homey confines of Brunswick's favorite diner to test the muzzins—oh the muzzins!

Fun with a Greasy Spoon
Four articles in a series

PETE JOHNSON WILL LOCKE
CHRISTIAN SWENNY MATT YAR

If it is a classic diner you seek, the Miss Brunswick will not disappoint. It is a true diner in every sense of the word. Not much bigger than a boxcar, it certainly provides a cozy refuge from the hustle and bustle of Pleasant Street. Beware, however—"The Miss" is easy to miss, due to its size and the fact that it's tucked beneath a stand of pines.

Inside you are presented with two seating options: one of the well-worn stools at the counter, or the more private booths. While the counter provides an up-close and personal encounter with your hosts and the deep fat fryer (sha-na-na), most of the patrons prefer the small, intimate setting of Route 1 on the other. Quirkiness, from a radio and a juke box playing at the same time, to lacquered particle board, abounds. The menus are as one might expect: well-worn and wrinkled. Each one is unique, and probably would have plenty of stories to tell.

The menu is a comprehensive and inexpensive fare. In addition to the standard grits and gravy, they offer a wide selection of Mexican Food. Although we had left our zombies at home, we were told by independent sources that it is exceptional. The hashbrowns were an appetizing way to start the hash, although they were overcoated by the fries. The hot turkey sandwich dinner, a special, was an excellent deal. For little more than four dollars a steaming plate of turkey, mashed potatoes, peas, and cranberry jelly was had. It must be noted however, that the breastasted

The dessert menu offers a bevy of fresh pies, muffins, and cakes. The lemon meringue pie was stupendous, and give us one of their blueberry muffins and a lovely beverage; and there is nothing we cannot do.

While we enjoyed our dinnner, we couldn't help but feel that their real forte is breakfast. In addition to the kaleidoscope of muffin flavors, behind the counter they had more of those little boxes of cereal than there are Bean boots at Bowdon.

So if you're heading out to ski some morning soon, or just hankering for some real American fare, think of the Miss Brunswick Diner— the kids love it.

Slowdive plunges headlong into mediocrity

BY MIKE JOHNSON ORIENT STAFF WRITER

Slowdive
Just for a Day
Creation Records

Straight out of the murky black swamp of Wolverhampton, England oozes forth the phenomenally bland quintet of Slowdive. The name alone conjures the image of a hot air balloon (with a leak) sinking gently to the ground and by the end of the album it's inspired absolutely nothing. No surprises here, their new album

Just For A Day starts off slowly and slides downhill until it smooths into uncreative sludge.

Slowdive's recipe for musical success:
- Be English
- Have a sort of an unskilled bowl-cut that you don't like to comb
- Be very depressed and moody about the world
- Speak softly and take lots of drugs
- Act really slow and mellow since you are so depressed and take so many drugs

...This depressed part is key; it's necessary popularity among moody American college students.

The album cover should have given me a clue as to the musical quality but hey, I didn't pick it out so it's not my fault.

When a band chooses to use blurry photographs that have been so distorted that you're not even sure what they are, instead of pictures of themselves, lyrics, or even free bubble gum...you just got to be suspicions.

Moving on to song titles another clue that the would-be purchaser should take note of. The song titles on Just For A Day more than adequately represent the mood of the album. Just what do you expect from songs like "Waves", "Brighter", "Spanish Air" and "Primal"? Not much. Slowdive's seemingly inherent dedication to blashness extends to their musical sound as well. Using guitars, pianos, strings, and many other "blash" sounding instruments, Slowdive creates a vague fog of sound that you think you're hearing but you can't really be sure. "Erik's Song" is basically four and a half minutes of a soft background hum of synthesizer, muted feedback, and breathy unintelligible vocals. Take that whole mellow miasma and have it accented by piano and string phrases placed "just so" and you've got a Slowdive Song.

A critic said that, "Listening to Slowdive reminds me of soaking in a warm bath and falling asleep". I agree but would rarely find it's gentle like stretching out on a heated waterbed while intoxicated, and feeling the waves that you make as you roll over.

Lyrics. If a song sounds particularly interesting, I like to read the lyrics. It just helps me to get into the music and the song. Just For A Day does not include song lyrics. I'm not really disappointed because not only do you not notice the lyrics on the album, they're so hushed and drawn out that you tend to just tune them out after a song or two.

"ahhhhhhhhhhhhh...I'll choose my time...before I...choose the one...ahhhhh...ahhhhh...you've chosen the wave...ahhhhhhhhhhh..."

Just For A Day is not a bad album. It is not a good album. It just isn't much. I listened to it and five minutes later didn't recall what it sounded like.

Slowdive isn't a bad band but it's hard to learn how to produce something more than a hushed musical mush.

The Field

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riddled with insanity as evidenced by his relationship with his wife, his son, or anyone else he comes into contact with. Several of the scenes are particularly poignant, such as the scene of him talking with the wife he has not spoken with in thirteen years. They eat an entire meal without speaking a single word and later he remarks that she is the problem.

The Field is a film which considers the emotions involved from a number of angles. The viewer is presented most prominently with the inner struggles of Bull, but the his son's mental anguish also plays a prevalent role in the film's plot. The son has been subjected to the tyranny of his father from his birth resulting in a young man who has no sense of himself. Throughout the film the son valiantly attempts to wrest himself free of his father's commands, and his father's "way" of life. In short, The Field is definitely a movie worth seeing for both its riveting material and the intriguing character of Bull McCabe.
Dear Members of the Governing Boards:

On Thursday, February 6, I received from President Edwards an invitation to meet with him, Trustee Chair John F. Magee, and Dean Jane L. Jervis on Sunday, February 9, for the purpose of discussing the status of Bowdoin's unrecognizedGreek organizations, one of which, Chi Psi, I have had the honor of serving, until recently, as President of the Alumni Corporation.

My reaction to the letter was ambivalent. On the one hand, I was happy to receive such short notice for such an important meeting, (I was unable to change previous plans and could not attend.) On the other hand, I was delighted simply to receive the invitation: after all, in the past, Chi Psi's undergraduate and alumni officers have not been included on the mailing list of College communications covering fraternity/sorority matters.

The open issue would compensate for my absence from the meeting of February 9. I hope here to try to rectify what I suppose you believe to be something which I know already; that, contrary to the Bowdoin administration's current doctrine, Chi Psi is not one of the College's problems, but is instead one of its prizes.

Eben Adams, then Chi Psi's undergraduate president, did attend the meeting. Members of the Bowdoin community who know Eben either personally or from his leadership of Bowdoin's Student Judiciary Committee would be aware of the fact, I am sure, that he would be a reliable, fair reporter of the meeting's discussion. One area of that discussion, the Greek publicists reports, dealt with the College's now official viewpoint that the recent campus debate of two new all-male fraternities, Zeta and Deke, has "tipped the scales" against the College's two older unrecognized Greek organizations, Chi Psi and the sorority, Alpha Beta Phi. That viewpoint has a recent and curious history which I would like to bring to your attention. Let me begin by quoting from a letter I wrote to Dean Jervis early last October:

According to the Spring/Summer Issue of Bowdoin, you have said that "The College can afford to have one unrecognized fraternity on the barn (Chi Psi), but not two or three... If Deke were going to go independent of the College, and if Zeta set stuff up, too, we would have to rethink the whole thing. I know that the two groups cited here, in fact, spawned independent organizations, the time for re-thinking would seem to be upon the College."

As part of its re-thinking process, may I suggest that the College examine the fairness of the position you appear to have taken in its behalf? You seem to be saying that "A" (Chi Psi) can be punished for certain activities of "B" (Zeta) and "C" (Deke), even though "A" has neither control over nor any connection with either "B" or "C," and even though there has been no recent unilateral turn for the worse in "A's" conduct within the College community. The concept of guilt by association preemptions, of course, that there is an association. There is none whatever in the case at hand. Chi Psi has not at any time assisted other organization directly or indirectly, and, in fact, has taken steps to disassociate itself from the two at both the alumni and the undergraduate levels.

My letter then went on to mention those steps in specific terms. In her reply, Dean Jervis stated, in part: "I am aware from my remarks that the College holds Chi Psi responsible for the proliferation of single sex fraternities, 'guilt by association.' Not so. Never in the many discussions I have participated in has such responsibility been assigned or even suggested."

Semantics being the fuzzy field that it is, the Dean's spin on her quoted comments should not be admired overmuch. The fact remains clear that the illogical and unfair "linkage" I outlined in my letter has now emerged as official College dogma. Of course, the limited guest list (the "new" Zeta and Deke, Alpha Beta Phi, Chi Psi) for the February 9 meeting offers further, prima facie, evidence that the administration makes no distinctions between and among the College's four "unrecognized" Greek organizations.

The College has obviously used to arrange the emergence of the Zeta and Deke groups as the stick with which, at long last, to beat to death both Chi Psi and Alpha Beta Phi. Purely historical considerations also place Chi Psi distinctly apart from the circumstances of the "new" Zeta and Deke organizations. Chi Psi has been a presence at Bowdoin, off and on, since 1844, and has been continuously active since 1918. The present undergraduate group has inherited a tradition which has not been challenged only once in history. About ten years ago, a coeducational group, as a result of an "experiment" by the then-constituted alumni corporation, took over the Lodge on Boddy Street. However, when a ballot was prepared and a vote taken, the alumni squarely backed the tradition of the all-male Alpha Phi chapter of Chi Psi Fraternity.

To my knowledge, Chi Psi is the only fraternity at Bowdoin ever to poll all of its alumni to determine their views on this controversial issue. The "new" Zeta and Deke groups, by contrast, do not enjoy the blessing of their respective alumni governing bodies, both of which opted to acquiesce to the College. What is more, both groups have formed themselves in the face of unfavorable College mandates in place at the time of their organizing. Those histories, I submit, are quite different from that of Chi Psi and should not be confused with our unbeknown alumni-supported tradition.

It might be instructive to examine next here, if only in a layman's manner, factors that make Chi Psi's situation significantly different from that of fraternities elsewhere that have been dragged into Court and (rightfully) have been punished by their administrators and publicists and are fond of saying that the outcome of more than others, as we are seeing. The severe penalties of membership to the College of students in the fraternity in question. That narrow interpretation of the Henry Report has resulted in the allowance of any fraternity that admits women, no matter how ramshackle its chapter house, and in the disallowance of any fraternity that does not admit women, no matter how safe and sound its chapter house.

There is no even-handedness to be seen, of course, in that novel approach to enforcing the mandates of the Henry Report. Such a one-issue obsession in the enforcement of that document may not outweigh the letter of the law, if and when Chi Psi is tossed over the scales of justice, but it certainly should raise eyebrows and questions in the mind of the public.

The most recent expression of the obsession came from Richard Magee, Bowdoin's professional public relations, who reported that Portland Press Herald last week that Bowdoin "intends to maintain an environment that's fully co-ed and we're not waiving on that." Perhaps not, but why, then, the diluted syrup? Why not also that the College fully intends to maintain a safe and healthy environment in all of its fraternities? Why not that the College expects all fraternities to provide housing at least up to the College's standards for its own dormitories? Perhaps one generic answer to all of those questions can be inferred from the reported remarks of Dean of Students Kenneth Lewallen at the Theta Delta Chi Regional Conference held at Bowdoin on April 23, 1990. According to a synopsis of that meeting prepared by Donald Apel, TD's National Executive Director, Dean Lewallen indicated that the College (in Apel's words) "might be willing to tolerate" a fraternity's inability, financially, to bring its building up to code if the fraternity qualified to the education and membership both at the local and national levels. I have searched the Henry Report from margin to margin, page to dog-eared page, but cannot for the life of me find even one sentence that authorizes the Bowdoin administration to give relative weights for "tolerance" to no fewer than 53 recommendations. As Casey Stengel is alleged to have said, "You could look it up."

Excepting the membership issue, Chi Psi can demonstrate an outstanding record of cooperation with the College's mandates for fraternities as stated in the Henry Report. In response to that Report, the active members of Chi Psi and members of its Alumni Corporation voted to comply fully with all of the Report's mandates just as if the College were looking over our shoulders every step of the way. (The sole exception to that policy, was, and remains, the College's insistence on the initiation of women. And we are well aware that it is an important exception.) The Alumni Corporation established the Chi Psi Compliance Fund in order to raise the money needed to bring our Lodge into full compliance with the Report's mandates for student safety and health. The sincerity of Chi Psi's concern for an improved fraternity system can be seen in the excerpt below from our first Compliance Fund newsletter in the fall of 1989. According to the letter, whether or not Bowdoin's Board of Trustees has a hidden agenda for fraternities, the letter had this to say:

In fairness to the facts, all the College's problems, and certainly at this point in time it is the Trustees' interest to abolish the fraternity system as it exists. And who can tell them for that? Most of the Bowdoin fraternities today are physical wrecks, their exteriors bringing little to the health and safety of visitors and students. Worse than that, there is little or no evidence to indicate that most fraternities are willing to confront the number one problem within the system; the abuse of alcohol. Excessive drinking clearly causes virtually all of the "trashing" of fraternity properties, and can be aberrant, too, for many students date rape and other anti-social acts on campus. It is this "fraternity system" that the Trustees are trying to get rid of. Understandably they are calling for a system which complements, rather than counteracts, the College's overall educational goals. I doubt that a stronger

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comprehensive general liability insurance policies in the neighborhood. But, by means then, have we allowed the College's withdrawal from its former security partnership with us to leave our active members and their visitors unprotected. A recent Portland Press Herald carried an article stating that Bowdoin now has a "plan to suspend or expel students with join single-sex fraternities or sororities." Unless I am a poor reader, that statement means that the act of joining a single-sex organization has achieved, in the minds of Bowdoin's present administration, the criminal status of, say, a brutal date rape, a flagrant instance of plagiarism, a dormitory theft, an assault on a teacher, or any similar anti-social, immoral, or unethical behavior, while a Bowdoin student. And that, ladies and gentlemen, is nonsense, and might easily be seen as such. It is nonsense at the philosophical level. If diversity implies variety and, in turn, that it is "always interesting but rarely operative," then one can envision a single-sex organization is also nonsense at the personal level. Let any member of the Governing Boards who would condone such an arbitrary punishment come to see the College's policies. We will consider the case, if any, of those expelled or those removing themselves, would be the more ill- served by the College. Or perhaps the College will plumb the social consciousness of high school students before they get to Bowdoin by including a strip of socio-political litmus paper in each application form. If Bowdoin were a public institution, they would have the policy of enforcing fealty to the administration's social vision would be the College's legal line so thin as to virtually guarantee a cold dressing. But, because Bowdoin is a private college, I am told that the policy might escape that fate. Maybe so, but it would not escape the reality that we are on "moral" grounds. Somehow this situation recalls a distinct noted by Mr. Charles Twain, claimed to be a better person than George Washington. Washington couldn't lie, pointed out Twain, but he himself could, yet didn't. In the same newspaper piece quoted from earlier, we are told that there are to be "forums" this month on the question of single- sex organizations. Assuming that the forums will truly be open and not cowed to the louder side present, that is a welcome bit of news. Chi Psi, in the past, has sought such forums, only to be rebuffed by administrative memonandia so holier-than-thou about the membership issue that the words might just as well have been stitched, sampler-stylic, on the Shroud of Turin. The campus community will find the members of Chi Psi thoroughly ready to discuss their views rationally with audiences similarly disposed. But is the Bowdoin administration ready to make the same pledge? Apparently not. The published comments of President Edward and Trustees are all that we have. I am not sure that both men are on the same page of Bowdoin's public relations and propaganda primer (Mersenne Edition). That page is headed: How to Make an Elephant Look Like a Goat. The President says that the single-sex sorority/fraternity question is "not really marginal to my concerns as president." Mr. Magee says that the question is "a very important issue" facing the Governing Boards. The President says that any banning of single- sex organizations would prove to be "a very modest change" in the social fabric of Bowdoin College, that such organizations represent "a small dimension of a small dimension of social life." Their fellow graduates of the Mere Bagels School of College Management ought to be mighty proud of the two men for such a coincidence of contextual mutuality. But both men might better understand the true dimensions of the issue if they would only turn the spyglasses around and look through the correct end. This is a serious, major issue, not a silly, minor one.

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Interview

Orient: What image is most prevalent in your mind about your years at Bowdoin?

Cohen: I think when I first arrived at Bowdoin I was ill-prepared for it. I had a tough time making my adjustment and getting along with people. I was a good student in high school, but I really wasn't intellectually prepared for the competition, but that's the bulk of another matter. But in terms of having a broader scope, and a sense of history, I think my viewpoint was more vertical rather than horizontal. So initially I had some difficulty. What I remember most about Bowdoin was during my first year, it really forced me to expand intellectually. On the one hand it was very challenging, on the other it was quite intimidating. For example, being forced to write a sonnet. And I said "A sonnet?" I hadn't read many of the Shakespeare sonnets or those of that sort for that matter. Professor Greason was my professor at that point.

Orient: You were a Latin major?

Cohen: I took Latin but I took it for almost the wrong reason initially. I took it because it was easy for me. I took it in high school and had always done pretty well and I was interested in playing basketball. But Nate Cohen, I'm not going to go into any great detail because I'm saving that for my own writings, but it was known as the "Animal House" and it lived up to its reputation.

Orient: The was a study reported in the Chronicle of Higher Education showing that Maine has 2.5% of people of color attending institutions of higher education, the lowest in the country. What measures do you see the College, and really Maine, taking to attract students of color?

Cohen: You know I was thinking about this recently. When I was at Bowdoin I think we may have had three or four blacks in the 800-man student body at that point. I'm not sure what the percentage is now. What is the percentage now?

Orient: It's around 12%.

Cohen: I suppose what the college has to do is offer programs that have some interest to them ethnically. Something that they could identify with that's more than just the liberal arts education. Otherwise they'll probably go somewhere else. We ought to have a more aggressive recruiting program that appeals to minority students, because I really think students aren't going to come to Bowdoin or other schools in Maine unless there is an incentive to go. We don't go after and actively recruit students, and I think you need to do it intellectually. We need to say that we've got a great academic program here that would be of interest to you, and a great campus.

Orient: Does that transcend the college? Because the number of people of color attending colleges in Maine is actually larger than the number actually living in Maine. Are there measures being taken to augment the number of minorities in the state of Maine?

Cohen: Well it's like everything else. People of color are not going to move to a place where they are going to be alone and isolated. Numbers matter. We need to think that there's very little racism in Maine but that's wrong. As we saw at the University of Maine when they had a number of racial incidents, it is not something that is irrelevant and the numbers have nothing to do with it. I think that people coming to the state want some sense of group identity and they don't find a place that is friendly. Maine is not renowned for having any of that. But I think you are seeing more and more coming into southern Maine and maybe that's due to the military bases.

Orient: There was an article that appeared yesterday in the Sunday Telegram outlining federal assistance to college students. In the 1960's and 70's there was a real push to...

Dane, the notorious Nate Dane, was the Latin professor and I took Latin my first year, and again, it was so easy for me that I didn't have to study very hard. I could study one or two nights and that gave me more time to concentrate on perfecting my two-handed set shot from 25-feet out. The greatest experience at Bowdoin was coming into contact with a very gifted group of young men, because it wasn't cool. And being exposed intellectually to a vast amount of information. And of course being exposed to the fraternity system as well. I was a Psi U, which by the way was called the "Animal House" then, long before the movie ever made it famous. Chris Potholm can tell you all about that. It truly was, I'm not going to go into any great detail because I'm saving that for my own writings, but it was known as the "Animal House" and it lived up to its reputation. Between Kafka Sig, and Psi U, they had most of the jocks in most of those houses.

Orient: Since fraternities are the hot issue on campus now, I might as well ask you about your experience as a Psi U. Was it a positive one? What kind of role did the fraternity play in your life?

Cohen: Well, the first couple of years it was the center of social activity. I didn't know much about fraternities when I got there and we had hazing when I first went, which could be extreme at some points. And I thought "Why am I doing this? And "Why is it so important to be going through this?" At that point you were either in a fraternity or independent, meaning that you were over in the dining room eating alone with a group of "intellectuals" who were engaged in drama and nothing else. There were no women on campus and they were only allowed on weekends if you weren't in a fraternity and you didn't have a car you were pretty limited in scope and so became the center of activity. It became less important to me during my last two years.

This week, Orient Editor Tom Davidson travels Interview Bowdoin Alumnus and Maine Senior Set of-Fame basketball player in the state of Maine. Federal aid to college students, minority recruitment, the liberal arts education, and, of course, his op SPAN. Cohen gives his opinion on the real...
To the Hart Building in Washington D.C. to visit Senator William Cohen '62. Cohen, who is a Hall-and-a former Latin major shared his views on athletics in an interview with Senator George Mitchell '54 (D-Maine)

allocate federal funding to college scholarships and general aid but now Congress has reined in and has backed away from their stated intentions. What are you, or should I say Congress, planning to do about this?

Cohen: What happened during the '70s was that the federal aid programs that were established tended to get abused. They got abused in the sense that there were no income levels, no testing. So that people of higher incomes, the sons of Bowdoin, could qualify for student loans even though their parents could afford to pay for the education initially. As a result you had more and more people of higher income taking advantage of the loan programs and throwing down the money that was needed for those in the middle. They started putting some income restrictions on the loans and the income restrictions got too low so that you say that isn't really a lot of money for a family of four say, to send someone off to college. The standards were way too low. I think what has happened is that our mindset has become so concerned with the deficit and the size of the deficit and we're now dealing with so many different programs that education has not been focused on sufficiently. Only in the last four of five years have we really focused on that. I think the focus is now shifting and I think you will now see more attempts made at allocations to education and financial aid. A number of the bills that are being proposed and considered, I'm not certain that they'll be passed. But I think we should allow for parents to go into retirement accounts to help with student loans or to pay off student costs. We just passed the Education bill so it's going from 2300 up to 4600 by the year 2000 so that has doubled. I think you'll see more programs focusing on getting kids into college and getting higher education because I think, we recognize that we're falling below the competitive standards. We're finding that we're not doing as well.

Orient: Last year, Bowdoin was number two in the nation in graduating chemistry majors, higher than any of the larger prestigious universities. But we really don't receive the federal aid that many of these colleges have received. I was looking at the Pack and Brumley report of 1986 put together by a number of Senators. It called for more federal support for smaller institutions like Bowdoin but in reality, you haven't done much. Is there going to be a greater push?

Cohen: I'm not sure that I can say that. I think that the emphasis from President Bush and Congressional points of view is that we're going to place a premium on students going into the sciences and mathematics because we know what's important and the future is to be in science. And while we're obviously going to promote the liberal arts education because we need that breadth and scope, the people that are going to help us remain competitive are in the sciences.

Orient: So you won't distinguish a Bowdoin science education from California Institute of Technology science research?

Cohen: I think it will be across the board rather than saying small colleges will get it over larger universities.

Orient: Has the recent news that many of the more prestigious, larger research universities such as Stanford and Harvard were spending more on federal research funds source you towards those places? It didn't seem like people on the Hill were too happy at the time the news broke.

Cohen: No, it has soured us towards those that have engaged in those activities. It's like saying someone at Bowdoin has falsified some documents. You say okay, we're going to penalize certain individuals but we're not going to write off Harvard and Stanford. We're just not going to do that.

Orient: Because Senator Mitchell, Congressman Andrews and you are all alumni of the college, people often wonder why as a college we don't make any real attempts to get you back there. I know that being the senior senator and the fact that Senator Mitchell is now the majority leader has placed serious time constraints. But are there things that we can be doing to get you back on campus?

Cohen: Well, the two of us actually came back and gave speeches to rather large audiences. What I enjoy doing, and I think Senator Mitchell does too, is getting up in front of a group of students and saying "Here are the books, here is how it really works." And trying to show the ideal and pragmatic application of what you're studying and how it works in the real world as such and to rekindle the idealism yet temper that with insight into the practical rules of government. I know when I was first elected to Congress I was picked as a student and they had four of us go to the John F. Kennedy Institute at Harvard. I've had no other experience and they said this is what you should expect to achieve as a freshman congressman. They had bad people come in and say "this is how it works and you'd better prepare yourself for it." I think that would be something that I would enjoy doing at Bowdoin. What I try to do is try to demonstrate the complexity of issues. You come with a fixed notion of what is what's right or ought to be without listening to what the other side is. I used to teach at the University of Maine for a year and that's what I would do. You learn real life experiences into the classroom and try to play with the students' minds saying "here are the facts, now what would you do?" I find that to be enormously rewarding and that is something I'd like to do when I get out of Bowdoin and whatever else I would do. And I'd like to spend the time at Bowdoin and say "I'll give you the benefit of whatever I've learned as a result. Don't think that I'm going to diminish the fire of your idealism but then again don't be intolerant." You force students to see the complexities of the issues. You find that governance is the art of adjustment, accommodation, not forgetting your principles but seeing what is a tolerable rate of accommodation that you can live with, and that you can get a majority of people to agree with. And it's a very important process for people to be exposed to.

Orient: Would this be on a larger or smaller scale?

Cohen: I would like to do it on the smaller scale rather than the larger scale. Each year the students are getting brighter and more informed. What I loved about Bowdoin was that the classes were so small and we'd end up going down to my Latin professor's salt water farm and have wine and cheese and talk about the "Horation Odes" or "Propertius." Orient: You were a Hall-of-fame basketball player at Bowdoin. How many current Bowdoin athletes do you think about selected teams being cut. What would you think about that kind of move?

Cohen: To me the athletics were almost as important as the academics and it's hard to separate the two. I just spent those four hours working out because I was intellectually getting lazy and I found that there is a direct connection between what you do with your body and what you do with your mind. And the athletic part is important as well in that you learn the whole range of experiences— the joy of winning, disappointment of defeat, the need to discipline yourself. All of these play a role in life and I think that it would be a mistake if you cut back on the athletics at Bowdoin. Athletics played a key role in character development every bit as much as the academics do. You cannot separate the athletics from the academics. The Greeks didn't, the Classicists didn't, nor should Bowdoin.

During the next few weeks the Orient continues its interviews with Senator George Mitchell and Rep. Thomas Andrews
Russell Means, the Native American activist spoke to Bowdoin students last Friday.

Photo by Jen Ramirez

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There are no small victories in the fight against heart disease.
Men's Squash takes third at nationals

Polar Bears upset George Washington, Haverford, and Lehigh to push to semis

BY KWAME NEKUMA
ORIENT CONTRIBUTOR

Many of you devoted sports fans may have been wondering why you've read so little about Bowdoin's squash teams this year. To be perfectly honest, there weren't that many newsworthy events during the season. The team lost two of their top three players to graduation last year, and three others to study away programs. Judging by last year's one win season, this year's outlook was dismal. The team put that behind them, though, and with the help of some fresh talent, managed to fight through the regular season. They played some of their best matches against their most formidable opponents.

An impressive early season victory against Ivy league foe Columbia University set the tone for good things to come. "It was good for us," head coach Phil Soule said "a win against one of the Ivies is all that was needed to get these guys fired up." Coach Soule provided the needed leadership for the young team throughout the season.

After a couple of tough losses to the U.S. Naval Academy and M.I.T., the Bears got back on track against Haverford. Drawing from the reservoir of talented squash players in the Philadelphia area, Haverford put up a tough fight only to find themselves on the losing end of a 6-3 score. The team then suffered some close 5-4 losses to Bates and Colby and got whipped by Amherst, the 8th ranked team in the nation.

Squash Captain, Jeff Deming leads some of their best squash. The team nationally were pinned down at Yale University this past weekend, and the Bears did themselves proud.

For many of the seniors, this would be one of their last opportunities to compete and their stellar play showed their desire to win. The team started out strong with early round victories over Haverford College and Lehigh University. Before they knew it, the Bears found themselves in the semifinal round against top seeded Wesleyan University. The Cardinals were up for the match and managed to knock off the Bears. It wasn't time third place trophy in the Connys division.

Seeing the Mules walk away with their heads held low made the win a fitting way to cap off a season of individual growth and promise for the team in the future.

The team had looked to the bottom was Jamie Watt, a senior newcomer to the team who was called upon many times to step up in the ladder due to team injuries or illness, yet consistently exhibited exceptional play and came away with a personal record of close to .500. Watt and Deming both peaked when it counted and posted 4-0 records at the team nationals.

The future of the team, though, lies with the three first-years on the team. Joe Cireore, Josh Tulga, and Eliot Van Busskirk all made successful transitions out of their prep-school leagues and into the ranks of college squash.

The three of them played in the top five of the team and improved their games dramatically over the course of the season. They faced some of the top competitors in the game and know what it takes to beat them in away with a personal record of close to .500. Watt and Deming both peaked when it counted and posted 4-0 records at the team nationals.

O'Neill smashes two college records in Track win

BY STACI BELL
ORIENT CONTRIBUTOR

It was on their agenda February 22, 1992, New England Division II Women's Track and Field championships at Wesleyan University. It was on their minds; they wanted to perform their best individually and teamwise. It was at their fingertips; after weeks of hard work, they were ready to compete against the best teams in New England.

The Polar Bears displayed their talent in the preliminary trials and qualified several people for the finals. After three heats in the 55 meter dash, Sara Soule '95 finished the second place, and Erin O'Neill captured fifth. In the 200 meter dash, O'Neill, Emily LeVan '95, and Soule captured a 1-2-3 finish, adding eighteen points to the overall team score. LeVan also finished fourth in the 400 meter run. In the 35 meter hurdles, Amy Toth '95 finished fifth.

In the jumping events, toth had a fourth place finish in the long jump, and O'Neill seized sixth place. In the throwing events Staci Bell finished in fourth place. Although sophomore Becky Rush did not place in the 20 # weight throw, she got a personal record of 37'1".

Bowdoin's distance runners showed that they could hold their own against some outstanding runners. Junior Eileen Hunt went for the gold, finishing in first place in the mile with a time of 5:26. Bowdoin's only Division III champion, Hunt also finished in third place in the 1500 meter run. In the 5000 meter run, senior Hanley Deming finished in sixth place with a time of 18:58.

The 4x100 relay and 4x400 relays demonstrated the team aspect of track. LeVan, Toth, O'Neill, and Soule comprised both teams, bringing the 400x200 in a first place win. The highlight of the meet for the Polar Bears was the 147 meter first place finish in the 4x400 relay which was a school record and a New England Division III record. Amy Toth commented on the records, "It feels great to be a part of this record-holding relay team. We really pulled together to

do our best in the event."

The women's team certainly did pull together to finish in fourth place overall. The individual and team performances were made possible by the great support that everyone on the team gives to each other.

One individual that has been an incredible supporter of everyone on the team is first year student Kristen Ekman, who has been injured for the last half of the season. With the dedication that Ekman has displayed despite her injury, she has been an inspiration to everyone on the team. The top four finishers all finished within 20 points of each other. In fourth place, Bowdoin finished behind Williams, Tufts, and Colby. On the agenda for this weekend is the Open New England meet that will be held at the University of Connecticut Saturday and Sunday.

Open New England Track Championships at BU this weekend
Men’s Hockey splits on disappointing road trip
Bears lose heartbreaker to Holy Cross only to rebound against Conn. College

BY DAVE JACKSON
ORIENT STAFF WRITER
The men’s hockey team came home from last weekend’s road trip with a disappointing split, losing in heartbreakingly fashion to Holy Cross before rebounding at Connecticut College. The team stands at 14-8 with just two games left in the regular season.

Holy Cross was a team that the Polar Bears certainly expected to beat last Friday, having turned them away 7-3 at Dayton Arena in January. But the host Crusaders played a solid game and scored with just 12 seconds left in regulation to win the game 2-1. Lance Brady’s unanimous goal in the waning moments was the deciding factor. Brady intercepted a pass at center ice and made a beautiful move around the Bowdoin defensemen before firing a wrister shot Darren Henk ’93.

Cross goalie Dean Ganouskas and corralled the shot. Jim Jensen answered for the Crusaders in the second period with a goal at the 5:51 mark. Both teams were strong in the goal. Hersch made 36 saves for Bowdoin, while Ganouskas saved 37 shots for Holy Cross.

Head coach Terry Meagher said, “We were very flat in the first period. We improved as the game went on and put a great deal of pressure on them in the third period. But we missed some easy shots and 2-on-1 chances and ran into some good goal tending.”

The Polar Bears shook off the loss quickly and posted a 7-5 win over Connecticut College on Saturday. Meagher said, “It was a very physical game. We played our game and played it well enough to win.” A four goal first period helped make the difference, as the Polar Bears never trailed in the contest. Marcelsi/Gentile ’93, Tony LoMandra ’94, Andy Noel ’92, and Derek Richard ’93 tallied in the first frame for a 4-1 Bowdoin lead at intermission.

Noel’s goal at the 17:06 mark was the first of his four year hockey career. He added an assist on Gentile’s goal. The Bears cut the lead to 5-4 at 0:06 minutes of play. Joe Gaffney ’95 scored the only Bowdoin goal in the third period, but it wasn’t enough as the Crusaders beat the Bear brother once again setting him up beautifully.

Two goals early in the third period put the game away. Chris Delaney ’92 hit the lamp at 2:36, and Lomandra increased his second goal of the game at 10:30 to give the Bears a 7-4 and render a late Camel goal meaningless.

The Polar Bears were outshot 45-24 in the contest, but the goal tending of Marcelsi/Bowdoin ’93 proved to be the difference. Bowden made 23 saves in the first two periods and registered 17 in the third period.

The Bears finish the regular season on the road at Babson and St. Anselm. Tonight at 7 p.m. the team visits the archrival Beavers, a team that beat them on opening night. They face off with the Hawks at 2 p.m. tomorrow.

Both games will be broadcast live on 91.1 WBOR-FM.

Cardiovascular exercise replenishes body and soul

TRAINER’S TALK by Alissa Kerry
Why are more Americans turning to exercise each year? One reason is that the news is out: fitness seems to be the new fountain of youth. Health authorities are placing more and more emphasis on the relationship between physical fitness and improved health. Research shows that vigorous exercise helps prevent heart attacks, aids weight control, instills a feeling of well-being, and enhances mental function.

There are two general rewards from exercise. The physical and psychological improvement of the body itself and the achievement of greater psychological and emotional well-being. Of course, the other requirements of good health, including proper nutrition and rest, must be met.

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Olympics huge U.S. victory: for women
Blair, Yamaguchi take skating gold and overshadow hockey’s unfortunate loss

While I was busy watching commercials on CBS last week, I happened upon the Winter Olympics. It was nice of those people at the airlines, soft drink companies, and automobile manufacturers to briefly interrupt their bantering so that I could see two or three of the Bosnian runs. Anyway, here are some closing thoughts on the Albertville Games.

First of all, there is anyone out there who found the dresses on the women that led the processions at the opening and closing ceremonies even remotely attractive, I have many synonyms for unattractively to describe the contraptions that covered them from head to toe. I know that the French designers favor avant-garde fashions, but how could people ask themselves to wear them comfortably?

On a brighter note, the games themselves were generally enjoyable. I can’t remember an Olympics where the races were so close. The Nordic Skiing didn’t wind up the best-designed event, but it was decided by six hundredths of a second. In other words, in the time it takes readers to read this word, the world has changed.

Spectaculars

BERNIE FRANKLIN

The 1990s have been the best decade of the century for skiing; the skiing is more exciting, more challenging, with the introduction of the freestyle events. The 1980s were about skiing on snow, and the 1990s are about skiing on snow.

Both the men and the women tumbled about the ice in the long programs. These people are the best skaters in the world, their trips to the Olympics culminating a decade of training. Yet the Games have a way of reducing anyone to a mere mortal. The silvery medalists are the ones that produce beyond the charmer.

And speaking of the United States, has there ever been more of a one man show than LeBlanc? By the time the boys disappointed by the team’s finish run out of the money, take consolation in the fact that without their 27 year old goalie, the Yanks probably would have been playing for ninth place instead of 111th. His 50 save performance against the Unified Team was nothing short of spectacular. All of the other players and their last week and their sudden return to reality made the 1980 Miracle on Ice seem like a mirage.

The team did win millions of hearts, though, and they made an improvement over the past two Olympics. The U.S. is clearly becoming a hockey power. It simply needs to learn the widespread strategy that the European teams execute so well in their larger risks.

Despite qualified in 1990, the U.S. hockey team will have a very realistic medal shot. And for all of the participants, viewers and sponsors of the Albertville Games, the Winter Olympics were a real thrill.

And the best news of all is that only two years stand before they come again.

Nordic Skiing in Div. II

BY JESSICA JAY

ORIENT CONTRIBUTOR

On Valentine’s day weekend, the 11th and 15th of February, the Nordic Ski Team took the relatively short distance to Jackson, New Hampshire to the Badger residence to compete in the Division II Championships. Organized by Colby-Sawyer College, the tournament featured two days of skiing, the first a 5 K and 10K freestyle, the second a 15 K and 21K traditional distance for men and women, respectively.

Head Coach John Putnam of Friday the 14th was a gorgeous day; clear, sunny skies with a temperature of 32 degrees Fahrenheit. The wind was strong, and the second a 15 K and 21K traditional distance for men and women, respectively. The team missed the presence of Anthea Schmid ’94, who was suffering from severe tendinitis. The team was strong enough to launch the

The team was strong enough to launch the Bowdoin women into first place after the first day of competition.

Bowdoin women into first place after the first day of competition. Bowdoin men had fire beneath their skis on Saturday as well. Johnson Rand ’94 raced to sixth place, followed by John Martin, ’92, and co-captain Josh Harthorne ’94, 9th and 11th, respectively. The top three bowdoin men were second three times, two of the women’s two first finishes, and the men’s two third place finishes was enough to secure the Bowdoin Nordic Ski Team first place, overall in the competition, to mention the women’s third place combined with the finish of the alpine team, resulted in a 2nd place finish in the Division II Championships, and an invitation for both teams to compete in the Division I Championships in Middlebury, this past weekend.

To eradicate any thoughts of an upset, the Bowdoin men’s and women’s teams skied out of their minds on Saturday the 15th. The women went 2nd, 3rd, and 4th in the 14K, lead by the career high finish of Jay, who took 2nd, followed by Bessett and Yandle in 3rd and 4th. The men didn’t ski to shoddily, either, and during their three laps around the 7.5K course, Rand exploded into the top five with a stellar second place finish. Rand was followed by Corbett in 11th and Martin in 13th, to round out the top three. The men’s team ended up third. The combination of the women’s two first finishes, and the men’s two third place finishes was enough to secure the Bowdoin Nordic Ski Team first place, overall in the competition, not to mention the women’s third place combined with the finish of the alpine team, resulted in a 2nd place finish in the Division II Championships, and an invitation for both teams to compete in the Division I Championships in Middlebury, this past weekend.

Overall, the Bowdoin Nordic Ski Team not only overcame the massive pressure on their backs, but through their efforts, they proved that while the money helps; talent, enthusiasm and dedication can still win championships.

Women’s Hockey finishes winning season

BY JOHN HARTFORD ORIENT STAFF

The Women’s Varsity Hockey Team culminated a season filled with clutch victory over Bates to secure first place in the recent Colby Invitational. Erin Miller, goalie, making an incredible game, stopping 43 shots, while the team’s leading scorer Carol Thomas should get the game over with by playing the 2-1 rivalry match-up. It was somewhat of a reverse game, as the team was 3-1 when the Colby in their earlier games. The game ended an impressive 10-6 season which included many records set both in net and at the other end of the ice. Carol Thomas dominated the offensive record-setting, gaining the title five standings, including most goals in a season and most points in a career. In the net, Erin Miller beat the old record for saves in a game with 48 blocked shots against U.S., making the game over into overtime. She also claims the best save to shot percentage with over 90% of her adversaries shots proving inconclusive over the season. The team as a whole just kept on to power play goals with a 26.5% efficiency in this facet of the game.

This record attributed to the team’s cohesiveness, according to graduate Kate Allen. The team focuses on a give-and-go quick shot offense. Carol Thomas feels that this works mainly because the team “gets psyched up to the point of losing it, before each competition.” The players are all quite pleased with their record, as many of their adversaries presented tough competition. The Bears may look at the season’s record and claim to have that certain something that leads to victorious competition, even though many adversaries claim greater depth. Mid-season the team was threatened with the loss of their “lack of athletic funding.”

Helen Payne recalls that the possible separation of the team made her realize what the sport had meant to her over the past four years and cultivate a desire to “give the season [and the sport]” over. On the whole, the team worked hard and together.

They hope to repeat their winning season next year, using the experience of two of their top players.

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Last week's Orient featured a front page story entitled "Are Women 'in' fraternities?" The article focused primarily upon the treatment of women in the coeducational houses at Bowdoin. This article has caused a great deal of speculation in the community and many people in the fraternities have perceived a strong need to discover who broke ranks and spoke up about how they feel women are being treated.

Let's look at some of the comments made by erstwhile members of fraternities that were quoted in the news story. One woman said "Brothers got away with more. Things that would be assault or harassment out of the house, weren't [considered assault] in the house." Another commented on how traditional fraternity interactions can involve gender bias and coercion.

Though no one can say for sure what the situation is today and it is certainly possible that these remarks are completely wrong, these women's observations represent a very serious criticism of the level of respect that fraternity brothers have for their 'sisters'. It is probably safe to say that all women in fraternities aren't systematically discriminated against (though some would challenge this as well). Nevertheless, the problems relating to gender pose one of the most important of challenges for fraternities and the consequences of not dealing with these issues pose one of the most potent of threats.

The news article goes on to point out that female members are rarely found in higher administrative positions in the fraternities. This proves nothing by itself. It is, though, another piece in the puzzle of women in fraternities.

As was noted at the outset, the fraternities have begun what amounts to a witch hunt. Ultimately, this reaction seems both misguided and excessive. These actions demonstrate painfully clearly that many in the frats quite simply missed the point.

Clearly women are recognized and elected nationally in some of these houses and some women do hold important administrative posts in their houses. The article in last week's Orient sought not to deny this but to point out that despite this, it is likely that sexual harassment is a problem in the fraternities.

We certainly would have felt more comfortable if the fraternities had responded thoughtfully. Did any of them wonder if it might be possible that other women in their houses might feel the way the women quoted in the article do? Did it ever occur to them to speculate not on who blew the whistle but on what was being said? The fact that sexual harassment may well be a very serious problem in co-ed frats remains and engaging in a witch hunt does nothing but divert attention from the real problem.

Finally, such reactions and many of the others that have been expressed in letters and open forums, provoke some very serious questions about how important fraternities have become to many people at Bowdoin. Are fraternities really so important that the threat of their demise leads to an inability to sleep or work, as many members have claimed? Is one's life really ruined by such a possibility? Is even the suggestion of inequality in the frat houses so frightening that it stirs angry and immediate reactions such as the ones we have witnessed over the last week?

We support fraternities and the serious contribution which they make to the collegiate. But it should not be forgotten that they are exactly that-a contribution to the collegiate. We are students of Bowdoin and not the organizations that, together, make up a portion of the campus. It is the friendships that lie behind the Greek letters that make these organizations so wonderful. Let's not ignore this any longer. It's time to embrace diligent attempts to confront a serious issue which threatens to erode the basis of co-ed fraternities. And it's time to reject a path of persecution which will result in an illusory gain because such a gain masks a wound that must ultimately be dealt with.
Bowdoin has benefited from Jervis' competent leadership

To the Editor:

I was a member of the search committee which, in 1998, brought Dean Jane Jervis, the first woman hired for a top-ranking administrative position, to Bowdoin College. In fact, I had the good fortune to be the committee member who was able to speak personally to her recommender. At Hamilton College I was told that Dean Jervis was the administrator who was most often required to implement the tough decisions, and the one student most respected for her honesty and fairness. Former teachers and colleagues at Yale and Hamilton spoke appreciatively of her scholarship and character. Those of us who have worked as members of her staff concur. She is able, honorable, and refreshingly straightforward. Bowdoin has benefited from her competent leadership and, while I wish the best for her, if she decides to leave, not very long after coming to Bowdoin, I, for one, would be very sorry indeed.

I think I understand something of what Dean Jervis meant when she wrote about the hopelessness of trying to get fraternities to take responsibility for themselves. As a member of the Thorne Committee a decade ago and then last year a committee which began to evaluate the progress of fraternities in the college's ten-year Society of Light Curriculum, it seems to me that for too long the College has been in the position of making demands on fraternities that it understood at the time and at the present could not be satisfied. And then, when the fraternities failed, doing little more than scolding and complaining. It is a worn out tactic, and I think it is pushing the College to be seen to wear the white hats while the fraternities wore the black.

Dean Jervis is right to hold the College accountable for abdicating its own responsibility for improving conditions of student life on the campus. While the College has been looking, often with dismay, "across the street," Bowdoin students have yearned for social space on campus, where alternative activities and programming could take place. If we are indeed thinking seriously about finding the means to provide it, that's good.

Students also tell me that they'd like to get off campus as a means of reducing pressures, yet in a community with no public transportation they often feel trapped. Although we manage transportation for Bowdoin athletic teams reasonably enough, student volunteers, who constitute, by my count, roughly 1/5 of the student population, sometimes have a tough time getting to where they need to be. Perhaps, at the very least, there should be a weekend mini-bus run to Portland and other interesting Maine locations, to allow students a change of scenery and of pace.

Sincerely,

Ann Pierson

Miss Boyle, VP of Psi U, replies to "Are Women 'in' Frats?"

To the Editor,

As a member and as vice-president of one of Bowdoin's co-educational fraternities, I want to support Kevin Petrie's coverage of the issue of women in fraternities to be grossly incomplete. "Are Women 'in' fraternities?" contained information useless at best and damaging at worst in its efforts to not only to students and faculty about sexism in Bowdoin's co-ed fraternities.

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Petrie's article presents one narrow view of a multi-faceted issue. He neglected to mention that women in fraternities and the women's movement in general have an important role in changing the culture of men's fraternities. A few women members of fraternities have been crucial in helping to make these changes possible. Petrie's article is unfair to the women members of fraternities and underestimates their importance.

In recent weeks, for example, we have talked about the ethics of using private documents of unexplained origin to question of whether men and women are treated equally in the media, and the moral relationship of writers and their sources. On a more technical level, we've discussed such questions as how far a journalist can go in "improving" quotations or avoiding "unpleasant" news.

This is the first in a series of class members' editing and writing skills, not to slams anyone.

Sincerely,

Charles Calhoun
Visiting Lecturer in English

Calls for diversity conceal intellectual suffocation

To the Editor:

I hesitate to respond to Professor Turner's condescending view of my views in the Diversity Coalition out of a belief that professors warrant the respect of the student body and should not be confronted on a personal level in print. Yet at the same time, I feel I must react to the eerily hypocritical posture of the Diversity Coalition which champions the broad spectrum of the Coalition. The protest of the students on the campus has been a sacrifice of free speech and replacement with an unscrupulous narrow dogma that is anything but diverse.

Mr. Turner counseles me that the issue of diversity is one that does not lend itself to simple discussion on any kind...we are condemned to hurling insults at each other from soundproofed entrenched positions." I share Turner's disapproval of the hooligan ideological controversies in search of the latest complexities. It was this which drove me to examine the volatile politics of liberalism and blinding partisanship which churns beneath the surface of the Coalition. The prospect of that agenda was a sacrified face redressed with the sweep of sweeping and unsubstantiated attacks which Turner, his galvanizing administrating leader, suddenly finds so unremittable. Professor Turner goes on to mourn the fact that bathroom skirmishes have taken the place of edifying and balanced discussion on campus. Yet it is rather disingenuous of him to speculate why dialogue has not flourished across the spectrum when he himself advances the movement to take this ideological grounds—to canonize all that is liberal while demonizing and dismissing all that is conservative as a manifestation of apathy or, worse still, thinly varnished prejudice. He would no doubt expect me to substantiate my charge that his gloriously ideological veneer is an inverted reflection of facile, oftentimes malignantly fascistic undercurrents. I would prefer to let Turner himself illustrate this by inviting him to reconcile his recent remarks on diversity of opinion is essential to learning" by his impassioned first introduction to the world of ideas. "Being Republican at age eighteen seems very wrong to me. As a student you should be asking very hard questions."

In light of his latest remarks, I request that the class members' editing and writing skills, not to slams anyone.

Sincerely,

Ann Pierson

Journalism class lecturer responds to "slam" accusation

To the Editor,

I hope the boxy invitation two issues ago ("Write for The Orient and get slammed by English 64") wasn't too seriously intended. English 64 ("The Reporter's Craft") is a nonfiction writing course with an emphasis on journalistic models. Once a week, one of those models is The Orient, which is examined by members of the class for the quality of its prose, the accuracy of its reporting, and the effectiveness of its news judgments.

Sometimes the critique results in praise, sometimes not. But the purpose of the exercise (Which includes The Patri and other student publications as well) is to offer real-life models to which to compare things we discuss can be applied.

In recent weeks, for example, we have talked about the ethics of using private documents of unexplained origin to question of whether men and women are treated equally in the media, and the moral relationship of writers and their sources. On a more technical level, we've discussed such questions as how far a journalist can go in "improving" quotations or avoiding "unpleasant" news.

The importance of today's class members' editing and writing skills, not to slams anyone.

Sincerely,

Ann Pierson

"LIVE FREE OR DIE!"

To the Editor,

This state motto holds true for Bowdoin College and its fraternities, coed and single sex. Human nature cannot be suppressed except by acceptance and consent. Parents invest their children's future in a college education—not in their partisanship—that suffers by detracting, unnecessary and often frivolous regulations.

The "lost tribes of Israel" have found that to know the truth, one is free. The question remains, THAT DOES BOWDOIN COLLEGE PROJECT FOR THE FUTURE OF FRATERNITIES? Certainly the secret archives of the Planning and Development Offices have some reference to this question. As an alumman, I expect a forthright answer.

These three share a common destiny:—

Bowdoin College—

Corporations have their shareholders; and

Bowdoin College has its Governing Boards, which should reflect the views of a far broader Alumni.

While it is customary to have strong support within any administration, there is a line between good and bad policies and them.

The Governing Boards at their March and May meetings should table any action against fraternities and devote their attention to the more important issues facing the College. This postponement will afford time for the Alumni and Alumnae to express their opinions and position on the future of any proposed changes. It is the only fair and democratic way to go.

Since.

Malcolm F. Shannon '38
Letters to the Editor

Sanctifying their every grievance. We witness the institutionalization of a movement to broaden our ideological horizons while, bizarrely enough, amplifying half the political spectrum; to encourage schisms of opinion so long as they are symbolic of the 'hard choices' that arise only within the confined liberal sphere, and recast conventional wisdom and rhetoric to legitimate social ills, when the two only rarely coincide. It would seem revolt is the only morally tenable pursuit of the 'politically conscious' among us.

These enlightened individuals would therefore deliver us from our apathy through a call to overturn and retract the foundations of our societal/philosophical infrastructure. An emphasis on the content of one's character, philosophically fundamental to this institution, must be petitioned alongside its cultural legacies and hierarchical disparities. The Diversity Coalition of course revolved against the justice currently governing faculty hiring, labeling it race-related. I would respectfully disagree with this; I have never encountered it to be the case. Racial justice flows within the auspices of the 'equality of opportunity.'

And yet the empowerment of this group was the first step down the slippery slope to a genuinely racist mentality many times more devastating than the transparent pretense which inspired their hysteria. I think I represent more than a lunatic minority when I question both Turner and the Coalition and decline their joint invitation to liberating new cosmos of 'tolerance' in favor of my entrenched and furiously outraged position.

Sincerely,
Mark Schluegel '93

Creator of controversial Beta Rush Poster responds to Jervis

To the Editor:

I am writing in response to Dean Jervis' accusation that a certain Beta rush poster used women "as bait to recruit men" to that house. As creator of the controversial poster, I can assure you that my sole intention was to make an eye-catching advertisement for our rush activity, not to portray women as sexual objects to achieve recruitment.

I am aware that the forces involved in this issue are complex, and I am aware that this year's class has fourteen women and sixteen men (that's nearly 50-50, Dean). Maybe it was the arresting poster that lured all these women down to 14 McKen.

Sincerely,
Stephanie Rogers '94

Proposing new class on the Civil War

Bowdoin needs a class on the Civil War

To the Editor,

When someone walks into Pickard theater, one of the first things they often notice is a memorial to all of the Bowdoin students who died in the Civil War. Shouldn't we be taught what these people went through during one of the most turbulent times in our country's history? Shouldn't there be a class on this, one of the most basic building blocks of American history, the Civil War? Bowdoin needs a class on the Civil War.

Sincerely,
David Berenstein '95

Proposal to ban single-sex houses has very large impact

To the Editor,

Dear President Edwards,

As a member of one of the single sex organizations you propose to ban, my life has been severely disrupted lately. I am not writing this letter, however, to argue the many merits of and incredible value of single sex organizations on this campus, or the lack of coeducation in some coeducational fraternities and the need for an alternative to them, or the right of students to associate with one another. These arguments have already been made, very well I might add, and I do not intend to rehash them. I am writing because I believe that this is a case which is being referred to the issue of gender as a social construct which is much more fundamental than the issue of race, in terms of the impact that would affect "a small part of a small part" of Bowdoin life, and as a minor change.

Students in the Bowdoin community are not all students in the same way. Some students are in the community knowing no one. Over time, they develop a small group of close friends with whom they eat, study, socialize, and to whom for emotional support. If this group exists, and it is for the reason of their intimate acquaintances. The desire to have a group of people that you trust is not one of fraternal or sorority nature but of the family nature. For people who are not so organized, this group is comprised largely of their brothers or sisters. What your proposed ban would do to next year's juniors and below is severely alter, if not destroy, the foundation of their non-academic existences at Bowdoin at a time when those foundations are supposed to be secure. You have stated that

although you are interested in our concerns you will not be deflected; I take this to mean that your mind is made up. If I am correct, I ask you to consider changing the proposed ban to allow for the grandfathering of current members. Would you be willing to allow them to graduate with their respective organizations but prohibit incoming first-years from joining, your goal would be met, but it would be met in a manner which shows some respect for Bowdoin's constitutional rights.

Don't misunderstand me. I am steadfastly opposed to the proposal. I am not offering you this suggestion as a means by which you can deflect me. I am proud of my organization, and I believe that if it is banned Bowdoin will lose at least as much as I will. But if you will not, in fact, be deflected, I ask you to do in a manner which will not completely disrupt our lives. Thank you.

Sincerely,
Anne Kerr DeSimone '94

Orient distorts women's role in fraternities

To the Editor,

As a woman in Bowdoin's fraternity system, I am writing to you to address some of the misconceptions expressed in last week's issue.

Let me begin by stating my sheer disappointment in the coverage women received through inaccurate facts. Before anything else, we as women of Theta Delta Chi lost the national status of the house. Let me inform the campus that some women involved in Bowdoin's fraternity system are national members and pride themselves of this status. Theta Delta Chi and Phi Upsilon do recognize women members' national status. These brothers went above and beyond the call of duty to enable equality for all the members in the house, and that should not be overlooked!

Whether a fraternity is national or local shouldn't affect the treatment of women in the house. I think the women in this system deserve a little more credit than short-ended statistics. As for the participation of women in the coed system, I've voiced my opinion in those house meetings. I've gone through the initiation process, and I even hold a position for the house—where is that ever mentioned? Why not give the women more credit for what they have accomplished over the past twenty years! I don't see the same accomplishment made on other campuses.

If the issue of coeducation is in question, then maybe the school's attitude toward equality should be examined as well as the fraternity system. Just a month ago I was fighting to keep the Women's Ice Hockey program in operation for at least another season. Does Title IX or "coeducation" really mean "with Women's Bowdoin?" Instead of the proposed ban this year, let's open our minds to the treatment of coeducation at Bowdoin from the administration to the athletic departments as well.

Sincerely,
Jennifer Abrams '94

28 graduate expresses support for both Sororities and Frats

To the Editor,

I find it hard to understand why an undergraduate should not be free to associate with whatever group of undergraduates strike his fancy. Freedom of association is a fundamental right.

With most of the fraternities coed, some fraternities all male, and some sorority all female, a student has a free choice as to what he would choose rather than be the case if all fraternities should be required to be co-ed. S/he has a right to that choice.

From my viewpoint, coeducation came to Bowdoin fifty years too late. But if some undergraduates do not want too much of what I consider a good thing, their rights to associate in groups of their own sex should be respected.

Sincerely,
William Curtis Pierce
Emphasis on a core curriculum is the answer to educational decline

by Fred Cobey

"In America the majority favors liberty of opinion; within these barriers an author may write what he pleases, but not to him if he goes beyond them." (Alexis de Tocqueville, Democracy in America, 1835)

In America, the belief that ideas have a measurable quality gives way to the feeling that there is absolute equality among all perspectives. Paradoxically, education is more inhibitive than catalytic to free thought. Students today fail to discern and discard weak arguments in order to be sensitive to the plurality of perspectives. Allan Bloom remarks that "to deny the possibility of knowing good and bad is to suppress true openness...relativism actually is a means to avoid testing." The student mob has become like Stalin, who censored the politically offensive members of society. By emphasizing a core curriculum, the educational decline can be arrested and the intellectual despotism, which has been gaining power on American campuses, can be overturned.

To judge effectively, one must have the idea of an ultimate value. It is not possible to assert that the genocide practiced on the Ukrainian people by Stalin during the 1930's was moral just because it was moral to Stalin. The starvation of tens of millions of people does not constitute morality.

In the same vein, to posit that pop-artists have the capacity to produce works of the same caliber as the great classical composers is invalid. Yet many students would not hesitate to argue that quality in music is relative to personal tastes. All perspectives in relativism suddenly have equal worth. The actual concept of quality is removed. If no value system is in place, then a person is unable to discern.

When this is viewed on a societal scale, a new sort of morality may be observed. It is a morality in which judgement and criticism are disdained. If someone presently were to argue that the Chinese system of government is immoral, he would be immediately chastised for cultural arrogance. If a student were to argue that men are genetically more aggressive than women, the individual would be labeled a male chauvinist. The irrational responses generated by such potent but well-meaning statements is clear, but too often overlooked. George Orwell's nightmare of "doublespeak" has become a reality as sensitivity is more valued than reason.

Thus American universities have become closed societies. Renunciation for asking too many questions in sensitive areas requires that all ideas presented be respected and valued. This is not only intellectually retarding but inherently dangerous, for the result is a matrix of barriers constructed by tyrannic masses.

The problem for the educator is how to reach the declining values and encourage students to categorize the great amount of information with which they are confronted in college. A structure of value must be created which students can order their new knowledge. This is perhaps best achieved by the implementation of a core curriculum.

Allowing students to follow their own interests in academia results in an unbalanced education. For example, mathematics must be stressed to aid the development of problem solving abilities and logical thought. Similarly, the study of American history is necessary in order to attain a sense of identity. Only once a student achieves an intellectual base should he/she progressively engage other fields. If the individual doesn't have a grasp of multivariate calculus, physics is out of his/her intellectual realm. Likewise, if the student is unfamiliar with his/her own history and culture, the study of another's will be as fruitful. An intense emphasis placed on a core curriculum would enable students to maximize their studies in more advanced areas of academia.

Paradoxically, the efforts to force open America's mind have actually closed it. The definition of open-mindedness does not entail blind acceptance of all ideas, but open consideration and challenge. In order to ask the necessary questions, one must first stand on solid intellectual ground. If this foundation does not exist, the student does not fervently question but passively accepts whatever is given.

Executive Board Report will appear next week along with the normal columns
Possible Sweet dismissal angers students

**Refusal to place popular philosophy professor on tenure-track position pits Beitz against department and students**

**By MIKE TISKA**

**ORIENT CONTRIBUTOR**

In a controversial move, the administration rejected Assistant Professor of philosophy Dennis Sweet from a tenure-track position that will begin this fall. Mr. Sweet was recommended unanimously by three voting members of the Philosophy Department and by the sixteen students who gave their input to the department after observing some or all of the four final candidates. Mr. Sweet was singled out from 204 applicants in a nationwide search as a possible satisfactory replacement for the Bowdoin campus. At this time it appears that the administration will conduct another search next year.

The administration has given no official reason for this move. President Edward declined to comment on this personnel decision. Associate Dean for Academic Affairs Stakeman also declined to comment. Mr. Stakeman does believe that the search process has been carried out in a fair and nondiscriminatory fashion. The Philosophy Department was also believed to decline to comment and Dean Beitz was unavailable for comment.

Professor Sweet, who has been at Bowdoin for three years in one-year positions said that he was deeply disturbed by the administration's decision. Mr. Sweet said that he had never heard of such a case where a candidate had unanimous support from faculty, students and Alumni and was rejected for the job.

In a interview with the Orient, Mr. Sweet said that the chair of the Philosophy Department, Professor Corish said to him that the Dean Beitz gave four unusual reasons for his rejection. Beitz's four reasons as told by Sweet were: 1. He had not published University of Iowa was philosophically unimportant. 2. He did not like Sweet's paper and 4. Professor Sweet had come off as "shallow and superficial" in a personal interview.

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**Phillips joins NASA space team**

**By KEVIN PETRIE**

**ORIENT ASS'T. NEWS EDITOR**

Who says Bowdoin is sexually inverted? The Biology Department's very own Professor Carey Phillips, who has worked for NASA for six years, was recently assigned to assist in the study of sex in space. "They can't get animals to mate in space," said Phillips. "It could be disheartening for the critics." On previous space shuttle missions, astronomers examined the reproductive habits of mice, rats and birds. The reproductive systems of plants still seem to change as they depart from the earth.

Phillips is part of a team that is designing the electron-bunches of a space station for NASA. "My job is to design the experimental bay that is known as the "lodge," which has been housing Bowdoin students since the 1930's. Zetes moved into their house this fall, after their original house became the coed Delta Phi in the fall of 1990.

"Dean Lewallen said we could go through room draw, but if the house is open we can live here without any penalty," said Zetes President Todd Krapf '93. Nearly all Chi Psi members planning to study on-campus next fall will participate in the campus-wide housing lottery. The winners will have the option of living in house or finding alternative off-campus housing.

"As far as we have done, some people who have notified us that they cannot participate in the lottery," said Phillips. "We will have to work with the residents to work out a solution for those students who want to participate in the lottery but cannot do so because of family or other issues."
Orientation

Pub on the rebound

With the advent of the Bear Buns Cafe, the nature of the Pub was in question. Pub managers are reporting a rise in business after a recession-like first semester.

Masque and Gown to perform

Masque and Gown is putting on "Anything Goes" this weekend. Mark Rapo '94 makes his Bowdoin debut.

Women's swimming takes 3rd

The women's swim team took third in the NESCAC championships held at the Farley Field house this weekend.

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New personalities abound. OCW says start writing checks this week and you too can someday be a trustee. First the Administration took away the grade policy, then possibly single-sex frats, now a favorite teacher. Know when to say when!

Polar Bares

Hey Tom, ever read Passage to India? One of the self-made heroes of the Gulf War, the U.N. Rep found out the hard way that you don't mess with James Baker III. Now he's up the Ganges without a paddle. Addio!

JERRY BOOTHBY

OCW loves this guy. Governing Boards take heed of what this man has done or feel the wrath next week. (Actually do whatever you want because you're gonna get slammed here regardless.)

CHUCK BEITZ

Isn't life sweet? OCW says Remember the New Kids on the Block? They only lasted a year.

THE CITRUS GROUP

Protesting to the Board of Trustees regarding the plight of citrus workers in Florida and Israel. Talk about Diversity. Revolt. Block anything boys and girls.

DENNIS SWEET

Last time people got this excited around here about anything but fraternities was when James Bowdoin Sr. got hit by a runaway wagon. The OCW supports you which is all you need. Plus, you relativity, you run this school for God's sake. Has the Administration lost all sense of power relationships?

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Edward Julius

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Role of women in fraternities raises questions of glass ceiling

Board vote this weekend could abolish Alpha Beta Phi amid questions of limited female leadership

By Michael Golden

The coed fraternities at Bowdoin are coed in membership, but in leadership this is not always the case. Three of Bowdoin’s eight coed houses have never had a female president. Two of them, only Delta Sigma has a woman president. "If they’re truly coed in every way, then statistically there would have to be more women presidents by now," said Doug Ebeling, Adviser to Coeducational Fraternities.

When the College became a coeducational institution in 1971, only some of the fraternities admitted women as full members. Others chose to retain their all-male status or admitted women as only local members, as their national affiliate barred women from membership. Today the College recognizes only those houses that admit men and women, and are considering banning students from entering the traditional single-sex fraternities.

While most houses have admitted women since the late 1970s, few have elected women as their leaders in any consistent fashion. Delta Sigma and Alpha Delta Phi stand out as two coed houses that have had a large number of women presidents over the years. Alpha Kappa Sigma and Phi Epsilon have, at times, elected women presidents. But the other houses have never had women as top leaders.

As the only woman president of a co ed fraternity this semester, Kristin Johnson feels as though she brings a unique perspective to the fraternity system’s leaders. "Being a woman" never made much of a difference until second semester. A meeting of the fraternity presidents was called and I walked into a room of thirteen men. At first I was dangerous. I don’t think the Area Coordinators should impose rules. You can’t really impose affirmative action policies on social systems," said Johnson.

While not sure how to get at this," said Ebeling. "They have the right to choose their own leaders. When you call a [coed fraternity] presidents’ council, it’s kind of obvious," that women are barely present.

Beta Theta Pi President Chris Varcoe ‘92 said that his house has few women in top leadership roles for a number of reasons. "Part of it is that we have too many male members. The senior class now has two [women] in it, and only six upperclassmen are leaders. We have have a limited number of women with the number around," said Varcoe.

"Beta is a male-dominated house. You have to realize we use majority vote and the majority are men. Men could get together and decide they don’t want any women [as top leaders], but don’t do it. This is a question we’ve talked about a lot," said Varcoe.

Beta admitted women "when the College mandated it in the late 1970s — when required to do it, they did," said Varcoe.

Kappa Delta Theta, formed this year by the members of Delta Kappa Epsilon who voted to form a local coed house free of national ties, has had only one president, Matt Patterson ’93. "It’s not a matter of sex. We lose many candidates because people go away," said Pat, usually upperclassmen are elected as women presidents.

Kristin Johnson, Delta Sigma President position in the house. It’s never an issue," said Jim Sabo ’92, AD president.

I know women weren’t allowed to be officers until my sophomore year" at some other coed fraternities, said Sabo. "They would elect one group as the national officers, and one as the local," said Sabo. The all-male national would see only the names of the male officers, while women held the same positions, but only on a local level.

Kappa Sig member Amy Fish ’94 said that leadership positions were open to women at her house. "The only barrier is you have to live in the house," said Fish. Presently, two women vote Kappa Sig, along with eighteen men. Fish said that housing at Kappa Sig is done by a lottery system.

"But the way our system works,"

Streakers caught with pants down

By Rashid Saber

The Bowdoin community was surprised by the sight of about fifteen naked male students a little after midnight Thursday morning. These men stripped down to their swimming trunks while streaking through the night air on McKeen Street.

Unfortunately Officer Richard Desjardin and Shawn O’Leary of the Brunswick Police apprehended two of these men and, after wrapping blankets around them, brought them to the station. These students, aged 19 and 20, were arrested and charged with indecent exposure.

The two unlucky streakers that the police captured are to appear in court on March 31.

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**Interview**

**By Joshua Sorensen**

**Orient Contributor**

The following is an interview with Kolo Stanley, 93, president of the African-American Student. Stanley expressed her thoughts on why African-Americans and Latinos feel uncomfortable at many fraternities.

**Orient: In your opinion, why are there so few people of color represented in fraternities?**

Stanley: From the people that I know, which is most of the student of color population, specifically African-Americans and Latinos, is that the fraternities don't offer us the kind of social life we are looking for. A lot of the fraternities here seem to center around drinking and things like that which don't appeal to many of us. They don't engage in activities that really interest us, so a lot of us have opted not to join a fraternity and to remain independent. The state of Maine, as it is, is not very conducive to our social needs.

**Orient: Do you think that racism exists in fraternities? Do you think that people of color are treated equally and fairly in fraternities?**

Stanley: Before the fraternities can do that, I think that the College has to do that itself. Even if every fraternity on this campus decided all of a sudden that they want to become more "diverse," there are not enough of us to be spread around and to fulfill that desire. Again, before the fraternities can be asked to do that, the College really has to look at its current system and its recruiting process and see what it is doing wrong, and why it is not attracting African-Americans here seem to center around drinking and things like that which don't appeal to us...

**Admissions increases efforts to attract California students to Bowdoin**

By Hong Shen

**Orient Contributor**

As the admissions' office prepares to send out letters of acceptance to high school seniors, missing from the stacks will be letters addressed to Californians. Students there represent the illusive dream of Bowdoin's admissions office.

To attract more Californians, the college recently asked Bowdoin students from California for advice and support. Northern and Southern Californians were separately asked to attend a meeting sponsored by the admissions' department. The separation of Northern and Southern Californians was based upon logistical considerations and differences between Northern and Southern Californians. Holly Varian of the Admissions office said that Northern Californians are less concerned about weather than their counterpart-pairs in the South. Admissions officers offered information which would improve recruitment. Students in turn provided the Admissions office with lists of schools that are possibly interested in Bowdoin. Admissions also asked students to recruit people from their home state.

The importance of California as a state cannot be overstated. California has one of the highest population growth rates of teenagers entering college, while New England is showing a decline. The state is also unique for its diverse racial makeup. The large Hispanic, Asian, and African-American population represents a unique opportunity for Bowdoin's own minority recruitment programs.

Despite the luster at the end of the rainbow, little success has been achieved with respect to recruitment. Bowdoin remains a largely New England liberal arts college both in student body make-up and in fame. Richard Shm, who attended the meeting of Northern Californians, believes that Bowdoin is simply under-represented. As he said before, Maine does not really provide much in the way of social life for people of color. He thinks that it is not much different; it really does not provide much. If anything is done that attracts a large group of students of color, it is done by students of color. It would be nice to see the interests of people of color that are not only appeal to the "majority population" on campus, but that can reflect people of color. The Afro-American Society has tried to work with S.U.C. to bring social events that would appeal to students of color as well as the majority of students for the past two years. Every time we have suggested people, there have always been conflicts of money and all kinds of excuses.

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I would be interested in speaking with alumni, students, parents and other members of the Bowdoin community, about appropriate legal and non-legal steps which could be taken to insure that all current Bowdoin students have the opportunity to remain enrolled and complete their education, should the Governing Board choose to adopt and implement the proposal that students belonging to single-sex fraternities or sororities be expelled.

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Minority membership in frats is low
Alpha Delta Phi "leads" houses with diversified group

BY NICK JACOBS
ORIENT CONTRIBUTOR

Statistics indicate that minority membership in fraternities is rather low. Perhaps the sole exception to this is Alpha Delta Phi, whose membership is 12% Latino, 15% African-American, and 6% Asian-American. Despite the low membership in other fraternities, the amount of sensitivity. There have been instances with people outside the house saying things, and the members have been really good in providing support.

The situation in the single-sex houses seems to be the same. Tom Sullivan '94 and Zeta Psi, said, "I don't really think about being a minority, I have encountered no discrimination."

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Masque and Gown gears up for spring musical

*Cole Porter's "Anything Goes" brings high spirits on the high seas to Pickard Theater tonight*

**By Charlotte Vaughn**

"Anything Goes" Pickard Theater
Friday & Saturday

Be sure not to miss Cole Porter's "Anything Goes" this weekend; performances are running tonight and tomorrow night in Pickard Theater at 8:00 p.m. The story takes place on a ship heading from New York to England, and the plot focuses on the perennial theme of romance. It's played by Mark Rapo, '94 gets on board the ship to try to win back Hope, played by Karina Lee '95, a girl he met one night. Meanwhile, Hope was supposed to marry Sir Evelyn, an English Gentleman, played by Steven Francis '94. This marriage was arranged by Hope's mother, Mrs. Harcourt, played by Emily lavish.

"Anything Goes" will be opening tonight in Pickard Theater.

Photo by Erin Sullivan

92. However, a different girl falls in love with Sir Evelyn, a nightclub singer named Reno, played by Genevieve Thompson '94. Come and see the play to find out who finally ends up with whom! The play is light-hearted, full of tap dancing and big musical numbers; many of the dancers have had previous experience with tap, but choreographers Aixa Kidd and Maria Matz say that they have worked hard and come together well. "They're prepared and ready to show off their work to the audience. We've worked them very hard and it's paid off," stated Kidd. Jennifer Hand, a singer for Miscellania and the Chamber Choir, is musical director for the play. "The chorus is excellent, one of the best that a Bowdoin musical has yet seen," Hand commended. Most of the soloists have had previous experience, and those who haven't are doing extremely well. There is a full pit band to provide instrumental accompaniment, directed by Scott Vaillancourt.

"The cast has a lot of energy, and it comes through in their performance," said Rapo, an enthusiastic cast member. All 35 members of the cast have been working hard since the beginning of the semester, with rehearsals running three hours every night. They should definitely be commended for their efforts; putting together such a large production in such a short time is no small feat. Definitely try not to miss this one!

**WBOR seminar develops new musical approach**

*Staff returns from national seminar with insight into station management*

**By Deborah Weinberg**

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Last weekend, four Bowdoin students escaped the local wasteland of frozen mud and headed south for the glamour of New York City. Once there they "basically sat in a room and nodded," said Matt Roberts. It was for a good cause. Roberts is Program Director for Bowdoin's radio station, WBOR. Along with Liz Monroe, Station Manager, and two other WBOR staff members, he attended numerous seminars at the Intercollegiate Broadcast System Conference.

Students from around the country gathered to learn about and discuss problems specific to college radio. One seminar reviewed Federal Communications Commission (FCC) regulations concerning obscenity and indecency on the air. Others covered fundraising, the record industry and professionalism. Station managers joined together to brainstorm for solutions to common station ills such as theft and tight budgets.

The trip to New York represents progress for Bowdoin. Last year station members attended only the regional conference, but this year they decided the national conference would be more beneficial.

WBOR is making progress in other areas as well. Roberts said that the station will probably broadcast for limited hours during spring break, most likely from 8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m., weekdays. "Union will be open. Another major focus is reaching beyond Bowdoin into the surrounding community. "We are still expanding our role as a community radio station by inviting members of the community to take on air shifts," said Roberts. Currently there are at least two community disc jockies on the 70 person staff.

"It's intimidating to realize it's not just for this little island of Bowdoin," said DJ and Assistant Music Director Pete Hodgin. However, at only 300 watts, the station reaches a fairly limited audience. Hodgin sees this as a positive quality too. "If we became big and outgrow ourselves we'd lose our purpose—having fun, playing music, and letting people DJ who have never have before."

Hodgin and his partner, Alec Thibodeau, however, are veterans of the airwaves. Their current show, "Behind the Sun," is the product of several semesters of college radio experience. The show features a variety of new and alternative music, the genre which dominates WBOR program time.

The preponderance of alternative music reflects the preference of a majority of Bowdoin listeners. This by no means indicates that listeners' of DJ's tastes are limited. WBOR constantly seeks to expand its music library.

Furthuring the growth of one genre, Matt Lord was recently appointed "Hip hop Director." As such he reviews the music that comes in and has two shows on which he plays straightforward hip hop. "I feel like I have the opportunity to impose my taste on other people," he said.

Andy Carmoan noted that WBOR WBOR: The student run radio station of the Bowdoin Community. has diversified in the three years she's been a DJ. "The library has grown. They're paying more service to different styles," Carmoan, together with Beth Birnsfield, hosts a show which focuses on reggae. They explore reggae's African roots as well as its contemporary political themes.

Other pockets of diversity in the predominantly new music schedule are several jazz shows, a sports talk show, blues shows and a classical music and comedy combination.

The new program guide will be out by spring break. Hodgin recommended that all Bowdoin students should at least scan it to see exactly what WBOR offers. He said, "You're missing out if you ignore the station. You don't have to like everything we play."

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1992 predictions for the best of the best at the Oscars

By Chris Collucci
ORIENT STAFF WRITER

March traditionally brings with it dreary days of wind and rain, but the fairytale land that is Hollywood excitement runs high as Oscar time approaches.

The industry gears up for its annual session of self-congratulatory extravagant, film buffs around the world prepare for the usual television marathon, and, occasionally, there are some significant recognitions made by the award presentations.

Because the Oscars are political and rather conservative awards, it is just as important to surmise who will probably win, as it is to make personal choices as to who should be recognized.

Realizing this dichotomy, I present the following summary of who believe will win (and, if so, as possible, why), as well as my picks for who I feel should win.

Miss Wiscassettes satisfies the hearty appetite

Secluded diner offers ambiance, reasonable prices, and tremendous homemade doughnuts

FUN WITH A GREASY SPOON

By Pete Johnston
WILL LOCKE

This week’s review takes us a little bit further away from the Bowdoin College campus on our culinary crusade. If you follow Route 1 north through Bath (and can restrain yourself from hitting The Cabin for a quick pizza) you'll find a little jewel located right outside of downtown Brunswick. The Miss Wiscasset Diner doesn’t look like very much from the outside, but inside, it’s a wonderful surprise, especially compared to its Brunswick counterpart. Although the decor is far from luxurious, Michelle, our waitress, had a genuine friendliness about her that made us feel more comfortable than any fancy table setting could.

We all decided to begin with the highly touted special for that night, Homemmade New England Clam Chowder. Preceded by a heaping basket of Saltines, our chowder arrived piping hot and check full of potatoes, onions, and whole clams. Fortunately, we decided on the smaller portion, which is a relative term at the Miss Wiscasset. The medium bowl would satisfy a small family, while the large bowl would place Sly and the Family Stone. Whichsoever size you choose, it’s just like Lonnie Brooks says-satisfaction guaranteed. This was great stuff.

Our palates titillated, we proceeded to the main course. It was tender n’ juicy burgers all around. The reasonably-priced quarter pound patties were a more than ample follow-up to the fish they say they serve Wednesday. We had side dishes of onion-rings and french fries. There was a split decision on the “sagings” (B.H. ricotted), though we all agreed that they were better than the ones offered at the Miss Brunswick. The fries were of the thin kind, and were satisfactory, but nothing to write home about. Next we moved on to, as always, our choice of place.

Not only did they have specials on entrees, soups, and such, they also had specials on deserts! What more can you ask for? And believe us for these deserts, it would be a pleasure to pay full price. The crust-coved honey buns can be described as nothing less than a stupendous taste sensation. Though we did not try them, there were also desserts on the menu.

The Miss Wiscasset’s Wiscasset.

Photo by Maya Khuri

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Rights Talk covers effect of legal system on culture

The Constitution, has encouraged Americans to begin to look to the rights for the answers to all our problems. Americans with a political axe to grind have come to view the Courts as the path of least resistance to the achievement of their goals, to the detriment of civic virtue—active participation in political life—in the Republic.

Professor Glendon argues that Americans have come to depend too much on the language of rights for the protection of their interests. Americans have had their liberty protected too well for too long, and have become dependent on quick fixes from the courts. She suggests that we no longer recognize the obligation to roll up our sleeves and wrestle with the problems of our society; rather, we look to governments and courts to protect our liberty. Civic virtue is something we associate with political theorists and other fanatics, an abstract that would probably only end up violating our God-given and Constitutionally protected right not to do anything constructive unless something good is on television that night.

There is a substantial contradiction in the American political view of liberty. We take a powerful rights theory approach to everything—all conflicts are juxtapositions of opposing rights—yet, as Professor Glendon points out, the articulation of the principles upon which our country is founded runs in the opposite direction. Philosophers call it utilitarianism, the idea that decisions ought to be motivated by some notion of the greater good. Professor Glendon cites an example of the Principle to the Constitution: "to form a more perfect Union, establish, preserve and defend the General Welfare."

This language clearly indicates an obligation to something more collective than what Professor Glendon calls "individual and group egoism." She says that this results in bizarre contradictions whose only explanation is the elevation of self-interest above logic and rationality, so that you see "people who claim that the right of free expression trumps a community's interest in regulating pornography, (also) arguing that the right to keep and bear arms has to be regulated for the sake of the general welfare."

How is this relevant to the Bowdoin community? Consider the Executive Committee's recent proposal to abolish single-sex fraternities. It has lacked exactly the kind of rights-violation outrage that Professor Glendon provides examples of in her book. The first arguments made were rights-based. Members of unrecognized fraternities said that the proposed ban was unfair because it violated their rights to associate freely, and the administration position was that the proposed action was within the college's rights to regulate the actions of its students. The result, if this continues, will be a stalemate; the students will say to the Governing Board, "You can't do this," when of course they can, and no attention will be given to whether or not they should do it. Unfortunately, Professor Glendon's book falls short of the mark in the solutions area, she doesn't articulate a clear course of action that will correct the problems she so clearly points out. If you accept the logic of her arguments against the changes made during the 'rights revolution' in American political culture, then you are left wondering how the interests involved in the cases she cites ought to have been vindicated. Perhaps it is in a lack of viable short-term answers to this problem that led her to leave her conclusion so open.

Rights Talk provides a clear and persuasive alternative view of the danger that the legally advanced protection of rights in this country has created. Whether or not her position is correct, and whether or not we can do anything about it if she is, something will all have to confront sooner or later. Why not sooner?
President Reagan and President Bush consistently propose limiting and reducing funds for education, while they propose massive increases in foreign aid and foreign military assistance. I think that these are the wrong priorities for America and I'm going to fight them and my Democrat colleagues in the Senate are going to fight to continue to make it possible for every young person in America to receive a college education.

There have been many changes since I was there. I think all of them changes for the better. I think it is a good thing that the coeducational belief has changed with the changes of the larger society. But I think there is one of the best places that a person could go to get an education and I constantly recommend it to colleagues and friends.

Orient: As a student who received financial aid, I suppose I should ask you this. There was a push beginning in the 1960s for more financial aid to matriculate and present students at colleges but Congress has never really met that goal. Do you foresee yourself, as the Senate Majority leader, and Congress taking on a larger role in order to facilitate the achievement of this goal? Do you see more federal funds being allocated to student aid in the future?

Mitchell: Just last Friday the Senate passed a reauthorization of the Higher Education Act and it was a good: expanding the assistance in an effort to meet the high expectations that existed some years ago. In my own case, these programs did not exist when I was at school, but the GI Bill did and many of my classmates and others benefited from the GI Bill. I did not use it in college because I entered the service after college but I used the GI Bill to enter law school. I then went to Georgetown Law School at night, right after work, and combining the income from work and the GI Bill was able to get through law school. The associations I have with Bowdoin are not with the college primarily in the form of assistance in finding jobs. I worked two or three jobs at a time. It's clear now that more than that is available to most students and we have to meet the need of America which should include the opportunity for every American to use the talent and the willingness to work to get a college education. Now that has been a source of fierce debate and controversy in the past twelve years. During that time President Reagan and Bush have sought to reduce, limit and restrict financial assistance to students. President Reagan in fact sought to terminate many of the programs which provide that assistance. Congress has resisted and was able to defeat President Reagan's efforts to terminate such programs, although they did suffer some contraction during the second term in office. It is one of the very strong differences that I had with the Reagan administration and that I have with the Bush administration. In the legislation that we just passed in the Senate, we rejected President Bush's recommendations to terminate grants to young people from families with very low incomes. President Bush wanted to concentrate most of the grant

Orient: What images are most prevalent in your mind from your Bowdoin experience?

Mitchell: We're all products of our own experience of course. My impression of Bowdoin began when I went there many years ago and they're entirely favorable. I was not able to afford to go to college at that time, my father was a laborer and my mother was a textile mill worker, so they were unable afford to finance my education, but Bowdoin's help with scholarship assistance and some assistance in finding jobs enabled me to get a college education and the College treated me very kindly and in a very fair way. I will be eternally grateful for those who did that and to Bowdoin as a great place to learn and a great place to grow up. I really feel that I matured there because I was only sixteen when I graduated from high school, turned seventeen just before entering Bowdoin in the Fall. To say that I was immature is an understatement, so I feel that my four years at Bowdoin and my two years in the army was the time during which I matured. I'm a great fan of Bowdoin.

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-George J. Mitchell '54 (D-Maine)

Mitchell: We've made an effort to increase funding for science training at the secondary level to try to improve the opportunities and increase the equality of education for science and mathematics in high schools and other public schools below the college level. I think a good case can be made for extending it beyond that. I don't know of any current initiatives which are directed specifically at that field of higher education but obviously it is a matter of alarm. We all reacted with surprise and anger at the recent comments made by the Japanese Prime Minister about Americans and a lack of the American work ethic. I think that is clearly wrong in his remarks because I think that the work ethic is very strong in this country. But the one thing that he said with which we cannot disagree because it is factual, is that the number of Americans going into engineering and other areas in science is declining in relative terms, more and more are getting involved in the practice of law and financial consulting and I think that is something that does not bode well for our society in the future.

Orient: What do you see as the best methods for allocating funds for small college research?

Mitchell: A lengthy and fierce debate has gone on for some years about the best method of allocating funds for research to institutions of higher learning in our society. It is not a question of whether we should provide assistance but what are the best ways to provide assistance. I think that one of the cases is the system presently utilized unfairly discriminates against medium and smaller institutions like Bowdoin. Unfortunately, the remedy proposed to deal with that is not the right one. The remedy to be utilized is to have specific earmarks for individual institutions within the budget process and it is a classic case of two wrongs don't make a right. I think that the system that has been employed is not an appropriate one but I think that the system developed to cure it is worse than the original proposal. I would like to see and what I'm working on drafting is legislation that would establish a program for construction which would be allocated on a state by state basis and permit each state to develop and apply a more based procedure for the allocation of those funds among the institutions of Bowdoin.

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higher education within the state. Not to do that for all of the funds allocated, but a proportion of those so that you have a balance across the country. I think it is important to do that because the funds are taxpayers' money. I think that would enable institutions like Bowdoin to participate in a way that they are currently not able to because they are shut out of the current system.

Orient: Maine currently has the lowest percentage of minorities enrolled in the institutions of higher learning. What proposals would you make to attract students of color to the Maine colleges and do you see this as being important to the overall liberal arts education?

Mitchell: Yes I do. I think it should be noted that that number is higher than the proportion of minorities living in the state. I think that the recent Census report shows that minorities comprise 13.5% of the population of Maine. On that basis you could say that you have minority representation that is greater than the population, but I don't think that that should be the measure. It ought to be broader than that and there should be a greater effort to attract minorities to Maine. That takes some kind of affirmative action, some kind of positive effort by the institutions to reach out and to try to find and to try to appeal to the minorities to try to create a more diverse community reflecting life in our society as a whole. Many of the students at Bowdoin come from Maine and I do. Most of them will not spend their lives in Maine. First and foremost they're Americans and I think that colleges should try their hardest to do that. And there is a lot of opposition to that. The President made a big deal about reverse discrimination and he's now being criticized by Mr. Buchanan for doing what he has in that area. I do not favor quotas, I want to emphasize that. I don't think that you ought to say that a certain fixed percentage of students ought to be in any category. But I think that it is possible for any institution to reach out and provide opportunities for all in our society. I've tried very hard here in the Senate. I want to say that we haven't done the job we should in the Senate. There is a caucus of Black professionals in the Senate with whom I have met in the past and as a result of that, I have publicly encouraged my colleagues in the Senate to be more conscious about the need for more diversity. I don't want to sound self-righteous in criticizing Bowdoin or any other institution because I think that there are many in our society including the one which I am involved that haven't done as well as we should. I think that we all could do better.

Orient: I know that this may be one question that you might not be ready for. President Edwards may ask the Governing Boards to ban single-sex fraternities on March 7. Do you think that the College has the right to regulate students' social lives and the type of organizations that they join?

Mitchell: Well you're right in saying that I'm not prepared for the question but I think that the answer must be yes. Of course there has to be some capacity of any institution to establish standards not to the degree that there is a control over all of the students' actions. But look at the other extreme. Clearly, an institution would have the ability to prohibi activities

sex fraternities do not violate the law if they are entirely voluntary organizations.

My own view is that we have to do our best to eliminate discrimination at any level, and I work in an institution that is 98 men and two women. I think that we have to do all that we can to encourage gender equality in our society. I think that most of our institutions simply have not kept pace with the dramatic changes in attitude among Americans that result largely from the entry of women into the work force. We've living through one of the great social changes in our nation's history. The consequence of that is that the overt nature of discrimination against women has become more apparent and less acceptable. So I don't express a view on President Edwards' action as far as the college goes. I was a member of a fraternity, obviously it was all male because the student body was all male at the time.

Orient: Just a quick question to wrap things up. Bowdoin certainly takes a lot of pride in having you there (Mitchell, Cohen, Anderson) as alumni. Are there things that we can be doing to get you back to the College?

Mitchell: This is not well-known but when I went to Bowdoin my major was history and my goal was to be a history teacher at Bowdoin. In fact I thought when I left that I would achieve my life's goal if I could return to Bowdoin to be a professor of History. I got a little side-tracked along the way. But we have enjoyed the visits back to Bowdoin. I especially enjoyed, I think it was a couple of years ago that George Isaacson asked me to come back and speak on a subject of which I had some interest. Instead of speaking to a class, it was a surprisingly large crowd and I'd like to do that on a more regular basis. I love to engage in dialogue with students because they're much less predictable than adults. I have a special feeling for Bowdoin because I feel so strongly committed and deeply enroled to the College. I could not possibly be where I am now and could not possibly have accomplished what I have in life were it not for the generosity and hospitality that Bowdoin showed to me. I'll tell you a story. I did not apply to any College except for Bowdoin and I didn't apply until April of my Senior year. A gentleman who had been one of my father's employers recommended that I go to Bowdoin. I recall this very clearly. In April of my senior year in high school I hitchhiked from Waterville to Brunswick and met Bill Shaw, the director of Admissions. I completed an application right then and spent a few days there and I then was admitted. I often wonder what would have happened to me had not this connection come really not on my initiative, but rather on the man who employed my father.

Orient: Or if you didn't get picked up on 11-95.

Mitchell: Yeah. Wouldn't do that now. I remember clearly hitchhiking down to Brunswick. Chances are I wouldn't have gone to college.
Sweet decision reflects Administration's growing autonomy

Not three weeks after two extremely important and intrusive policy decisions were announced by the Administration, the campus is once again rife with rumors. They seem to have nothing to do with single-sex fraternities; they aren't about even more dramatic and inequitable cost cutting measures. This time it appears that only a single faculty member is directly affected.

Dennis Sweet, Assistant Professor of Philosophy, was rejected from the tenure-track position that is currently open in the philosophy department. Mr. Sweet is extremely popular among his students, inspiring their admiration and respect (as a Letter to the Editor this week makes quite clear). His credentials are quite distinguished. The Letter and the interview with Mr. Sweet suggest that the decision by the administration not to accept him for the tenure track position appears to have been made despite substantial peer and student support, an eminent academic record and remarkable talent.

What, then, is one to make of this apparently nonsensical and inexplicable decision? Attacking the students' social life and the school's financial integrity, it appears, were only the first two manifestations of what is rapidly becoming a new push to reshape the College. The new form that has begun to emerge reflects the needs of the Administration. And the evidence thus far indicates that though there may be token consultations with both faculty and students, the Administration will pursue its own policy independent of other concerns.

We can only hope that this assessment is wrong. Is the Administration in fact reshaping the College in a mold that neither students, alumni nor faculty are aware of and—judging from all the indications thus far—probably don't support? We vehemently protest such flagrant, consistent and seemingly premeditated disregard for student, alumni and faculty opinion. Professors such as Mr. Sweet are hard to come by; it is both sickening and infuriating that such a capable individual would be eliminated from Bowdoin solely on the basis of political considerations.

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Student Opinion

Paul Tsongas represents a bad choice for Democrats

Former Senator Paul Tsongas would be a very bad choise for the Democratic nomination. His nomination would almost certainly lead to another November disaster for the Democratic party.

There are several reasons for his lack of electability. First, he has no charisma. Second, he is too liberal on social issues. Finally, his economic policies, while appealing to his liberal voters, are simply not viable and will not attract the voters that the party needs to reclaim the White House. Let us now look at each of these problems more closely.

Tsongas' well-publicized lack of charisma is simply a joke in Democratic party circles. Unfortunately, it is a real problem. He's a terrible speaker. He seems distant and intellectual during public appearances. Furthermore, his total approach is far too cerebral for a general election campaign.

Ronald Reagan's great success was the ability to convert complex issues into simple, entertaining quips. If anything, Tsongas does the opposite. His eighty-five page book is a perfect example of this flaw.

Tsongas' economic program, while being well-out and interesting, has its share of problems too. First of all, Tsongas' program goes against the interests of tradition. Second, it would be difficult for the party which has supported working people in the time of Thomas Jefferson up to the present to suddenly try to become the party of big business. Given the choice between the real thing (real Republicans in this case) and a fake

Clinton is addressing the concerns of all Americans rather than just those of corporate executives and of special interest groups. Clinton also has the appeal and communication skills to win.

Exposing shady decision-making

One of the major differences between Robert H. Edwards and his predecessor as president was supposedly an increased emphasis on integrity, the process of making decisions affecting the College. In the 16 months of his administration, Edwards has called on numerous committees on the College's future, budget, and diversity which have thus been comprised of members of most constituencies of the college.

Edwards has tried to show how important it is to have the process leading to a decision seem fair to all, in order to at least allow campus constituents to say that they were consulted. Therefore, it seems fair to ask where the emphasis on process was when it was decided to eliminate single-sex fraternities. Instead of openness, the process which led to this decision is reminiscent of the scoured days of A. LeRoy Greason, where decisions come out of Hawthorne-Longfellow with little regard for anyone other than the administrators who work there.

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by Craig Cheslog

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The last time an unanimous decision of the Executive Committee was not accepted by the full Board, despite the amount of discussion that took place, it was the executive committee's vote. If the Governing Boards and the administration really wanted student input, they would have scheduled open forums and alumni meetings before the executive committee took action. The fact that this did not happen implies a great deal from an administration that has gone out of its way to make it appear that students and alumni had a say in what happens under the pines.

The least Edwards, Dean of the College Jane L. Jervis, and Director of College Relations Richard A. Messersou can do is convince the members of the Governing Boards or accept a postponement of this vote until the May, or better yet, October meetings of the Board. If the vote is postponed, it will at least look like they are still concerned about their process and what students and alumni think.

There is no reason that the Governing Boards are not capable of discussing the administration's plans and having the administration to consult anyone, of course. A college campus is supposed to be a democracy. But, if they refuse to emphasize a fair process when making this decision, the least leadership of Boards can do is stop the charade of involving everyone in the important decisions.

At this point, it seems that our input is not wanted.

American culture is oppressively obsessed with body image

The Sports Illustrated Swimsuit issue came out today. I don't know, nor care, if I overheard a couple of guys gleefully discussing the fact at the Tower that morning. Their voices rose in anticipation of Elle, Kathy, and their fellow models'...swimsuits, I'm sure.

Yes, the swimsuit displayed will make a handy Bayview bikini for Boulevard women heading south heading this spring break. Those who are traveling to less tropical locales or staying here in Maine will have to be content with getting a headstart on winter styles.

Unfortunately, swimsuits are the focus of attention. For many women, the models are far more important to the fashion picture. Consciously or unconsciously influenced by the artificialy enhanced images, women flock to Sargent Gym and the Field House in search of a body to fit into an unrealistic mold in time for a trip to Florida.

Some women, of course, are content or even happy with the way they look. But every gym has those who compulsively arrive in the gym to purge themselves, those who stand crying in front of the full length mirror in the locker room, and in greater number, those who regularly scrutinize themselves and think "I'm no good." Or say short or dark or freckled—the adjective depends on the person and the media.

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The only solution requires education for long term cultural change. Educating students and educators regarding body image ideals. But awareness can start now by looking critically at Sports Illustrated, swimmers issue, the Ken and Barbie doll-like tropical travel posters, and ourselves.
Economica Politica: The puzzles of Job Creation

Khurram Dasgupta-Khan

On February 7, the Labor Department reported that the jobless rate remained unchanged from its January 1992 levels 7.1% of labor force, as compared to 6.5% in January 1991. The 7.1% unemployment rate translates into total of about 9 million Americans out of jobs, the highest level in seven years. A larger number of people are unemployed and for a longer time. The number of people out of work for 15 weeks or more rose 7.6%, to just above three million.

Corporate America is not helping either. Last week, General Motors announced the biggest single-year loss ($4.5 billion) for any company in the country. Robert Stempel further poisoned the news by announcing that it was closing 21 plants, eliminating 16,000 jobs. What is good for GM is certainly not good for America anymore.

The bells of doom can be rung endlessly. The question is: what can the government and business do to create jobs.

More alarmingly, the Labor Department’s report during January 1992 revealed that 91,000 business payroll jobs were eliminated in January. Unlike other recessions, like the one in 1981-1982, this time the jobs are from the Administration’s sphere — in manufacturing, in the construction, in the service.

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...likely to have disappeared permanently. The permanent elimination of jobs may be the legacy of this recession, with the left, center and right all now unable to economists for its usual unemployment effect. Perhaps for the first time, the white-collar unemployment rate sees more increases. Employers have also used the recession to streamline their payrolls permanently eliminating jobs. Many economists have thus argued that the economic downturn is in fact a long-term restructuring of the economy.

To be sure, the unemployment rate will fall once the current cycle of recession has run its course. But given the United States’ increased trade problems and the menacing international competition, the unemployment rate is unlikely to fall in its pre-recession, July 1990 level of 5.1%. What we may witness, therefore, would be an upward revision of the unemployment rate (NAIRU or the “natural rate”) of unemployment from the prevalent range of 4.5-5.2% up to 6% or more in the near future.

Although many may not know the NAIRU, all recent opinion surveys indicates that unemployment level (which generally means non-college educated) workers have developed a deep-seated fear that the job market is not improving in the future. Their fears are justified. Hence see enhanced resistance to free trade pacts with Mexico. We hear calls of “America First” and we hear applause to Paul Tsongar “call to economic arms.”

The bells of doom can be rung endlessly. The question is: what can the government and business do to create jobs. Business, especially the influential Big Business groups are theoretical supporters blame job woes on government policy. Paul Craig Roberts, in a recent Businessweek essay, charged that this was a “policy-induced, fixed-investment and employment during the recession. Small steps, like a decrease in the corporate income tax, may be taken, but the effects will take months to work through the economy. The options for the long-term, on the other hand, is considerably greater. The governments, state and federal, can ensure adequate job supply in the future by investing in capital and human resources and providing the right incentives for businesses to do the same.

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Letters to the Editor

The Druids demand a more ecologically safe College

To the Editor,

Dear President Edwards,

For two Bowdoin Presidential Administrations, the Druids have been pressuring the college to adopt strict and stringent environmentally sound policies which will limit the impact our college community makes upon the global ecology. In meetings with you, as well as through letters similar to this, members of our group have been commended for our concern, assured that our suggestions will be taken into consideration, and sent to the door in the wake of Administrative inaction. As we a group concerned with Bowdoin’s overall environmental impact — OUR environmental impact — we are not satisfied with continued institutional apathy.

Your vision of Bowdoin shapes its existence; with great power comes great responsibility. We call upon you to initiate institutional changes which will be ecological sound in the long run; we will be satisfied until we see progress taken in these directions.

Our first concern involves the inefficiency of the heating plant. The lack of a moderate energy efficiency in the buildings on campus, especially the brick dorms and the Tower is outrageous. In a time of budget cuts and the loss of control over our heating and employment, we demand that the college begin to pump money through an outdated heating system which pumps heat out drafty windows and doors at the rate of over 5,000 gallons of fuel per week.

This is a ludicrous situation for an educational institution which must be aware of the steady decline and impending exhaustion of non-renewable resources. What kind of implicit lesson is being taught the students who come here — that energy conservation is a must for other people, but if you can afford

$23,000 per year for school, you can make as great an ecological impact by implementing moderate energy efficiency in environmental destruction? I hope you do not think so. We are in the process of compiling a comparative study of Bowdoin and two other schools upon which we will send you along with our suggestions ASAP.

Our second concern is the volume of paper used and abused by this institution. Though there is a recycling program, and though we have finally succeeded in stocking the college almost exclusively with paper products, the volume still continues each semester. Class handouts and useless campus mail printed on one side only is an abominable waste of resources as well as an unnecessary waste of money. There is no need to send notices of campus events to every single student or employee; if individuals can not take the time to check pertinent bulletin boards and campus informational publications, then they need not be informed of the given event.

Campus mail needs to be regulated and reduced, and more efficient recycling techniques must be initiated. Setting cans in the hallway is not enough; there needs to be education provided and policies enacted to SURE that recycling will happen efficiently. The Druids are but a small grass roots organization; institutional implementation needs to take place at the Administration level.

Our final concern is the Environmental Impact Committee and student voice in environmental policy. This past semester, the Committee met three times (you did not even attend even the third of the way through the semester), never meeting together again until two weeks ago.

Now it has been charged with the “Historical Preservation and Grounds Beautification Committee” and is squabbling over the color of the flowers on a monument which has yet to be constructed. The Druids demand that one campus committee which looks into Bowdoin’s physical impact upon the rest of the local and global biosphere is outrageous. Instead of producing confusing and meaningless documents which would preserve Bowdoin’s physical properties, limit paper volume, and begin the necessary renovation of the heating system, the committee has been made into a token, lackluster, environmental whims which silences any substantive concerns about the college’s environmental impact.

We must change. There needs to be a meaningful emphasis put on this committee; it must be given a serious and meaningful charge and authority to have its suggestions implemented as necessary. Student input should be taken frequently through forums and the use of letters to the editor. If continued, Bowdoin continues to fall in its attempt to have ANY true commitment to the environment. Its negligence, if it continues, should be made aware to students looking at this institution; to hide our shortcomings is unethical.

These are our concerns as a group. Others have suggestions of their own, which we are encouraging them to share with you. We ask that you do not simply “look” into these items, but that you begin the process of making such changes a reality. We would like to work with you in producing these changes, but we refuse to have the burden of the problem thrown back onto our shoulders; we did not create environmental impacts. We wish only to remedy them.

Sincerely,

The Druids

John E. Simko, '92
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Erik H. Sommers, '95
Erik P. Bartehagen, '95
Chandra Sivakumar, '94
Charlie Zartman, '93
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Dr. Death

For the Sake of Argument:

by Kevin Petrie

This week the New Hampshire legislative House is examining an issue similar to that which the intriguing Dr. Jack Kerovian practices: does a clear-thinking individual have the right to choose to end his or her life? Further, may a doctor help?

Dr. Kerovian's credo does not correspond to the motives of New Hampshire's proposed bill, as the murder charges he faces involve the deaths of patients that were not terminally ill. This bill only allows the suicide of someone terminally ill, in good mental health, who has sought the diagnosis of two separate doctors. This patient, eighteen years or older, must submit a witnessed, written request to the ethics committee of a certified health care facility, and thereby gain permission. Only under these circumstances would someone in New Hampshire be able to take his or her life with medical participation. This bill makes sense. Life involves engage activity of the mind, body, and spirit, and if an incurably ill person can no longer maintain this eagerness to live, or he or she has the right to choose to die.

Such a choice is not "sensible right." The paramount emphasis of modern society is to control one's own power over his own body and life. Humans want respect that autonomy which even includes one's right to death.

Examples serve to strengthen this point.

Assume that a man acquires the HIV virus and eventually falls into the nightmare of full-blown AIDS. He desperately clings to the hope of medical innovations, yet time forever swatches his medical and spiritual strength drain away slowly.

This individual faces the toughest choice of his life. He can no longer obey the remnants of his life, or does he end this torture and conclude things in his own way? Is a doctor merely a "sensible right." The choice is decided and must be reached within the intimate realm of one's own mind. The decision can only respect the autonomy which even includes one's right to death.

There is no hope to the individual. Above all, it falls under the personal jurisdiction. Society has no right to pile suffering upon the unwilling shoulders of a decaying human being.

If this man chooses to end his life, we need to let him. He does not wish to witness his own decay. His relatives probably do not either.

A dying person's family and loved ones are certainly another consideration. If a man or woman wants to save a dying relative, why not gazuing upon a life that slowly ebbs away, we need to allow it. It is not morbid to permit someone to bravely design the conclusion to his or her own life and defeat future suffering. Rather, it allows the fierce human
Appalling disregard for student-faculty input; the Sweet decision

To the Editor:
As many philosophy students already know, one of Bowdoin’s finest teachers, Assistant Professor of Philosophy, Dennis Sweet, was not accepted by the Dean for Academic Affairs for the tenure-track position in the philosophy department. He was, however, recommended by the philosophy department and 100% of the students who evaluated the presentations given by the final philosophy departmental candidates.

Dean Beitz flatly refused to formally state the Administration’s reasons. Professor Corish reported that Dean Beitz stated publicly that the reasons for denying Mr. Sweet was the position that he was not published, and that the University of Iowa (where Mr. Sweet did his graduate study) was not of a high enough level, even though the paper which Mr. Sweet submitted in his dossier, Dean Beitz said, “I didn’t like it.” Dean Beitz also said he found Mr. Sweet “uninspirational and shallow,” based entirely upon a thirty minute interview.

It is obvious to us that the Dean for Academic Affairs has either grossly misjudged Mr. Sweet’s intellect and accomplishment, or his reasons for rejecting Mr. Sweet are entirely political and have nothing to do with his qualifications.

Dean Beitz’s unreasoned rejection for rejecting Mr. Sweet are misguided and uninformative at best.

While it is true that Mr. Sweet has not published, he currently has two philosophy books being considered by major publishers which are likely to be printed within the year. This should have been a moot point anyway, as the projects are not being developed and the books will be published anyway. It is, in fact, unusual for anyone recently hired in an entry-level tenure-track position to have published.

Mr. Sweet’s given two presentations at the University of Iowa and has been recommended by, among others, Gunter Zoeller, Vice President of the North American Kant Society, and P. Bubnack, a Fellow at the University of Iowa and the Central Division of the American Philosophical Association.

The paper Dean Beitz “didn’t like,” was recommended for publication by Professor Molika Gran, who was one of the world’s foremost Kant scholars and a professor at the University of Iowa.

Anyone who knows Mr. Sweet also knows that he is not “superficial and shallow.” What Mr. Beitz mistook for lack of depth was probably Mr. Sweet’s rare gift to develop an easy rapport with people and to explain his ideas so that the average student can understand him. This ability is uncommon enough that Bowdoin teaches that it should not be lost indiscriminately.

Why Mr. Sweet denied the position? The unoffical reasons given by Dean Beitz are nonsensical. This leads us to believe that the Committee had criteria other than Mr. Sweet’s academic reputation in mind and that it is illusory to share these reasons with the college community.

Every Bowdoin student should be concerned about this appalling disregard for student and faculty input in choosing our teachers, as well as the immoral actions of the administration in refusing to officially explain why they have ignored the students and faculty whom Bowdoin supposedly exists to serve. This issue is not just about one man’s career or livelihood, but prompts the larger question: What is Bowdoin?

We, the students of Bowdoin, have a right to such education, and to know the quality of our education. We believe that Mr. Sweet should be hired and foremost concern should be education.

If you feel the same way, please contact David Bernstein or John P rinkey and ask that you sign the petition which has been circulating on Mr. Sweet’s petition will also be posted on the petition board in the Moulton Union. We implore the entire student body, especially philosophy majors, as well as all faculty, to not only sign this petition, but also to express your desire for the college to retain Mr. Sweet by sending letters to Charles Beitz, Dean for Academic Affairs.

David Bernstein ’95
Kate Fraunefelder ’94
John Valentine ’93

The women of AKS defend women’s role in coed house

To the Editor,
We would like to respond to the article entitled “Are Women ‘In Fraternities’?” As assumptions and blanket statements continue to be made that women are not equal members in the coeducational fraternities, we would like to make an effort to set ourselves apart from these generalizations. Accusations that female members do not have positions of influence in the houses due to sexual discrimination have been very common on campus.
We have found that our experience at Alpha Kappa Sigma differs from these stereotypes. A better understanding of our close knit community could have been obtained by discussing it more extensively with current members.

Alpha Kappa Sigma has been local since 1967, and women were integrated as full members when they first began to join in the early 1970s. There have been normal fluxes in the ratios between the sexes within the house over the years. The recent statistics mentioned in last week’s Orient do not reflect the equality of women within the house. In the past two years, the ratio has become closer to 50/50. The fact that we do not have a female president at the moment does not mean that women are not equally represented. Any house president will reflect majority opinion obtained at meetings, at which women do speak! Alpha Kappa Sigma has had female presidents in the past, and currently has a female officer. The number of women living in the house is not indicative of involvement either. Many women entered the room last drawer last year; chance dictated that only a few top picks live in our relatively small house. Most people that did not get to live in the house spend almost as much time there as those that do, and reap the same benefits.

We are proud to represent a house in which gender does not determine our participation and equality. We do not want to disregard recent changes that have been made to the organisation of our house.

In deciding whether or not women are “In Fraternities”, opinions of both women who did not like their experience and those who continue to live there should be taken into account. A more accurate article would have contained a greater variation of personal experiences. We would have been glad to participate in an article about the position of women in coeducational fraternities at Bowdoin.

Sincerely,

The women of AKS

Bowdoin Alumnus stresses importance of Ayn Rand

To the Editor,
I had been reading to a recent issue of the Orient which contained an op-ed piece about Ayn Rand and its possible usefulness in managing the current health care “crisis.” I am moved to urge the writer, and those many others who share his opinion, to learn more about the differences between collectivism and capitalism.

As an economics major, I thought I understood these concepts pretty well when I graduated from Bowdoin. I found out how little I had actually understood when I recently read two books by the brilliant Ayn Rand: Atlas Shrugged and Capitalism: the Unknown Ideal.

Today, I consider my education in economics at Bowdoin to have been incomplete because I did not even know of the existence of the works of Rand. I recommend that all college students read at least one of these two books before making political decisions on economic matters. I guarantee that you will no longer be a victim of the ignorance of economic knowledge.

Sincerely,

M. Paige Rosell 95

Christian Fellowship members praise B.L.A.S.T. weekend

To the Editor,
When I first walked into Lancaster Lounge on Friday night, I didn’t know what to expect. I had never attended a B.L.A.S.T. retreat before, or any religious conference for that matter, since I was a little girl and I wasn’t quite sure why I was there. Initially, I thought I could certainly think of other, more productive ways to spend my weekend. However, this past weekend, I learned about the B.L.A.S.T. conference in an entirely new, fulfilling, gratifying weekend that I have ever experienced here at Bowdoin.

As you are wondering why that crowd of people was here at Bowdoin two weekends ago? They were all a part of a weekend-long conference, called B.L.A.S.T., which is an acronym for Bowdoin Biblical Affairs and Student Retreat. The conference was put together entirely by students and an InterVarsity Christian Fellowship staff from Bates, Colby, USM, UMF, UMO, UNH, St. Anselm’s, Keene State and Bowdoin Colleges gathered together to worship and praise the Lord through song, prayer, testimony and Scripture study.

It was a time to get away from everything sinful and to devote attention to knowing Jesus and reflecting on Scripture.

Overall, the weekend was a great success and we want to personally thank everyone who helped the weekend run smoothly. Thanks to Rhonda Miller who booked and provided all the rooms used throughout the weekend, making it possible for the Bowdoin Christian Fellowship to host B.L.A.S.T. Dining Service did a terrific job providing us with a great selection of nicely prepared foods. Thank you to Security for your cooperation in making sure all the correct rooms were locked and unlocked forever. A special thanks goes to custodial services at Colleges Tower, Moulton Union, and Kresge Auditorium for keeping everything so neat and clean for us.

As students who are part of the Bowdoin Christian Fellowship, we’d just like to voice the great pleasure it was to host and to be a part of such a special conference. So again, thank you all to everyone who made it possible.

Sincerely,

Jennifer Kemp, ’93
Lee Fassnacht, ’94

"Support Citrus Workers" joke is immature and malicious

To the Editor,
I am writing to express my anger over the mockery that is being made of the student movement for free association. For once, the student body is attempting to get off their apathetic asses and make their voices heard and opinions known in organizing a demonstration and handing out pins to supporters.

Finally! Students are taking action! But some have chosen to mock this action in posting signs that claimed the orange pins were symbolic student support for “Florida’s Citrus Pickers,” thus diminishing the credibility of the group’s intentions and obscuring the real meaning of the pins—student demands for a voice with the Governing Board. The joke is cute, but in my opinion this issue is far too important to all of Bowdoin’s students for a few to threaten the seriousness with which this matter will be accepted by the board with a prank. It is simply unfair. If there is indeed a faction so vehemently opposed to the cause, there are so many other more effective— not to mention more mature, means of expressing their views. It’s an attempt at cloutting the issue and message only aid the administration in its attempt to stymie our freedom.

Sincerely,

M. Paige Rosell 95
Letters to the Editor

Social Engineering at Bowdoin won't work; keep all frats

To the Editor,

Theta Chapter for many years took women as local members.

Theta now is still a member of its National and has been punished for maintaining this 147 year tradition.

I don't believe that women are a class; they are a gender.

It would seem only proper that each gender has some rights of its own. They include private showers, private associations, and gender respect.

I have no right to be a member of the Colonial Dames, and I respect their right to exclude me on the basis of my gender.

Bowdoin has a house for blacks. Are you going to tell the black women they can't split off from the men and have their own sorority?

There is no woman's freedom. As the saying goes, "any fool can make a rule."

Let us concede that the social engineering tried at Bowdoin distracts and wastes time. Let us want for coed, all female, and all male fraternities, and let's get on with the academic title of the College.

Sincerely,

Phines Sprague

Bowdoin student defends single-sex houses

To the Editor,

I apologize to Jennifer Arons and anyone else who felt that part of my letter accused the women of Theta Delta Chi of losing their bid. That was a misinterpretation. I use words like "national" and "local" always with quotation marks because they were accepted Bowdoin terminology for the all-male and coed bodies within each period.

I do not mean to imply that the College or the community can be construed as male or female. It is just this sort of confusing terminology that I feel certain members of the Administration are guilty of intentionally using in an attempt to give the false impression of a separate single-sex Greek organizations.

In last week's Orient, Dean Jervis is quoted as saying, "when only Chi Psi and the sorority were in existence...the administration let it go...But with two more all-male fraternities...The circumstances have changed...The proliferation of spin-off organizations such as these have created intolerable contradictions..." The time period when only Chi Psi and the sorority were in existence to be found in Dean Jervis' invocation. Zeta Psi has maintained its national ties (meaning initiation, dues, and all-male membership) continuously since 1867. Delta Kappa Epsilon's record is similar. Zeta Psi and Delta Kappa Epsilon admitted women as social members since the early seventies per Administration instructions.

The administration continues to refer to their structure during those twenty or so years as "coeducational," as though there were some sort of equality, should offend ever man and woman on this campus. Somehow, the Administration felt it could ignore the all-male bodies until two of them stepped outside what had been their traditional house doors. Zeta Psi and Delta Kappa Epsilon are not now "all-male" now that they had been when there were coed bodies attached to them. However, the coed bodies they left behind no longer held the same coeducational status under different names and I think that's great.

The repeated, dogmatic innuendo that Zeta Psi and Delta Kappa Epsilon somehow "became all-male" or "kicked the women out" in response to the Henry Report, or that they are in any way "spin-off" organizations is offensive to everyone concerned. While I strongly believe that single-sex and coed Greek organizations are valuable assets to the Bowdoin community, the Administration does not seem interested in debating this. Certain members seem more concerned with their "proliferation" than with any other aspect. If this is the case, then there is no problem. Every Greek organization declared their intentions before the 1991-92 academic year, per the Administration's instructions and there have been no recent arrivals to the scene unless one counts Chi Delta Phi and Kappa Delta Theta but since they were formed from coed bodies that had been in existence since the early Seventies, I see no reason to.

If the Governing Boards and the Administration remain unconvinced, they can take action similar to that at Trinity College, which forbids the formation of any new single-sex Greek institutions. While this would still be a strike against freedom of association, at least would allow organizations with incredible traditions at Bowdoin to remain. Zeta Psi and Delta Kappa Epsilon did not "form themselves in the face of unfavorable College mandates..." at one alumni opined; they survived despite them. With security and stability, they can become the contributors to the "Bowdoin Community the Administration has in mind, even while unrecognized."

If the Administration believes that Chi Psi and Alpha Beta Phi meet their requirements, they have but to give Zeta Psi and Delta Kappa Epsilon通行。Four healthy, active, positive, community forces are infinitely better than none.

Sincerely,

David Potrichtman, '92

Hazing speaker thanks Bowdoin for attendance and feedback

To the Editor,

Thank you for the full coverage of my visit and for presenting the college community with a balanced view of the whole "hazing" issue.

I commended Bowdoin's Greek system for their mature acceptance with the time to attend to and spend much time with me. My feedback has been positive and productive and I have learned much from my time in Brunswick.

My compliments to Doug Ebeling and Dean Lewallen for caring so much.

Sincerely,

Eileen Stevens

Correction: The Nordic team won 1st place in Div II, not 2nd

To the Editor,

This is a correction regarding the sports story by Jessica Jay titled "Nordic Skiing Second in Div II" on page 16 of the Feb 28 Orient.

The Nordic team won 1st place in Div II, not 2nd as stated in the headline.

Sincerely,

Doug Beal '92

Author of ski article criticizes Orient for poor journalism

To the Editor,

I know it is difficult to print everything your contributors write within the confines of the all-too miniscule size of our school paper, but when you edit to change the meaning of intentions, and in fact misinterpret and alter the facts within an article, you dissipate further contributions and leave both your contributors and readers disheartened, to say the least. I am writing in response to your inaccurate and arbitrary changes to the Nordic Ski Team article appearing in the February 28th, Volume CXII, number 17 edition.

I entailed my piece, "Nordic Skiing 2nd in Division II."

The whole point of the article, had you read it, was that the Nordic team did not win the WITHDRAWN SATIATION and ICHAMPIONSHIPS! (yes, 1st place), as was reflected by my title "Nordic Ski Team Sweeps Championships.

Since it has been documented that the average American reader reads the title and first few lines of a newspaper article, it would be nice if you could hold off the old editing sword until at least the second or third paragraph, since you have the opportunity to observe what he or she is writing about, and you obviously don't.

I'm not going to rant and rave further except to reiterate that you should try to get a copy of the original information which was sadly deleted from my wordy article: We did win the D-II Championships, enabling us to compete at Middlebury in Division I, so that the previous year's alumnus were in the countries in our age group, where we also did well.

I am sorry that you did not feel these aspects of my article were worth mentioning, yet, you did not even let them anywhere and waste more space. I would have understood the usual alterations to slim my verbose style of writing, but I cannot permit you to change the meaning of my article through omission and factual error.

Thanks for the space.

Sincerely,

Jessica E. Jay, '92

Social researcher impersonating a student? At Bowdoin!!

To the Editor,

As an informed and conscientious student I would like to make the Bowdoin community aware of the fact that there is a student among us who is observing student life here at Bowdoin for a graduate research project. In other words, this student (I don't know whether it is a man or a woman, but for convenience sake let us say it is a woman) is living in one of our dorms, partaking in various of the college's organizations, is taking courses with us, and may have pledged at a fraternity or sorority. She is planning after this year to compile the observations made about the way in which we spend our time at college, what we eat, what we do, and how we socialize.

I'm sure that this student is here in order to study the little is known about her because she feels that if her identity and her intentions are made public, her ability to research objectively will be affected. For those of us who have made any new friends this year, there is a chance that one of these friends is observing our most private interactions, our most intimate feelings, and our most hidden secrets. You may be asking—aren't there ethical issues involved here? Well, the only ethical issue I see is that this student has presented her research proposal to the College and has been approved. If this makes you at all nervous, then so be it.

This information was first told to me by my social research professor in class on Monday, March 2. As she laid out the major facts she then asked for a show of hands regarding those of us who were seriously considering dropping out due to the anxiety generated by this situation. I was clearly cozily ensconced in the story. Whispering began in several of the corners and then someone asked, "You mean there is someone here at Bowdoin, acting like a normal student, partaking in all activities and keeping all of you about knowing who he or she is?" Clearly the answer was yes. The confusion continued and finally a woman raised her hand. "See," in other words, this person could be a pledge at one of the fraternities right now! Again, the answer was affirmative. "But that's unethical, isn't it?" "How so?" responded the professor. "Well, I mean there are some things that go on that people probably shouldn't find out about." Another student stated, "The administration might be interested in what this person finds, will, liberal arts college in New England—exactly the type of environment she wants to study. There is little is known about her because she feels that if her identity and her intentions are made public, her ability to research objectively will be affected. For those of us who have made any new friends this year, there is a chance that one of these friends is observing our most private interactions, our most intimate feelings, and our most hidden secrets. You may be asking—aren't there ethical issues involved here? Well, the only ethical issue I see is that this student has presented her research proposal to the College and has been approved. If this makes you at all nervous, then so be it.

These weren't the only comments made by members of fraternities in the class, as it became increasingly clear that fact more obvious was obviously uneasy about having an outsider observe as an insider during pledging period. One person muttered under her breath, "It would probably be a good thing." But the question still remains: Why do fraternity members feel so threatened? If the fraternities have this much to hide maybe then there should be concern about what is going on.

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**SPORTS**

**Women's Track dominates at New England Indoor Championships**

LeVan, O’Neill, Soule, and Toth set school mark

**BY STACI BELL**

**ORENIT STAFF**

When the competition is tough and the heat is on, the only thing to do is rise to the occasion. The Women’s Indoor Track 4x200 relay team proved just that at the open New England meet held at Boston University on Saturday February 29 and Sunday March 1. Competing with some of the best teams in Division I, II, and III, Bowdoin’s relay team was running for a reason; they wanted to get their best time of the season.

“The only way a relay team works is if people are consistent and have the same desire to do well as a team,” commented anchor of the relay Erin O’Neill ’93. The relay team proved this philosophy on Sunday with their best finish in a time of 1:46.63. This finish provided the team with their new school record and a fourth place win overall. As a result of their hard work, ability to adapt to changes, and seizing opportunities, after the season consisting of first year students Sarah Soule, Amy Toth, Emily LeVan, and junior Erin O’Neill, showed that they have the talent to compete against schools that may have a lot more experience than they have.

Lead Runner Sara Soule was amazed with the overall performance of the team. “Having to run with that caliber of runners was intimidating, but it was also quite an experience to be running against them and placing amongst them because they were phenomenal.”

I guess that means that we’re pretty good, too.” The relay team did perform very well, considering that they were running against teams that have times five or six seconds better than theirs. Often when going against very talented teams, it is difficult to get psyched up, but alone kept up with the competition. Third leg Emily Levan remarked, “When we found out that we were going to run against people who ran 1:40 and 1:41, we were blown away because they’re much faster than we are. But after we thought about it, we realized that it would be a perfect time to better our time.”

Bowdoin’s team does have an edge on some of the other teams due to individual willingness to work hard together. By practicing their handoffs diligently and being able to change their forms almost every week, the relay has been able to perform. According to LeVan, “We just got out there, our handoffs were perfect, and we won.”

After their great performance last weekend, the 4x200 relay team will be going against tough competition again this weekend. On Saturday and Sunday March 7-8, the Bowdoin Women’s Indoor Track Team will be hosting the ECAC conference, hoping with the hopes of breaking personal as well as school records.

**Men's tennis returns 'fearsome five'**

**Team returns entire Varsity lineup and looks to win league title**

**impressive wins against strong players from Middlebury, Colby and Bates. 'Davidson is in prime form'** said Leger. Chris Long ’93 also returns to the team after a strong season at number five. The back-courter is hitting his groundstrokes well and looks to be a backbone in the singles lineup.

Newcomer Mark Susar ’95 also looks to play a significant role on the team. “Susar may be the best doubles player we have out here.” That’s all we asked for this year, a doubles player. If we win two out of three doubles, we won’t lose.” Susar has teamed with doubles specialist Joe Grymsky ’94 throughout the preseason and they have fared well. "I don't even play doubles against Joe any more. He used to be my partner but if you play against him he bruises anything that you put near him. If his back breaks up he'll finally be one of the strongest points to our team," said Davidson.

Other members of the team include John Suh, Auden Schendler, Chad Mills, John Wensick, David Nichols, and Griff Blake.

**By GENE BOCASA**

**ORENIT SPORTS WRITER**

The Men’s Tennis Team is gearing up for another strong push towards the NESCAC title. The Polar Bears return their top six players from a squad that did extremely well in both Maine and conference play last year.

Rounded Kermode, the Women’s coach replaces Howard Vanderven as the Men’s coach for the 1992 season. “Roy played Division I tennis at Rice so she knows her stuff,” explained Jimmy Hurt ’92, a top returner from last year’s squad. Sophomore Tom Davidson ’94 echoed Hurt by saying “Roy coached the Men’s team at Amherst so we’re extremely confident that she can get our heads in shape. As opposed to last year, I think that’s the most important thing that we have to do.”

Nat Forstner, who has held the number one position for most of his four years on the Varsity team returns and is, as one player described, a “new man” on court. The Michigan native spent the first semester at McGill University and is using the preseason to get back into playing shape. “Forstner is playing the best I’ve seen him play in years, but he needs to work on losing that ‘Joe’ explained Davidson. Forstner is playing great,” said Leger. “The guys gonna upset some people at number one.”

Forstner’s doubles partner Chris Leger also returns from his first semester in Australia. Hampered by shoulder injuries, Leger is resting his arm until the team heads to South Carolina for Spring Break. Both he and Forstner continue to look good in preseason doubles play.

Hurt returns after a strong showing at the number one position during the latter half of last year. The sensor from Chicago notched impressive wins again many of the top players in the league including a trip to the Semifinals of his draw at the New England Championships at Middlebury College last May.

Davidson also had a strong showing at the NESCAC championships by making it to the finals of his draw at Middlebury. As a first-year, Davidson led the team with eight victories, from number two to number four, including

**Crew looks to build on strong Fall showing**

**BY NICK JACOB**

**ORENIT CONTRIBUTOR**

After an encouraging finish to last fall’s season, the crew was looking optimistic for the spring and we are very enthusiastic to get out there and row against our bigger competition.

This season we will only be competing in three regattas and we are looking to make every one count. One of the more competitive boats in the men’s lightweight four, and by the looks of things the competition to get a seat in the boats will be intense. Most of last season’s rowers are back, including Jake Carbine ’93 and Franklin Jones ’93. Both Carbine and Jones were away last semester, but are competing to get their seats back.

Last weekend, the Women’s New England Swimming Championships were held at Farley Field House. The Lady Polar Bears took third in the meet behind Williams and Tufts. Anne Burkett ’95 and Muffy Merrick ’95 were two of Bowdoin’s most valuable swimmers at the Championship meet. This weekend the men’s team travels to Wesleyan University for the New England Men’s Championship.
Polar Bears fall to Babson in ECACs
Season comes to an end with a 7-3 'strange' loss

By Dave Johnson
SPORTS WRITER

The Babson men's hockey season ended with a 7-3 loss to Middlebury on Tuesday night in a game filled with very strange plays.

The Bears dominated the Polar Bears by only one, 3-2, but came three periods behind to finish Babson into a deficit from which they never recovered.

Coach Terry Mclnder said, "We played hard, but we didn't get the breaks. That's the nature of athletics, and that was our mistake."

The game was a rematch of last Friday night's game in which the Polar Bears upset the Babson 4-2 behind two goals from Tony Lamm. Lamm would return from a break with two goals from Tony Lamm and two goals from Dave Martin. The Bears finished with a 1-6-0-2 at Mt. St. Mary on Saturday, but they entered Tuesday night's contest with a feeling that they could beat anyone at any time.

Unfortunately, things went Babson's way in the start. The Bears' first goal came on a rebound from the shot that Dave Martin had covered a few plays back. But the rebound was on a whistle and Babson's Chris McGee got the puck away from Martin and into the net.

Babson finished that goal with an event stranger one. The Bears were not able to get a score and the game off the hands of the Middlebury goalie Nick Stojak.

Stojak had given up 3-2 in the first period, but the Middlebury goalie had a good shot on the Babson goalie and the Bears' first goal was an empty net goal.

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Skiers finish at Middlebury
Gibbs caps off career with first place finish at Championships

By Johnny LeCasson
SPORTS WRITER

The Alpine Ski Team finished off a successful season last weekend, competing in the Division I Championships at Middlebury.

There was a relaxed atmosphere among the Bowdoin skiers, as well as the rest of Division I contingent, for they were the ones on the table at the end of the week's competition. The Bears finished second at Middlebury and the men's team finished fifth.

Two of the bowliners were a bit better in the week's improvement. bowliners Charlie Lamm's evening mixed, the men's team finished ninth at Middlebury and the men's team finished fifth.

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Lacrosse looks to promising Spring season

By Tim Hughes

As the last around Bowdoin
thaws, more is heating up than
just the temperature. For the
powerhouse women's team, every
laxer has been in high gear preparatory for the up-
coming games. A month of prac-
tice will give the coach a better
idea of who the starters will be and
what the lineup will look like.

The team is led by Captain
Cara Judge '93, Louise Halbreich '93,
and Captain Summer Leavitt '93, as well as a number of other veteran play-
ers. The team's high-scoring attack will be led by Judges, Team
Pleasant '93, and David Ames '93.

Men's track takes 5th in N.E. Div. 3

By Rick Shem

This week there is a non-inspiring
quote by an accomplished trackster,
rather the accomplishments of the
Bowdoin men's track team speak
for themselves. In the last two weeks
the team has managed to place fifth
in Division III New England and at
Open New England, where the
team competed against Division I
and II schools, and many individu-
als performed beyond expectations.

Going into the 1992 New England
Division III Indoor Championship the
team figured to place well after
finishing with a 5-1 overall record.
The team saw the team end a five
meet winning streak, whereas they
most notably defeated Tufts and
Bates, then met M.I.T. in the last
meet of the season.

"The M.I.T. meet was a tough
loss but I'm not disappointed in the
team at all. The guys competed well
and we have some great perform-
ances. However they [M.I.T.] had
too much depth," said Coach
Slovenski.

Hampered by the loss of their pre-
mier distance man and inspirational
leader, senior co-captain Bill
Callahan, the team faced off against
18 of New England's finest Division
III schools. Callahan recently
injured his calf muscle and has been
forced to sit out until the injury heals.
"It's really unfortunate when a se-
nior gets injured and can't finish his
or her last season but we expect him
to be ready for the outdoor season" explained Coach Slovenski. The
team finished fifth with 52 points,
just behind Tufts, whom they de-
teated at home with 53 points. M.I.T.
came in third with 66, Coast Guard
was the bridesmaid with 74 and
powerhouse Williams came away with
three New England Champions,
secondmost behind eventual winner Williams.

Senior co-captain Jeff Mauro turned
in his usual excellent performance
winning the triple jump, with a jump of
46'-1 1/2", and setting a school record in
the 55 meter dash while coming
now adds another championship to
his name. Bowdoin's final cham-
pion was the 4 by 800 meter relay
team which consisted of Bill
Campbell '93, Dave Wood '93, Nate
McClenen '93 and Nga Seizer '93
who finished with a time of 8:35.36.

Other notable performances were
McClenen's second place finish in the
800 meter run, and Jim Sabo '92,
who jumped 6'-7 1/2" to take second in the
high jump.

Both McClenen and Sabo have been
sold performers and have contributed
5 points and inspiration in what has turned out to be a mile-
stone season for a team on the rise.

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Phillips on NASA
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to join with France in the study of
telamander egg development.
This proposed satelitte's living
and operating quarters consist of
"essentially four modules, (with)
each module being the size of a
Greyhound bus," says Phillips.
Other "paraphernalia" are
attached, including this massive
structure which requires seventeen
shuttle missions. Hopefully "The
first piece will be taken up in 1995," and
by 1999 it "should be finished
and ready to be manned." This
satellite will supposedly
have a functional life of thirty years.
Continuing manned by a crew of
four, it would require three-month
shifts from each scientist or
astronaut.
Will Professor Phillips journey to
the station himself? "I hope so. I
have a pretty good shot at it."
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SCHOOL BREAK
Boards vote on single-sex issue

Students greet Boards with protest over freedom of association

The Vote

The special character of Bowdoin College as a residential educational institution requires that student lodging, dining, and social facilities be open to all students without restriction, therefore:

1. All student organizations providing, directly or indirectly, lodging, dining, or social facilities must conform to Bowdoin College policies in all respects, and shall not discriminate on the basis of race, religion, color, gender and sexual preference;

2. Students who are members or who participate in membership activities of organizations covered by but not complying with paragraph 1 will be subject to discipline by the College.

Boards refuse to ban single-sex frats

College takes about-face on original proposal to close Henry loophole; 1992-93 tuition passes

By Michael Golden
Orient News Editor

Students living at all-male Zeta Psi or Chi Psi may be in violation of the newly-adopted college policy as early as the Fall of 1992.

Bowdoin's Governing Boards decided at their meeting on March 7, that single-sex fraternities may exist, but may not provide housing or dining facilities to students. The Board decided on such action after nearly eight hours of debate during which they listened to the concerns of seven students and two members of the alumni body.

The approved resolution calls for "disciplinary action for students who are members or who participate in membership activities of organizations that do not comply," said President Edwards. The president originally asked the Boards for a total ban on single-sex organizations regardless of whether they provide housing or dining facilities.

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The Boards will re-open the issue in May, when students have left the campus. Edwards will ask the Boards to discuss a prohibition on single-sex organizations without residences, such as all-male Delta Kappa Epsilon and the Alpha Beta Phi sorority.

The Board is attempting to stop any further proliferation of single-sex Greek houses. "(The Board) believed that this increase in the number of unrecognized organizations (Delta Kappa Epsilon and Zeta Psi) posed a genuine threat to the College's ability to define its character and meet its moral and legal responsibilities," said Edwards.

Attorney Colleen Quint is expected to present a report to the Boards at their May meeting defining the College's liability risks at fraternities.

The Governing Boards also voted to increase tuition and fees by an average of 5.7%, the lowest percentage increase at Bowdoin in

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Protestors meet Boards

Students supporting the right of freedom of association, even at a private institution, met in front of Massachusetts Hall to welcome the Governing Boards to the campus and give them a little advice.

ECAC Track ends Winter

There's no article, but the women's track team finished an incredible third place in the ECAC Championships held at Farley.

Women's Lacrosse snowed out

Coach Laponte needs to hire a travel agent, but her team is doing quite well when, after two snow outs, they beat a tough Bryn Mawr team.

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Orient Conventional Wisdom Report

OCW was heartbroken when Sammy "the Bull" Gravano blew the whistle on Gott. Is nothing sacred anymore? The Wisdom took it easy on Edmund Jerry "Moonbeam" Brown only because he practically raised his loving nephew and our Managing Editor Zebediah "Moonbeam Jr." Rice. But look for Jerry to take Bubba in NYC tabloid wars.

1. First you admit to smoking a little weed. Then you say you didn’t inhale it. Come on Bubba! The OCW would like to see your definition of an extramarital affair. It’s all you Billy Boy. (Don’t worry, OCW says George has been playing around too?)

2. After meeting the man face to face, Davidson and Golden can attest. Yes folks, he truly is as exciting in real life as he is on TV. Anyway, you made a great run Governor Tsongas. Yeah, we did say Governor.

3. Never could go baseline but the good Billy’s got a bee-line to the job of true Veep. Heck, why not Pres. Oh, we forgot, you're from Jersey. Strike one!

4. Whatever. Now that Gott’s gonna be in the slammer Mario can run and eat at his favorite restaurants again and wake up without horse-balls in his bed. OCW hates him because any guy that can be that indesicate about something as trivial as the Presidency obviously can’t make any decisions about broccoli.

5. Pick your office come November. After the Judiciary Boys Cub, the Boys N the Mud are humming. Then again, it’s terrible to see such fine role models like Gus Savage leave office.

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Write for the Orient! call x3897
Thieves hit campus during Spring Break
Car stolen from Coffin St. lot; Tower apartments burglarized

By Michael Golden

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By Joshua Sorenen

ORIENT CONTRIBUTOR

While many Bowdoin students were tanning on the Florida beaches for this spring break, an inordinate amount of robberies occurred on campus. According to Donna Loring of Bowdoin Safety and Security, a Sony stereo, several CDs and a Super Nintendo were stolen from the Theta Delta Chi fraternity. A wallet was stolen from the Pi Upsilon house and fifty CDs from Chi Delta Phi.

The investigation of these crimes is being handled by the Brunswick Police. They are still in the process of investigating the crimes and have some juvenile suspects. The police have already recovered more than 200 CDs and will be contacting those who had CDs stolen. Unfortunately, most people who had CDs stolen did not report it in any sort ofway, thus making it difficult to prove ownership.

According to police, the mentality among students is that "something was stolen and where was Security, but the fact is that these buildings should have been secured by students when they left." There was also a fair amount of robberies at Coles Tower during Spring Break. On the night of Friday, March 13, Joshua Sprague '90 had a $500 jacket stolen from his quad. According to Sprague, he and his roommate left their jackets in the common room of their quad. Sprague left for Spring Break that night but his roommate stayed and went to bed at 1:00 a.m. after locking all of the doors.

When he woke up at 7:30 a.m., the jacket was gone. Because Coles Tower is locked at midnight, Sprague believes that his jacket was stolen by somebody who has a friend at Bowdoin or somebody who is a student at Bowdoin. He believes that the adjacent quad was open and someone entered through the bathroom. "I believe that the College should install locks on all bathroom doors in Coles Tower," said Sprague.

The most valuable item stolen over spring break was a 1990 Chrysler LeBaron convertible belonging to Liz Hearon '94. Hearon, a resident of Coles Tower, parked her car in the Coffin Street lot because the Tower's lot was being cleaned over the break. Her car was stolen the second weekend ofbreak.

The car was retrieved by the Brunswick Police. "I'm glad he's here for another year," Beitz said. "We haven't decided whether the College will conduct a search next year [in the philosophy department]," said Beitz.

Sweet plans to apply for the position should the College conduct another search. "Dean Beitz told me that, assuming they do a search for the tenure-track position next September, I would be welcomed to apply," said Sweet.

When asked whether the student movement in support of Sweet and the more than 600 signatures protesting the administration's alleged disregard for students' wishes during the Sweet decision had any bearing on Sweet being hired for next year, Beitz said, "No, it didn't."

Several students complained that the committee members who rejected Sweet's application did not attend his or her candidate's presentations. Beitz said no committee members could be forced to attend any event. "What students sometimes don't understand is that there are many different sources in the process," Beitz said that interviews and faculty recommendations from in and out of the department are used as well as presentations.

Student reaction to the administration's temporary hiring of Sweet is mixed. I'm glad he's here for another year, but I feel that more students will be exposed to his incredible teaching abilities, and more students will be around to support him. But I feel the administration is taking the easy way out by giving him another year. They think the student outrage at Sweet not getting the position he deserved will blow over," said David Bernstein, one of the student leaders in the movement to support Sweet. "Thisis not going to just die away. We will continue to voice our disappointment and frustration with the administration and we plan to be very active in the search to fill the tenure-track position next fall should there be one."

Leroy Cross, Bowdoin secretary, dies at 93

Leroy D. Cross, Bowdoin's faculty secretary from 1942 to 1965, died Saturday at his home. Cross was 93.

An active member of the Appalachian Club, Cross enjoyed trading books on mountaineering and was on the editorial board of Appalachian magazine.

In 1971 Cross was elected a member of the American Alpine Club in honor of his contributions to the libraries of members of the club. Cross was also on the editorial committee for several editions of The Maine Mountain Guide. Cross' personal library totaled 7,200 books and journals. In 1920 he married Muriel F. Garvin. Mrs. Cross died in 1968.

Leroy Cross was a graduate of the University of Maine and a native of Winslow, Maine. He is survived by his daughter, Mary Cross Davis of North Carolina.

Cross leaves two sons, Donald L. Cross of Livingston, N.J., and Robert M. Cross of Brunswick; a daughter, Marjorie Busch of Holyoke, Mass., a sister, Evelyn Works of Brunswick, a brother, former Maine Governor Burton M. Cross of Massachusetts, and several grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Cross Family Scholarship Fund, Bowdoin College, the Leroy D. and Muriel F. Cross Book Fund, in care of Curtis Memorial Library or the Leroy D. and Muriel F. Cross Memorial Fund at First Parish Church.

Board Vote — (CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1)

fifteen years. This fall Bowdoin's cost will rise from $21,970 to $23,210. The financial aid budget will increase by nearly $5.6 million. The Board also voted a significant raise in faculty salaries. The raise will enable Bowdoin to meet its goal of offering competitive compensation for professors. Other employees will receive a 3.5% raise.

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Mitchell initiates bill that would help Bowdoin

BY TOM DAVIDSON
ORIENT EDITOR-IN-CHIEF

Senator George J. Mitchell '54 (D-ME), responding to criticism of Congress, recently announced Senate action on education initiatives. In a statement issued this week Mitchell explained that Congress was reacting to the weak state of American education. "If we are to be prepared for the 21st century, we must focus on the education of our young people. That is why I have made improvement of our education a top priority in the Senate."

The Senate recently approved two comprehensive bills designed to improve education in our nation: the Neighborhood Schools Improvement Act and the reauthorization of the Higher Education Act.

This particular legislation recognizes that educational reform takes place at the local level. The Senate is seeking to channel significant support to local education initiatives. In an interview with the Orient, Mitchell called the Higher Education Act "a good bill expanding assistance in an effort to meet the high expectations that existed in Congress some years ago."

The Neighborhood Schools Improvement Act authorizes funding to put into place a wide range of cooperative efforts to improve student achievement. Among these will be a Neighborhood Schools Improvement Advisory Council in each state. In a statement released this week, Senator Mitchell said that the schools will operate with a great deal of independence throughout the process. "Under the bill, individual schools are encouraged to develop their own plans for raising the achievement levels of their students. Local schools that come up with the most effective strategies will receive special Neighborhood Schools Improvement Grants to carry out their proposals."

The bill states six National Education Goals to be accomplished by the year 2000.

• Mitchell stated that these goals will only be the skeletal framework by which the educational process can work around.

With the approval by the Senate to reauthorize the Higher Education Act, Mitchell sees an increase in assistance for students seeking post-secondary education. The Majority Leader outlined his disappointments with Republican administrations in the Orient interview. "Another trend has developed at the urging of the Reagan and Bush administrations which I think is wrong and unhealthy and that is the proportion of student financial aid to the student in the form of grants has steadily declined, and the proportion in the form of loans has steadily increased."

During the 1980's, grant aid was replaced by loans as the primary source of assistance for financing post-secondary education. Mitchell explained that "this trend toward loans and away from grants runs contrary to the intent of both the grant and loan programs. Student aid programs were originally designed so that grants would be used to provide financial assistance to the neediest students and loans would supplement those in the middle income families. The bill aims to address the growing imbalance between grants and loans providing greater grant assistance."

In his statement, Mitchell outlined that the legislation would entail provisions that would provide a block grant program to assist colleges and universities whose academic facilities are in need of repair, expansion or design improvements. In his statement, released to the media, Mitchell said "I have heard from a number of Maine colleges interested in upgrading or constructing science facilities and this type of assistance could help with these efforts."
Music based on poetry to be performed by Kurt Ollman

BY DEBBIE WEINBERG
ORIENT COPY EDITOR

Kurt Ollman
April 4 @ 7:30 p.m.
Krenge Auditorium

"The serenaders/ and the lovely listeners/ exchange sweet nothings..." wrote Paul Verlaine in his poem, "Mandoline." Saturday, April 4 at 7:30 p.m., the audience in Krenge Auditorium will have the opportunity to experience this exchange when baritone Kurt Ollman performs a Debussy piece based on Verlaine's poem.

"Mandoline" is one of numerous pieces to be performed at Saturday's concert entitled "Total Eclipse: The Poetry of Verlaine and Rimbaud." The concert features a variety of musical works based on Verlaine and Arthur Rimbaud's poetry. The music was written by several composers, including Debussy, Faure and Britten.

Interpreting these complex works is a quartet of musicians. Ollman, who graduated from Bowdoin in 1977, has sung throughout the United States and in Europe, and can be heard as well in several recordings. Soprano Lorraine Hunt, pianist Steven Blier, and narrator Robert Chapline complete the group.

The music is based on poems by rather colorful characters. Verlaine and Rimbaud were both French poets who enjoyed great popularity during the nineteenth century. Despite their fame, both men also had significant personal problems. Along with Verlaine's alcoholism and Rimbaud's opium use, the poets struggled with their relationship with each other.

After one particularly violent quarrel, Verlaine actually shot Rimbaud, though not fatally.

"Total Eclipse" is the final concert in the Music Department's 1991-92 concert series.

Tickets are free with Bowdoin I.D., but cost $10 for general admission and $8 for seniors.

After the concert, Bowdoin President Robert Edwards and Blythe Edwards will host a reception honoring Ollman. The reception will be held at the Main Lounge in Moulton Union and is open to the public.

Dexter Morrill will be performing on April 4 in Gibson Hall.

Dexter Morrill and David Detsee will perform on Tuesday, April 7 @ 7:30 p.m. in Gibson Hall 101. The concert, "MIDI LIVE: A Program of Improvisations," will feature trumpet, tenor saxophone and computerized music systems. The performance is sponsored by the Lectures and Concerts Committee.
Hypnolovewheel gets cosmic with latest LP
Angelfood's traditional lyrics of love brought to life by guitar ferocity

BY DAN PEARSON
ORIENT STAFF WRITER

If you've ever seen an episode of "Lost in Space," then you've heard the sonic pop of New York city's Hypnolovewheel. The colorful rhythms, cartoonish characters, and doses of cheesy dialogue and B-grade acting contained in the infamous space-opera of "Star Trek" and "Lost in Space" provide for an hour of action, suspense, and future adventure. But the band isn't content with experiencing all of that, they've got worldwide things to do, and have a boat that smilips and laughing as they reflect on how goofy but scary galactic travel can be. Hypnolovewheel's music travels the same starry maps as song after song, taking the edge of the universe with guitar dissonance and sonic bursts only to be drawn back to the safety of mother earth by beautiful, fluffy, marshmallow-shaped harmonies.

Hypnolovewheel, however, are not amateur astronauts; there have been travelling through space in their bandsince the early 70s, for over a period of four releases and four years on various independent labels. Two years ago The New York Times even called them "as Hypnolovewheel as the Dinosaur Jr. and 11th Dream Day, one of the most important bands making music. The reason for such praise stems from the same truth made evident by Hypnolovewheel's unique style. The raw experimentalism of avantgarde guitar noise, floating pop melodies, and the techniques of sampling. Moreover, it has been evident on each successive record that it is a band consistently improving.

For example, a song like "Living on the Moon" from 1985's Turn Turn Burn LP showcased the band's ability to fuse several guitar styles within a song, while also exemplifying the band's obsession with lu- thar themes. But the energy of the band's complex twin guitar techni- que was lost as the sound was- tered aimlessly through the Hypno- galaxy with only flat harmonies to offer a lifeline. The sweetness of the vocals and the tightly co-working of the guitars that characterize later Hypnolove- enduors were absent, partially due to production, and partially due to the band's inability to give each song definite cohesion.

However, Hypno- lovewheel's third record on Alias Records' Space Mountain, with veteran Boston based producer Lo Liio Gian- dani, found the band moving closer to perfection as the addition of more sampling and acoustic guitar in the background lent a solid base to each song. With songs like "Divine- ning Rock," Mysteries of the Un- known," and "Cosmic Cube," Hypnolovewheel, like the Pixies, were able to fuse avant-garde punk guitar sounds,: stereo surf music, and melody. And whereas counterparts Sonic Youth's songs like Sister's "White Cross" and Daydream Nation's "Silver Rocket" were too narrow and abrasive to reach pop minded listener, "Space Mountain," on the other hand, offered a consolation. Hypnolovewheel utilized just as much fuzz, feedback, and energy as Sonic Youth but softened the sound with a sweetness and unity through solid song structur- ur and sarcastic tongue in cheek lyrics about everything from driv- ing like Sammy Hagar to fascina- tions about "Dream of Jeannie."

Hypnolovewheel's latest record, Angelfood, on Alias Records, again finds the band singing of love and existence in the cosmos once again, with Lou Giordano, the band employs every technique to improve and build upon the sounds of Space Mountain. Songs like "Bridge Be- cause," "Black Hole of Love," "Un- dows," "Martian Love Song," and "Wooden Escalator" are all beautiful pop songs whose lyrics at once possess a sincerity and straight- forwardness reminiscent of Elvis Costello. (Of all the fish in the sea, you're the one for me) and at the same time a cartoonish nonsensical typical of Hypnolovewheel; (Chocolate ice cream glacer/you're the speed of sound/ you're an upside down cake/turning upside down/you're a different world/you're a perfect world.)

On the other hand, songs like "Herecomesa Headache," "Wow," "Big Bang Theory," "Candyman," and "Daylight Savings Time" all continue Hypnolovewheel's tradition of guitar ferocity. From the hum- lering fuzz of "Daylight Savings Time" to the eerie, nerve piercing intro to "Big Bang Theory," Hypnolovewheel returns on "Angelfood" with the makings of a modern day Black Sabbath turned up and soft by oversampling "Buck Rogers" reruns, Beatles records, and movie theater sized boxes of July fruits.

The power of the King hearkens followers to Graceland
Sweeney and Johnston recall their memoirs of a Spring Break pilgrimage to the home of the late Elvis

BY PETE JOHNSTON & CHRISTIAN SWEENEY
ORIENT STAFF WRITERS

Mecia, Jerusalem, Memphis - there are few places in the world which have the power to inspire more migration. What is found in these places is infinitely more valuable than the sweat and soil it may take to get there. In Mecia they go to see the Ka'ba. In Jerusalem, they visit the Wailing Wall. In Memphis, true believers flock to the home of the King.

We do not profess to be Elvis' chosen people, but we had always been intrigued by the mystique of Graceland. The dedication and loy- ality of Elvis fans, not to mention the recent sightings of the King is enough to lure even the biggest Pub- lic Enemy fans. Although Elvis Presley has been "dead" more than fifteen years, the wave of visitors to Graceland has yet to ebb. The front wall of the estate bears witness to this fact with inscriptions, and mes- sages from fans around the globe, and in as far away as Australia, Spain, and Switzerland.

It was during our first hour drive, we arrived at the main line gates at 6:00 a.m. on March 26th - just in time to start the mad scramble over Graceland. We were just there, even though the gates would not open for another three hours.

The home of rock legend Elvis Presley

It was the culmination of two years of planning. It had all begun with the theory of Mr. Francis Crichton of Queens, New York, who accompanied us on this trip. It was the theory that goes Elvis is alive, but does not want to be found out, and thus is constantly on the move. Every year in the fall, after a hectic season of spotings, Elvis heads for some sort of pretentious man (who would be loved) when Elvis continues North until he reaches the desolate North Pole. Here the sepa- ration from society re-kinds Elvis' charitable nature and sporting a full beard, he takes on the responsibilities of finding out who's been naughty, and who's been nice. With the Spring thaw, Elvis hankers to be back in his native Memphis for the coming summer. So the long journey from the pole, his hair suit showing wear from the arctic win- ter, Elvis' brow best ways and thus once again revealed in the form of chocolate bunnies and Easter eggs. Back in the north, Elvis is fairly able to find a hair salon than to hold a secret. Here he returns to more or less the same, as we all know and loved. This was the first leg of what we hope will be an extensive research effort to prove this theory, and also a pretty cool thing to do on Spring Break.

As for the house itself, it was not as large as we expected, but was filled with all the amenities for a King. The place was "dine-up." Not a single corner was left un- touched. There were no things, but a cozy blue and electrically yellow TV room. The famous "Jungle Room" had carpet on the ceiling, a waterfall, and was furnished with a unique set of furniture (made right there in Mem- phis). Although the Savannah area may not appreciate the ceiling on the ceiling, it provided great access to the famed "Jungle Room Sessions." The house back one finds proof that Elvis was a mod- ellow and Gentlemen. Horses and a swimming pool are equipped with an in-the-ground pool, and a 200,000 dollar racquetball building

(Art: & Leisure Calendar
for the week of 4/5-4/10

Saturday, April 4
7:30 p.m. Concert Series:
Kurt Ollmann, Program:
French songs ca. 1900 based
on poems by Rimbaud & Verlaine,
Krewe Auditorium.
8:00 p.m. Concert: Violinist
Michaela Harkins will perform a
program of works by Bach,
Brahms, Mozart and Franck,
with pianist Frank Glazer, Olin
Arts Center Concert Hall, Bates
College. (free)

Sunday, April 5
5:00-9:00 p.m. Ceramics Show
and Sale: a display of
functional stoneware created by
the students of Paul Heroux of
Bates' art faculty, with selected
pieces offered for purchase,
Studio 136, Olin Arts Center,
Bates College. (free)
8:00 p.m. Concert: soprano
Gretchen Farrar will perform a
selection of Italian art songs,
Brahms and Schubert lieder,
songs by Charles Ives and
Vaughan Williams, and
American folk songs,
accompanied by pianist John
Corrie, Olin Arts Concert Hall,
Bates College. (free)
3:00 p.m. Gallery talk,
"Landscapes with White Edges:
The Reconstructed of the
Edith Curales Harry Professor of
History and Decision of
Art, Bowdoin College Museum of
Art.

Thursday, April 9
6:00 p.m. Pub nite, folk/rock
night, Boston Room, Portland
College Room, Portland Campus
Center. (free) 874-6989.

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Your money's safe with Shelton

BY PETE ADAMS
ORIENT STAFF WRITER

White Men Can't Jump
Directed by Ron Shelton

As March Madness wreaks havoc on the minds of sports fans these days, it seems appropriate that a film such as White Men Can't Jump has appeared on the silver screen. This film provides a hysterical glimpse into the game of basketball at its most fundamental and entertaining level.

The story of White Men Can't Jump begins with Billy Hoyle (Woody Harrelson), who arrives in Los Angeles with girlfriend Gloria (Route Perez, De The Right Thing) in pursuit of a fresh start on life. While she aims to reach prosperity by attaining an appearance on Jeopardy, Billy intends to hustle the local courts to earn his living. His first target is the infamous Venice Beach Court, where he encounters an array of talented basketball players, the most notable being the loud-mouthed Sidney Deane (Woody氢jin, Jungle Fe
er, New Jack City). Similar to Billy, Sidney Deane is a man attempting to raise his family out from a crime-ridden housing project in hope of buying a house for his family. When Sidney first catches sight of Billy clad in his backward baseball cap and his shoddy apparel, he knows he has found an unsuspecting victim. Billy, however, proves Sidney differently, earning the respect of Sidney and the other players. Realizing the potential profit to be made, Sidney and Billy utilize their sense of teamwork and the color of Billy's skin to form a successful hustling team.

While Men Can't Jump is certainly a humorous movie despite the tensions that erupt on the basketball court between wits and hustlers, and between white and black. Through basketball, Billy and Sidney come to a common understanding of each other despite their initial clash of egos. Billy comes to accept that maybe he can only listen to Jimi Hendrix while Sidney can hear his music. In addition to the black/white jokes and sarcasm expressed between Billy and Sydney, the arrogant showboating and arguing on the basketball courts provide some good laughs.

While Men Can't Jump is propelled by this humor on the court, the film does falter when serious issues arise. It seemed as if Billy and Sydney were always playing a game that was absolutely crucial to their welfare and their relationships with the women in their lives. Although adversity added to the film by strengthening the bond between Sidney and Billy, it definitely produced some of the less interesting segments of the film.

Despite the movie's failings in plot development in the latter half of the movie, White Men Can't Jump is a movie worth seeing for a good shot of comedy.

Elvis lives in the heart of Graceland

(continued from page 6) complete with a piano and a bar.

One wing of the house is dedicated solely to the storage of all Elvis's gold and platinum records (it is the world's largest gold and platinum record collection!). Called the "Trophy Room", it also contains many of Elvis's personal religious items, jewelry, gold and silver watches, gold and silver commemorative from the early days, and the jump suits, oh, oh, oh! Jump suits. Exiting this building leaves one in the meditation garden, the final resting place of the Presley family. It is bespoken this fountain that Spinal Tap rendered their salute to the king. Believe us, it puts some perspective on things too much.)

Creighton's theory (and now our's) was only bolstered by our trip through the state. First, Elvis's middle name spelled incorrectly on his grave—he used one a in Anna, not two. Elvis also surrounded himself with symbols of everlasting life. His jewelry collection includes a gold and diamond Chai, the Hebrew word for life. When Elvis remodeled the living room he installed two stained glass peace cocks, ancient symbols of eternal life. What more proof do we do the Thlas's need?

Although Graceland isn't the only site in Memphis, at times it can be hard to get out of Elvis's shadow. Across Elvis Presley Boulevard from the mansion is a sprawling complex housing Elvis's cars, about five gift shops, a movie theatre, and of course, the "Lisa Marie" and the "Hound Dog"—his two planes. Each one is embellished with Elvis's logo: a lightning bolt surrounded by "T. C. B." The logo symbolizes the older Elvis's motto: "taking care of business in a flash". The rest of the boulevard, lined with independently owned gift shops and motels, is "track-stop" gothic as its finest. We chose to stay at the Memory Lane Inn, situated just down the street from the museum and Elvis movies 24 hours a day.

Eudowntown Memphis (about 15 minutes away) has a larger than life statue of Elvis at the end of Beale Street, "the birthplace of the Blues". Memphis, a rebounding metropolis, is situated high on the banks of the Mississippi, overlook- ing Arkansas: labeled "home" of Bill Clinton. While Arkansas is one of only two states without a Civil Rights Bill. Memphis is home to the National Civil Rights Museum, which is located in the hotel where Martin Luther King was murdered.

Overall, our visit was nothing less than mystical. When planning a trip to Memphis, remember that getting there is more than half the fun. There are a thousand and one points of interest along the way including: Dinosaur Land, in Winchester, VA. This "Entertaining and Educational" fun park, with life-sized prehistoric creatures, is a real gem. Whatever path you choose, do not bother with the "Natural Bridge"—they're jocks. We have not been able to completely flesh out our theory, but do know this: Elvis will always be alive.

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Tori Amos shakes the male-primacy norm with Little Earthquakes

BY MIKE JOHNSON
ORIENT STAFF WRITER

Why do we crucify ourselves? Every day I crucify myself; nothing I do is good enough for you.

There has been a recent trend in the music world towards subdued musical aggression, full of metaphor, angst, and frantically strumming acoustic guitars. Tori Amos, herself, has caught onto this trend and improved upon it.


Quakes.

I wanna smash the faces of these beautiful BOYS: those Christian BOYS so you can make me something that doesn't make you Jesus...

Somewhere inside, a knife twists deeply in the guts of Tori Amos. Crying with an anger...a sadness that shocks with its intensity. Attacking with a beautifully clear voice and biting lyrics, Amos takes us deep into her salvationless life of nightmarish and betrayed on Little Earthquakes. A thinly disguised biography of a life marred by social and sexual turmoil, the album is filled with belittling sarcastic anger and framed by the sparse instrumentation of a stuttering piano and occasional guitar.

So you found a girl who thinks really deep thoughts what's so amazing about really deep thoughts boy you best gray I bleed real soon how's that thought for you.

Much of Little Earthquakes is devoted to a telling timeline of adolescence. Told through the incidents of a growing sexuality and a desperate search for security and love, the album grows frantic at times as Amos grapples for sanctity.

I've been looking for a savior in those dirty streets. I've been looking for a savior beneath these dirty sheets. I've been raising up my hands drive another nail in just what God needs, another_vertex.

Throughout the album, Amos cries for the abandoned, the hurt, the abused. From a soft whisper to an angry wail, she uses heart-stopping pauses and crescendos as fervent pounds out on the piano. Amos offers songs like Luther and Winter with an almost shy delivered voice, seeming to be a little girl confused and then shaming to a jaded heart.

"I'm standing naked before you, don't you want more than my ass? I can scream as loud as your last note but I can't claim innocence...I could just pretend that you love me the night would tell a sense of sorrow but why do I need you to love me when you can't hold what I hold dear?"

Alone with her voice and no instruments to support, Amos singspeak her way through a rap on Me and A Gun. Her clear voice and cutting words hit a kind of hard edges to a song that is chilling in its slow, deliberate delivery.

Geary's (CONTINUED FROM PAGE 7)

Geary's is still alive as a company and is because people from Maine feel they owe the brew some sort of loyalty. If it was made in any other state it would last about as long as Tsongas did in the presidential race. I cannot figure out why these brewers would think that such a harsh hops could mix with the scarred malted barley in the concoction. And the kicker is that the beer sells for over a dollar a bottle; I could get an incredible English or German import instead. The only times Geary's might be tolerable is when it is on draught or if you have just numbed all of your taste buds with hot soup. Basically, if you like this beer, you haven't had good beer. In addition, as Todd so aptly pointed out, the second sip tastes worse than the first.

Ballantine India Pale Ale, which is not made in India but rather in Fort Wayne and Milwaukee, is another rip-off. To sum up, this beer is wretched (possibly worse than Geary's) - hey it's a doggie world out there for the lowest grade of swell. The flavor is flat and unexciting, there is no hop taste, and it has about as much color as Coca Light. If you need a buzz but don't want to stumble, go snuff some gum.

Ballantine Ale, according to the label on the bottle, was "discovered in the spring of 1824, purely by chance, when a leg of ale was opened after a sea voyage between England and India" (and thus the meager connection to India). Well, I personally think this "discovery" was one of the least important in world history. In fact, this brew tastes like it has been sitting on a Cumberland Farms shelf since 1824. Ballantine's is clearly named the "clear" ale.

Interestingly, both Geary's and Ballantine India Pale Ale are twist-offs, which seems to support our theory that twist-off beers are lousy at best. Of all of the gallons, I mean bottles, of beer we have sampled this semester these are the only two brews we have not bothered to finish.

As I wrote last year in my American beer column, Geary's is for people from Maine who have severely damaged taste buds. However, if you happen to be at the pub, don't hesitate to try Geary's "on tap" since the flavor is much better out of a keg. Ballantine India Pale Ale we recommend to no one human being on this earth; its flavor reminds us of Heinek接入 Private Stock, Meister Brau, Pils, and many other names.

Our advice: just say no.
Baseball leads off with 5-3 record

First-Year lead the southern charge with strong pitching, team looks to continue strong hitting after winning 1991 National title

**By Rashid Saker**

**SPORTS EDITOR**

The Bowdoin Men’s Baseball team returned to Maine following their annual Florida training trip sporting a respectable 5-3 record.

On March 19, Polar Bears opened their season with a high scoring 22-14 victory over New Jersey Tech. In that slugfest Brian Crovo pounded two home runs to lead the Polar Bears.

Going into the pre-season, Coach Shapiro offered reservations about this year’s squad, especially in the pitching department. However, following the team’s victory, Coach Shapiro called an optimistic view of this year’s squad.

When the Polar Bears squared off against the Offensive Coordinator, Mike Brown ’92 had another near-perfect outing. Brown had a no-hitter going into the bottom of the inning. Dave Kolajoy ’93 relieved Brown in the seventh inning his second save of the year.

Senior Ben Grinnell, leadoff batter and captain of this year’s team, enjoyed an outstanding spring trip batting .413. Grinnell, in assessing the prospects for the Polar Bear season, appeared both optimistic considering the talent brought in by the first year members.

**Sports Briefs**

A goal and five assists. Geagan was selected as the Defensive MVP. The Valuable Player of the tournament, he finished with nine goals and three assists.

Coach Dave Miller was named the Defensive MVP after a strong 19 save performance in the finals. Hinds, Tom Ryan ’93, Roy, and defensemen Chris Varcoe ’92 were all selected to the All-Tournament team. Polowidz was named as the game’s best player.

The Bowdoin Lacrosse Team enjoyed a tremendous weekend at the Guilford Invitational Tournament in Guilford, N.C. The Polar Bears beat Hartford in the opening round, 24-11, behind a record-setting performance from midfielder and tri-captain Peter Geagan.

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**By Nicholas Taylor**

**SPORTS EDITOR**

Men’s varsity swimming wrapped up an excellent season with a sixth place finish in Division III New England at Wesleyan University before spring break.

The initiation of the Wesleyan pool saw some of the fastest times in New England history as well as some incredibly strong performances from Bowdoin swimmers.

Based on the regular season record, Bowdoin was slated to finish eighth, five places behind last year’s finish. Rested and strengthened after a grueling training trip, the Bears were ready to face the challenging competition.

The meet was filled with personal best times for many of Bowdoin swimmers, but some highlights include Frank Marston’s ’92 winning performance following the injury of friend and competitor Tom Egan from UMass Dartmouth.

Marston finished first in the three meter diving and second in the one meter. His total of 385.25 points broke the New England record by 79 points as well as the school record by 66 points. Marston also captured the Hugh McCurry Award as the best diver scoring the most points over a four-year career.

The swimming events were equally as impressive with “Team Breaststroke” sending three swimmers to nationals. Garrett Davis ’93 placed third in the 100 yard breaststroke, the 200 breaststroke, and the 200 individual medley, and second in the 100 individual medley. Davis shared national qualifying times with Josh Rady ’93 and Richard Min ’93 who all went under 2:29.15 for the 100 breaststroke. Austin “ Kathy” Burkett made the national B-cuts with personal best times of 1:58 in the 200 breaststroke and 59.4 in the 100 breaststroke. His 2:29.15 broke the oldest Bowdoin school record by several seconds. Basically, the team swam extremely well and placed accordingly at sixth.

Division III Nationals, held at St. Johns College, featured excellent performances from Bowdoin swimmers with Marston taking second in the three meter diving and third in the one meter in a classic dual between ranked rival Tom Egan from UMass Dartmouth. Marston barely lost his championship title to Egan by 4.7 points and ended his career with a total of six New England Championships as well as placing among the top three at Nationals five times including one title.

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Mayo discusses the effects of cholesterol on the body

**Cholesterol is a type of lipid. These fatty substances are essential to the normal function of all body cells. Most of the cholesterol is manufactured in the liver and the balance is provided by diet. Protein transporters (lipoproteins) combine with cholesterol and other lipids to form lipoproteins which circulate in the blood. Two general types of these complexes have been identified as high density lipoproteins (HDL) and low density lipoproteins (LDL). HDL is often referred to as "good" cholesterol while LDL is termed "bad" cholesterol. Measurement of the total cholesterol concentration in your blood (quick finger prick) is useful. More accurate information is gained by having a laboratory analyze one's lipoprotein profile which will determine the HDL and LDL levels. A reading of below 200mg/dl signifies low risk, where a reading of 200mg/dl is high risk. Any reading between 200-239mg/dl is borderline risk.

If your blood cholesterol levels place you below or above the above you need to look at your diet and reduce your intake of saturated fat and cholesterol. Nancy Clark, RD, a sports nutritionist and the author of The Athlete's Kitchen states, "your weight may be affected more by the kinds of food you eat, rather than how much you eat. Overweight people tend to acquire more calories from fats per pound of body weight than do lean people." If you are serious about a program that will bring about reduced cholesterol, reduced weight and increased general fitness, she recommends a food/exercise weight chart to assist you in monitoring your progress. By keeping a log of your total food intake, you will be able to determine your nutritional problem areas.

On average, the American diet is higher in saturated fats than good health dictates

In planning your diet be aware of the two kinds of carbohydrates, simple and complex. Simple carbohydrates include the natural sugars found in fruit and juice as well as processed sugars, i.e., candy, honey, jam. These processed sugars are often considered a "quick energy fix" but, in fact, they can reduce performance because the body may respond by producing increased amounts of insulin, which in turn, can lower your blood sugar. Complex carbohydrates restore glycogen which helps to increase stamina in prolonged activity. It is recommended by the NRC that five or more daily servings of vegetables (green and yellow) and fruit (citrus) and six or more servings of above mentioned complex sugars help to make up a healthy diet.

Sports nutritionists point out water as our most neglected nutrient. Do not assume that thirst is a good indicator of the amount of fluid you need.

Drinking sufficient water requires a conscious effort. Eight (8 ounces) glasses a day are recommended, that is two glasses on every meal plus two additional glasses throughout the day as a minimum. In some rare cases there may be a need for an iron supplement or a multi-vitamin addition to your diet, but this decision always should be made with your healthcare provider.

How can the above suggestions be incorporated into your campus diet?

A breakfast example would include: a whole grain cereal or oatmeal, with 1% milk (or skim milk), whole grain bread or bagel, fruit or fruit juice. 2 glasses of water, coffee or tea if you favor caffeine. When you're late, take a fruit and whole grain muffin to eat on the way to class.

A lunch possibility is sliced turkey or tuna salad on whole wheat bread or in a pita pocket, a cup of soup, a mixed salad, low fat milk, and fruit or yogurt desert, plus 2 glasses of water.

A dinner: one serving of the main meal, fish-lean meat-pastes (reduce or eliminate gravies and sauces), potato (no sour cream or butter) or rice and vegetables.

Bread, lowfat milk, 2 glasses of water-deduct (optional according to what you have already consumed during the day). Don't pick up dessert just because it is there. Think about it first.

Making good nutrition a personal responsibility by planning ahead, limiting junk food, becoming more informed about food values and fat content, increasing carbohydrates (complex), decreasing saturated fats, and continuing to exercise on a regular basis are some of the parameters that will assist you with increased energy and a healthy life style.

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Laettner leads Duke to fourth Final Four
Blue Devils hope to repeat as National Champions for the first time since '74/'75 Bruins

Whoever wrote the popular Christmas song "It's the Most Wonderful Time of the Year" obviously never saw a college basketball game. For the most wonderful time of this and any year is the three week stretch beginning in mid-March when the sport of college basketball becomes a missionary priest, traveling through television screens across the country and converting thousands of viewers to its blend of charm and unpredictability.

Anyone who saw last Saturday's East Regional Final between Duke and Kentucky was a witness to one of the greatest events in the history of the sport. For those who have spent the last week on a deserted island far from civilization, Duke won the contest, 104-103, in overtime, on a 17-footer by Christian Laettner that was released a split second before the buzzer. The shot allowed the defending NCAA champion Blue Devils to reach the Final Four for the fifth straight year. And it assured that if the NCAA asked me to select the greatest player in the history of its tournament, I would not hesitate before saying Laettner's name.

Let's look back on this man's postseason career:
1989: He totally outplays more highly touted freshman Alonzo Mourning in the East Regional Final at the Meadowlands, scoring 24 points and leading the Blue Devils back to the Final Four, where they lose to Seton Hall.
1990: His double-pump jumper from the foul line beats Connecticut at the buzzer in the East Regional Finals, 79-78. The play is even more impressive considering Laettner threw the inbounds pass on this play with only three seconds left.
1991: He steps to the free throw line with twelve seconds left in the national semifinals against unbeaten UNLV and the score tied 77 and sinks the two shots that end the Rebels' dreams of a second straight title. Then, playing with the flu in the finals, he scores 16 points, including a perfect 12-for-12 from the free throw line to lead Duke to its first ever national title. He is named the tournament's Most Outstanding Player.
1992: Saturday night was the ultimate. Laettner scored 31 points, 10-for-10 from the field, 10-for-10 from the line, including his team's last eight points. He now has the all-time tournament scoring record with 378 points. Still, Saturday's game was about more than just Laettner's incredible performance. It was about two well-coached teams who simply refused to lose, about an underdog doing everything in its power to play a heavy favorite, about a level of play that was simply flawless. Three points shots cut through the nets at times when a miss meant almost certain defeat. The Wildcats, who trailed by 12 points in the second half, came back despite horrible foul problems. The overtime featured clutch play after clutch play: John Pelphrey's three pointer that gave Kentucky the lead and Bobby Hurley's reply for Duke, Jamal Mashburn's three point play that put Kentucky on top 101-100, Sean Woods' ugly but effective bank shot that seemed to assure a Wildcat victory, and all Laettner's heroes, especially the last. As it was, Laettner's heroics, especially the last, wasn't enough. The unidentified Grant Hill's perfect 80-foot pass and Laettner's presence of mind to dribble in and fake before shooting, It seemed appropriate that the game was played in the Philadelphia Spectrum, where the epithet of basketball grace, Julius Erving, once toiled.

The game was the centerpiece of what has been an exciting and enthralling tournament. Upsets filled the early rounds, particularly in the Midwest Region, where the top three seeds were excused in the second round, leaving the University of Illinois and the Cincinnati Bearcats to reach the Final Four. As usual, there were the close games that characterize this single-elimination tournament. The shot of all shots, the icing on the cake, was the Georgia Tech- USC game in the second round, when Tech freshman James Forrest made his first three point shot of the year on an inbounds play with only eight-tenths of a second left to win the game 79-78. The shot prompted CBS announcer Al McGuire to express the sentiments of viewers nationwide, "Thank you, college basketball.

The best story of all, though, belongs to five young men who don't know their age. I mean, of course, the "Fab Five" of Michigan. Messer, Webber, Howard, Rose, Jackson and King have displayed a poise beyond their years in leading the Wolverines to the Final Four, beating more experienced Oklahoma State and Ohio State to get there. Most fans were still in shock from Duke's win when the five kids combined for 73 points in Michigan's 75-71 overtime victory over their archival Buckeyes in an equally exciting Southeast final.

Duke, Cincinnati and Michigan are joined by Indiana in the Final Four. The Hoosiers have been the best of the four teams in the tournament, beating LSU and Florida State before pasting UCLA in the West final. The Duke-Indiana matchup is one for the ages, with Duke coach Mike Krzyzewski meeting his mentor, Bobby Knight. The last student-teacher matchup in the Final Four came in 1975, when John Wooden and UCLA met Denny Crum and Louisville. UCLA won that one at the buzzer, and this game is just as close. As for Michigan vs. Cincinnati, its Kids 'R Us versus Who 'R We.

Who's going to win? Let's apply some chemiclogic. Duke? They should win, but people named Duke haven't been too successful this year. Cincinnati? Too random. At least NC State, Villanova and Kansas had big-name players and coaches when they won their improbable championships. Michigan? We're all sick of hearing how tough it is to repeat, and with the whole Wolverine team back next year we'd only hear it more. It's about time for Indiana to win again, so I'll give it to the Hoosiers. But look for a Final Four that will make fans cry once again. "Thank you, college basketball!"

Next week: 1992 Baseball predictions unpulled.

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Bring back the Campus Wide

It's time for the Campus Wide.

Central to the debate between the fraternities and the College is the issue of social life at Bowdoin. The College has consistently stressed that the fraternities have borne far too much of the burden of Bowdoin's social life; President Edwards himself has touched upon this issue in his recent comments about single-sex greek houses.

Indeed, the reality is that in most respects, the fraternities are at the hub of campus social activities. Whether this represents a positive thing or not is an issue open for debate. Ultimately, we trend to agree with the College that this is a negative and that the College would be enhanced and the social life enriched by a greater diversity of options.

However, as things stand, there aren't any comparable alternatives. Yes, there is the Pub and of course there are always the consistent S.U.C. offerings. But lacking are both regular events of comparable appeal and a location for staging them. The fraternities at this point are the most natural place for regular social events.

Their ability to provide this service has been distorted by the College's banning of Campus Wide parties. With the admission that fraternities bear an undue portion of providing widely attended social activities comes a responsibility. The College acted against the fraternities in an irresponsible manner.

The policy of not allowing attendees to pay upon entrance has forced fraternities to become even more exclusionary than many would argue they already are. Clearly, a fraternity will not regularly engage in large parties when they stand to lose so much money.

One must keep in mind that having fraternities as the center of social life isn't, in our view, the best scenario for Bowdoin's social scene. However, the fact remains that although the College has supported the kinds of events that would be needed to provide a realistic alternative—the bash last fall on the quad complete with barbeque, comedian and live bands is a perfect example—it has failed to provide a viable location that would serve as a regular alternative to fraternity parties.

In short, then, though the College is rightly dissatisfied with the dearth of choices for the weekend release, it isn't offering any immediate alternatives. We embrace them—when they arrive.

Until then, it's high time to return to the Campus Wide.

What sex is your House?

The College's policy towards single sex fraternities in the recent past has been at best, confusing. At worst, it reflects a kind of lack of direction in school policy that threatens to undermine Bowdoin's integrity as an institution.

In the not too distant past, there was the almost implicit policy that two single sex fraternities would be tolerated.

However, as soon as there were four membership in one of these organizations suddenly became a transgression meriting expulsion. The logic of such a swift and dramatic shift in policy seems at first to defy logic and offend one's sense of justice.

According to the Administration, on closer examination the policy "shift" rests on a natural and timely continuation of long-standing policy goals (as defined in the Henry Report). Insufficient and sketchy as this explanation may appear, we might be willing to accept it.

Unsatisfying, unprofessional and sometimes darkly comical as the presentation of the Administration's decisions and rationale was, we were reservedly willing to accept it.

We seemd forced not to, however, by continuing inconsistency. It seems that the latest policy is that you can have single sex fraternities but members can't live together. Whereas before the grounds for "disciplinary action" were membership in an organization that discriminated on the basis of race, sex or gender, now the College has explicitly stated that it is membership in only those organizations discriminating on these bases in providing housing or board are subject to "disciplinary action".

One can only conclude that the source of this policy is not a principled stance about moving Bowdoin in a direction of less discrimination but rather an apparently poorly founded and possibly political move to rid Bowdoin of single sex fraternities.
Salary increases should be based on merit and not rank

To the Editor,

We, like many others, are questioning student voice and involvement in the process of making tuition decisions. Recently, students have argued that their interests and opinions were not seriously considered when important decisions about future tuition increases and the division of the President's Office being made. We would make a similar argument concerning the recently approved budget proposal for next year.

When creating the budget, the Governing Board needs to focus on the goals and interests of the College as a whole. In the past, student education has been a primary concern and we would hope this continues to remain important. We question, however, whether the 1992-93 budget is in fact supporting education in a broad sense; instead it seems to be favoring academics on a more limited scope.

As we understand it, the current budget will give an approximate raise of nine percent to the “teaching faculty” (which includes only professors, associate professors, and assistant professors). This increase will meet the “4.5-5.5 plan” and, in effect, is an attempt to keep Bowdoin academically competitive with comparable schools. The remaining funds for employee salaries (which include other “faculty” members such as coaches, administrators, head librarians, and laboratory instructors) will be distributed based on a position evaluation which will be conducted by an independent consultant firm.

We believe the current budget mainly because most of the “non-teaching” faculty will receive what is essentially a salary “cut” because the average increase of 3.5% is not on par with inflation.

President Edwards has justified this budget by stating that academics are the most important concern at Bowdoin. We would argue that education is most important. Academics are an essential element of education, but they are definitely not the only component. A great deal of education occurs outside of the classroom—in athletics and other extra-curricular realms. In making budgetary decisions (as well as other important decisions) Bowdoin needs to ask itself who the educators are and recognize them as such. We would argue that all of the faculty are involved in the process of education at Bowdoin, not simply the “teaching” faculty.

Furthermore, the University’s favoring of limited funds and it is not possible for all Bowdoin employees to get a raise; however, we object to this blanket raise given to professors. Instead, we feel that all of the faculty should be evaluated and salary increases should be given on a merit basis. Many of the professors certainly deserve a raise and the merit system would reward them. Such a system would benefit the faculty and other extra-curricular evaluations as well as evaluations by other faculty or even an independent source.

In times of financial hardship we need to recognize who those are most important to the education process at Bowdoin, and raises based on a merit system would accomplish this.

Sincerely,

Sara Wasinger ’92
Jeff Moore ’93

Burroughs questions Orient’s coverage of Sweet controversy

To the Editor,

The lead editorial in the most recent Orient suggests that the Administration’s response to the recommendation of the Philosophy Department that Dennis Sweet be appointed to a tenure track position. The editorial implicitly questions the Administration’s response by using the same example, Mike Tiska’s account of the Sweet controversy and the letter from David Bernstein, Kate Franzenfeld, and Thomas Kottman. In the decision, likewise give Valentine’s Day an impression that the Administration, and specifically Dean Beitz, acted peremptorily. A version of the letter by Bernstein, et. al. has been circulated to the faculty, with the warning that every department is potentially endangered by the actions it imputes to the Administration.

Prior to these events, the Philosophy Department had brought the matter before the Faculty Affairs Committee (FAC). I should explain that the FAC consists of seven members, five of whom are tenured and two of whom are untenured. Members are both nominated and elected by the faculty at large, and they presumably reflect to the extent that such a thing is possible the interests, perceptions, and convictions of the faculty as a whole. The committee’s chief role involves making recommendations with regard to tenure and promotion. It does not normally have any collective role in the search and appointment process, and it played no such role in that process as it was carried out by the Philosophy Department and the Administration this year. If, however, serve as an intermediary between the faculty and the Administration, and it was in that capacity that it was approached by the Philosophy Department.

As chair of the FAC, I met informally with Professor Cortis, chair of the Philosophy Department, to discuss what such a meeting might address. We agreed that the FAC, having had no role in the search, could not and would not concern itself with the relative merits of Professor Sweet. Our meeting focused on the issue of whether the decision was made with the conduct of the search, had been undertaken and carried out energetically and impartially. Had the FAC sought to advise the Administration, if the matter involved was responsibility; its obligations, as mandated in the faculty handbook, to make academic appointments, and to make them in the best interest of the College?

On Wednesday, Feb. 26, the FAC met first with Professors Cortis and Magee of the Philosophy Department, and then with Dean Beitz. Professors Cortis and Magee argued their view that, in a situation like this one, the Department had an ultimate moral and intellectual responsibility, implicit in its educational mission, which outweighed the mandated authority of the Administration. In its questioning of Dean Beitz, the committee raised precisely those issues subsequently raised in the Orient. Did the decision reflect an administrative prejudice, an undisclosed curricular or political agenda, and for a dismissive attitude toward departmental preferences?

After Dean Beitz’s departure, the committee discussed the matter. No formal vote was taken, but it is accurate to say that the FAC unanimously and unequivocally considered that the President and the Dean had not simply made a judgment which they are authorized and obligated to make, but that they had made it in a manner that was conscientious, reasonable, and thoroughly cognizant of the Philosophy Department’s position. The Sweet decision involved a difference of political opinion, a high-handed, hasty, or predetermined action by the Administration.

Sincerely,

Franklin Burroughs

LASO gives notice of a march against racism on April 17

To the Editor,

An Open Letter to the Campus:

On April 17, 1992 the Latin-American Student Organization is planning a march against racism. All students, student groups, faculty, staff and college departments are invited. Let us join together and fight against a horrible crime.

Anyone who wishes to speak and express their opinion at the rally afterwards. The march begins at 3 p.m. in front of the Glade. We would like to speak or if you have any questions please contact the LASO office (x003) or attend a LASO meeting on Mondays at 9:00 p.m. in the Moulton Union.

Remember racism is not born, it is taught.

Sincerely,

Don't give up on Sweet' urges one supporter

To the Editor,

An Open Letter to Bowdoin Students

I read with great interest and admiration the three pieces in the 3/6/92 Bowdoin Orient concerning Professor Dennis Sweet. The Orient staff did an outstanding job in getting these in place from March 3 when the issue became campus news on the March 6 publication date.

I share your sense of shock, outrage, and frustration that President Edwards and Dean Beitz, who are both honor bound to act in the best interests of the entire college community, have so thoroughly disrupted the spirit of cooperation that should be an ongoing part of your Bowdoin years.

I have read and obtained copies of two bulletin board notices which mention factors that are quite Machiavelli. Both will naturally raise administrative hackles, but perhaps the insidious virus of administrative blindness requires a common front. Your Petition, which grew to more than 700 names prior to being brought before the faculty, would be stronger, however, I hope that your vacation has not diluted your determination to do all in your legitimate power to correct this obvious wrong. My experience in the intimate misuse and deliberate abuse of power impels me to ask you to consider the following points:

1. Your petition—regardless of the number of names it ultimately carries—may do nothing to change the decision which has been made. The legal advice concerning the narrow legality of the decision.

2. You should make sure that whatever you say, do, want to do, or write about the college and its policies and does not violate College rules. The advice of an attorney with no Bowdoin connection would be a better policy.

3. Depend on the fact that those who use power unwise to hope above all else that their actions will not be scrutinized or publicized. In this regard, they will try to contain the problem because the wider the audience for their actions, the more certain of their eventual failure.

4. In connection with 3, publicize your grievance.

Therefore, if you are some of your classmates who should be aware of the concerns and sign your petition. Share your outrage with the Administration. Notice. Share it with faculty members, college staff, local citizens, alumni whom you may know, your parents. Write letters to the Times Record. Spread the word as far and as wide as you can that you have been made part of this wrong that cannot be allowed to stand. Write a letter to the alumni magazine (Mailbox section, deadline April 15 for the early summer issue). Even if the problem is resolved to your satisfaction before that date, get the word out as insurance against a repeat performance by the Administration at a later date.

This may surprise you, but I think President Edwards and Dean Beitz have done you an enormous favor—one you could cheerfully have done without—on one which you will remember and profit from long after you have left Bowdoin. It is not often that you are handed a cause that is so right and so worth pursuing. Along with your support, beggars know that you have been allowed to participate in something more important than your mere personal concerns.

President Edwards spoke of budget concerns during an interview with the Boston Globe in December of 1991. His remarks appear in the winter issue of the alumni magazine on pages 16 and 17. I quote two sentences that have particularly uttered. Although they address budget issues, their wider meaning has a definite relevance to the Dennis Sweet issue: Edwards stated, “It’s turned on its head. It wakes everybody up to what kind of place we really aim to be.”

Sincerely,

Robert W. Lyons

(Note: Robert Lyons’ older daughter, Claire Lyons, graduated from Bowdoin in 1977. Her sister, the Classics Department was Professor Erik Nielsen. He was initially denied tenure despite his many contributions to the College in general and his students in particular. He has been honored several times, prevailed, and he obtained tenure. He continued at Bowdoin until a change of location seemed in the best interest of his career development...)

The Executive Board holds interviews for the Health Services Board and the Students’ Discipline Review Group this Sunday, April 5 in the New Conference Room. Sign up in the Union
Letters to the Editor

Is the Sweet decision a personal or political vendetta?

To the Editor:

As those of us who have studied under the guidance of professor Dennis Sweet are already aware, decisions are quickly molded by adversity. The Bowdoin administration seems acutely aware of this fact. In their recent decision to expel Professor Sweet from Bowdoin by not offering him a tenure-track position despite unanimous support, President Edward Devine and Dean Beitz have proven their contempt for the Bowdoin students, the faculty, and quality education.

I am a 1991 graduate of Bowdoin who majored in philosophy and I can say without fear of contradiction that Professor Sweet is one of the top professors we have. His classroom lectures are well-organized, interesting, punctuated with humor, and cover a substantial amount of difficult material in a limited span of time without ignoring the intricacies of the material. He is undoubtedly an invaluable and integral component of the Philosophy Department and the Bowdoin faculty. He founded the Bowdoin Philosophy Club, a forum that celebrated knowledge and challenged students to engage in extracurricular thought and debate. He has also been a central figure in the development of the philosophy major.

Yet the administration claims to be serving the educational needs of the student body. Perhaps that is why they have ignored the recommendations of faculty and students alike, effectively declaring their distrust of this group of people. Perhaps that is why they refuse to publicly state their reasons for this unilateral decision. These people have no concern for education—they are not educators, they are administrators. Dennis Sweet is an educator, and a fine one at that.

I cannot begin to describe my anger at this decision. It seems clear to me that this is a political or personal vendetta at work and the Bowdoin students and a very fine professor are being caught in the crossfire. By doing this, the administration is gutting the Philosophy Department, plunging its nose at the students who pay an obscene amount of money for a quality education, and merely asserting their own macho egos at the expense of a truly gifted teacher. This certainly wouldn’t happen to the Chemistry Department, but I guess Dennis Sweet didn’t invent microscale—he only taught philosophy.

Last year President Edward Devine called students fascists for blocking the administration building.Who’s the fascist now, Bow? Reinstall Dennis Sweet and put him on the tenure track.

Sincerely,

Jon Devine ’91

Graduate pursuing doctoral questions: Sweet decision

To the Editor,

I am, along with many other alumni, highly concerned about the recent controversies surrounding the Bowdoin administration’s decisions to impose their will upon both campus life and the classroom. In regard to the ongoing move toward complete “fraternal” coeducation, I can only sympathize with President Devine’s present concern of the reaction of Prof. Dennis Sweet of the Department of Philosophy for a tenure-track position, I can only hope that a reversal of decision will be made so that the full faculty in the “reputation” of the President and Administration.

I am now completing my second year of a doctoral program in philosophy at Boston University, and much of the material I have had to pursued advanced study in is due to the enthusiasm which I garnered from several excellent professors, and one particularly, Prof. Sweet (with whom I worked during my senior year). Bowdoin’s unique and traditional commitment to excellence, it seems, has fallen victim to otherwise subversive political matters. The impetus for greater diversity and devotion to excellence are not incompatible; yet they become so when leadership chooses one pursuit at the complete expense of the other. (I am also aware that the administration has never officially declared its reasons for Prof. Sweet’s rejection, which is all the worse; I am therefore making some suppositions which I will leave to Pres. Edwards to set to rest in this public.) Perhaps the administration might take the time to read the college’s stated purpose at the beginning of the course catalogue and especially the sentence which claims: “The College does not seek to transmit a specific set of values; rather, it recognizes a formidable responsibility to teach students what values are and to encourage them to develop their own.”

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Kevin L. Steohr ’90

Administrations fraternity Policy = McCarthyism

[Editors note: this letter was sent to President Edwards and was sent as a letter to the Editor by “an outraged alumna.”]

To the Editor,

Dear President Edwards:

Please consider the following checklist. Membership in which of these organizations would put Bowdoin students at risk of expulsion?

- American Nazi Party
- Communist Party of America
- Delta Kappa Epsilon
- DeMolay
- Gay/Lesbian Alliance
- John Birch Society
- National Organization of Women
- Students for a Democratic Society
- White Knights of America

If you stand by your previous statements concerning single-sex fraternities, then you must place a check mark next to Deke, a national fraternity with a local chapter at Bowdoin since 1844.

If academic freedom and the Bill of Rights are more than vague abstractions, the College has no business expelling any student for membership in any group. In Deke’s case, the local students in Brunswick long ago complied with Bowdoin’s wishes and admitted women but were still punished because the national fraternity in Michigan remained all male. That decision defies logic.

I submit to you that Bowdoin’s actions and words on the fraternity issue are McCarthyism of the first rank: we will deny you your rights because you belong to a group with which we fundamentally disagree. As President, Bowdoin College continues to pursue this fascist course of action, I will regretfully withhold any future financial support of my beloved alma mater, and will aid and abet those attempts to restore Bowdoin College to academic and political sanity.

Sincerely,

Tommy J. Waltz ’67

Bowdoin’s malaise of mediocrity?

To the Editor,

Twenty years ago a word that often described Bowdoin character was diversity. Now the word is mediocrity. And yet the necessity of discrimination in college admissions has given Bowdoin character and quality. Last we forget that bodies and brains are different and unequal we must beware not to forsake diversity for equality or we may become part of the American malaise that Allan Bloom (The Closing of the American Mind, 1987) and Alexis De Tocqueville (Democracy in America, 1835) describe as a melting into a pool of mediocrity. Civilization is a result of differences. If the United States stops tolerating monasteries and conserves we are all in trouble.

Let us celebrate coeducation as a good “given” and get on with education, diversity, inspiration and aspiration. Students should be allowed to choose their lodging, dining and socializing environments from as many alternatives as possible, including sororities, coed fraternities and all male fraternities.

Sincerely,

Jim Coffin ’72

Single sex frat actions reflect perplexed and confused goals

To the Editor, President Edwards and the Administration/Governing Boards offered the student body a slap in the face this past Saturday when it voted to eliminate all single sex organizations with a house and proposed to ban those with national affiliate. This goes against the popular student opinion that single sex fraternities/sororities should be allowed to exist on campus as they presently are. According to the passed amendment, Chi Phi and Zeta Psi will be forced to give up their houses next year and may eventually be forced to break away from the national organization.

What was the point of the Administration’s action? Does it believe that Bowdoin will be a better place if these fraternities abandon their houses and live in blocks of Brunswick Apartments? I think it is great that Zeta Psi and Chi Phi presently have houses to live in. It means that they can bond better as an organization and have a central meeting place. Where is the administration going to draw the line between a bunch of guys/girls owning an off-campus house and a single sex organization.

Has the administration forgotten about such activities as the annual Chi Phi Haunted House for Little Brothers and Little Sisters or has it just exposed a blind eye? A lot of positive activities go on in the single-sex houses that would otherwise not be possible. The ‘Lodge’ is a great house and a Chi Phi tradition and now the Administration wants to tear it away? Why? The Zetes, too, have a very nice house of their own and now the Administration wants to take that away. Again, I ask why?

Further, what is the Administration’s point in proposing to make single sex organizations break away from their national? The national organizations is a source of support and insurance for the fraternities. It is their link to the rest of the country. The national organization allows fraternities to feel a certain closeness with fraternities of other colleges and universities. If a student is against the popular student opinion that single sex fraternities/sororities should be allowed to exist on campus, they presently are. According to the passed amendment, Chi Phi and Zeta Psi will be forced to give up their houses next year and may eventually be forced to break away from the national organization.

In my opinion, the Administration’s goals are at best perplexed and confused. Last year it was the grading issue and this year it is the fraternity issue- will the Administration ever listen to the student body? Probably not. The Governing Boards remains nothing more than a ventriloquist of the President with minimal student representation. Perhaps it is time for the Administration to realize that there would not be a Bowdoin College if we, the student body, weren’t here. I would be happy to see the single sex organizations do what they think in right and not bow down to yet another administrative command- after all, President Edwards’s “saints” have rights, too.

Sincerely,

Geoffrey Flint ’94
Letters to the Editor

Alumnus fears precedent of actions against single sex frats

To the Editor,

Dear President Edwards,

I am writing to you today with a troubled mind. When I last spoke to you, some of mine still at Bowdoin had heard a report of potential college policy whereby students who chose to associate with off-campus single-sex organizations would be subject to expulsion. The following day this rumor was substantiated in the Boston Sunday Globe (3/1/92).

As a student I choose the independent lifestyle and I have not been among the front ranks of those who are fighting to maintain the fraternity system at Bowdoin. However, this latest step to curtail the activities of students cuts across the traditional lines of this debate and I cannot remain silent as the college moves towards a policy of infringement upon student rights.

I fear that the dangerous precedent which will be set by this action. By expelling members of single-sex organizations the administration claims to possess the right to limit a student’s freedom of association outside the college campus. Will the administration then claim the right to extend this censure to organizations not physically close to the campus but which may also exhibit similar devotion to principles and practices of the Fraternity. Furthermore, by whose measure would an organization be deemed objectionable? Would, for example, students who had been Boy Scouts or who support hunting while at Bowdoin, be subject to expulsion? I raise this example in light of the Boy Scouts recent stand prohibiting gay men from the organization because they claim that this sexual orientation is contrary to the scout pledge to be "morally straight."

The ramifications of this policy are clear and potentially devastating to the open-minded community expressed by liberal arts college. One can envision an administration bound to the whims of the "politically correct" movement. I will not support such administration and would mourn the passing of an institution which did not impede the freedom to live differently.

Sincerely,

Damon Guzman '89

College is overstepping authority with Draconian frat policy

To the Editor,

I was deeply distressed to read of the Governing Board's recent action on the subject of unrecognized fraternities. I fully support the Henry Report requiring the full participation by members of both sexes in recognized fraternities. Up to now the College has appropriately implemented that policy by widening the benefits of recognition to those organizations that do not conform to the requirements of the Report.

The Henry Report also recognized the possibility that non-conforming fraternities could exist independently of the College. This is not a "loophole," as President Edwards has stated on various occasions. Rather, it is the proper boundary of the College's power to interfere with free association of students in off-campus organizations.

The College administration has chosen to play its ultimate trump card - dismissal from the College - as its method of enforcement. In so doing, the College chose a Draconian remedy for a problem that exists only in the minds of the administration. Moreover, the change was implemented in apparent indifference to the overwhelming sentiment of students in favor of continued freedom of association.

I have long been proud of my association with the College, and through my active involvement with Minnesota B.A.S.C.I. I have been genuinely encouraged by the courageous students who demand to take a look at Bowdoin. After the Governing Board's action I have no reason to seriously believe that Bowdoin is the sort of place that I can continue to recommend to young men and women.

Sincerely,

James E. Nicholson

Alumnus criticizes "singular myopia" of the frat controversy

To the Editor,

We should all be indebted to Charles Packard, '57 for his masterful presentation and Apologia Pro Fraternitate Sue (with leads to John Henry Cardinal Newman)'Chi Psi. Indeed, his powerful and telling arguments support the rights of other houses and in my opinion diminish the many specious arguments of the Administration.

This concerted attack on the single sex fraternities and sorority is apparently coming in threat to suspend suspending non-compliant students, ultimate that can hardly be worthy of our College. It is not known, for example, that sometimes even with males and females generally bound within their own genders, that they do not necessarily want to be with each other twenty-four hours a day. That has been characteristic of the human species since the stone age! All these current chestnuts about "discrimination" and "equality" I believe have obviously clouded judgments of normal social behavior.

As for rowdiness and destructive behavior in the houses, I have suggested the word "mass-opera" of Dean Paul Nixon. Against its unswerving blue eyes and quiet voice worked wonders on us, the music of the Night. This problem will be eased a great deal away with the elimination of the fraternities then I suggest the administration reconsider its opinion.

Sincerely,

Alan Sweeves, '58

College policy cannot and should not go beyond non-recognition says one alumni

To the Editor,

Dear President Edwards,

I have been reading reports about "political correctness" on college campuses and had hoped that Bowdoin would have the wisdom to resist this trend toward thought control. I am saddened and angered by recent reports of observers of the Bowdoin scene which indicate that the College Administration has not only gone along with the crowd, but has upheld the "political correctness" policies which belong to "politically incorrect" private clubs. Bowdoin has not issued any explanations or rebuttals of these reports, therefore, I must assume that they are true and that the College, as reported, is attempting to keep its alumni/ae in the dark.

Bowdoin's decision not to recognize certain fraternities and sororities, while disturbing, is the prerogative of any supporting institution (certainly no worse and no different from the Federal Government's decision not to support pregnancy clinics that provide abortion counseling).

The decision to attack individuals who choose to be members of certain fraternities and sororities is not only unjustifiable and violates basic freedoms guaranteed to all citizens of the United States. By not recognizing the fraternities and sororities, the administration has put the College status of private social clubs against the operation of the College. Bowdoin should have no moral or legal concern with their activities.

Bowdoin students are no longer in kindergarten, they are adults and should be allowed to make their own decisions about their private lives. I think about the Vietnam era when the country decided that people old enough to fight are old enough to vote. Bowdoin must realize now that people old enough to vote are old enough to be allowed to run their own lives.

By taking the road more traveled, the "politically correct" road, Bowdoin is not only violating student's civil rights, it is also taking a serious financial risk. Do not forget that today's students are consumers in a buyer's market and can vote with their feet and tuition dollars. I hope that they will. It is too late for Alumni/ae to walk out, but we can still walk out with our dollars. Bowdoin has seen the last of mine, pending a reversal of the current regressive regime.

Sincerely,

C. Cary Rea '97

Admin's late adolescent fantasies are the threat, not the frats

To the Editor,

Dear President Edwards,

You recently posted to those "disciplinary action up to and including suspension or expulsion from the College" upon any student who is a member of a single-sex fraternity or sorority is perverse and bizarre. I feel embarrassed for Bowdoin.

I am not a supporter of the fraternity system, but I am offended by your attempted outrage against me by threatening to expel your opposition. You and Dean Jane Jervis sound more like stupid, insecure, third-world dictators than competent educators. Hurting worthy ideas.

I will never contribute money to Bowdoin so long as you and Dean Jervis run the place as if it is your own private kingdom wherever you can. I normally figure to page 15, I will warn any young person considering Bowdoin, including my own children, that if he or she values independence, individual freedom, autonomy, and self-responsibility there are better choices. There are also better places to send my money.

Instead of threatening to eliminate the students who displease you, examine the peculiar late adolescent fantasies you and Jervis have about them. Your fantasies are a threat, the students. Sincerely,

John Wolhuffer '66

Student disgusted by coverage of women's varsity swimming

To the Editor,

I was today quickly glanced at the table of contents in the Orient, and was happily surprised to see that on page 15, there was a story (or so I thought) on women's swimming New England Championships. I eagerly flipped to page 15, finding only a few letters to the editor. Suddenly confused, I turned the page. "Ah!" I thought, as I saw the picture of Muffy Merrick '95 on page 17. Oh no, there was a piece on track, and two previews for spring sports. "Hold on a second..." I thought, "this is great to read, but what about us? This was a meet that we trained four months for!"

Once again, I have to admit that I was disgusted by the lack of coverage of the women's varsity swimming New England Championships held at Bowdoin the weekend of February 28, 29 and March 1. I am also sorry to say that I was not mollified by the one picture that was offered (oh, and the second photo on page 2, excuse me), and its five line caption that mentioned the names of only two of our swimmers, and managed to even throw in an extra bit about men's swimming. If the Orient had bothered to attend even one of the six sessions of the meet, you would have known that we were third out of more than thirty teams. In addition, the many other outstanding swims could have been reported. For example, Ruth Reinhardt '93 captured second place finishes in three events, Molly Fey '95 took two first place finishes and a second, and Sue O'Connor, Chris Reardon, Ingrid Sauskaits and Lindsay Artwick consistently placed in the top 18 of their events. Aside from these terrific performances, every other member of the team swam exceptionally well; many swimmers achieved personal best times. Women's swimming has boasted a spectacular record of 8-1 this past season. I would like to point out that not only is this one of the best records of any Bowdoin team this year, it is the best record that women's swimming has seen since their undefeated season in 1988. Frankly, I'm not even sure why I'm surprised that women's New Englands did not even get a "sports short" since the only time the Orient actually did write an article on women's swimming was for our meet against Williams. Williams was the rec occasion where we did the same, and the meet was close enough to be decided by the last two events.

Sincerely,

Amanda French '92
Who's really to blame for Congress

House Speaker Thomas F. Foley muddled through the mounting deluge of issues such as our trillion dollar deficit and a defiant House bank Tuesday and addressed the essential problem facing our government: some Cabinet officers have special cooks, and, even worse, various sub-Cabinet officers use government cars questionably. What corruption! An outraged Foley said, "I am puzzled by the vagueness that this can't be examined, that it will not apparently stand the light of day or that there is not a reason for examining it."

The members of Congress cannot seem to accomplish anything or even concentrate upon important problems anymore.

Who is ultimately to blame? You and I are, unfortunately. We elected these men and women to office: those of us that chose to vote. Only about half of eligible Americans currently vote in Presidential elections anyway.

Congress recently treated us to a tasty scandal to stink our teeth into; many members bounced checks recently. This piece of criminal moral bankruptcy is an individual metaphor, reinforcing the stereotype of an aloof, above-the-law Washington politician. These people cannot even balance their checkbooks, we say. What a bunch of phony, we say. Sure. But this development resembles yet exists a far more important issue for our nation: our entire nation's incorrigible habit of spending money it doesn't have. Voters love to hear about a middle-class cut, and Bush himself enjoys making empty promises about such things. But we simply cannot function as a reflection group when we spend money on endeavors around the world if we spend it here. It is simple: the American populace and its elected government is bouncing checks with each new annual budget. This is a problem that deserves some real attention.

The budget deficit may be large or small, depending upon what it is compared to. But consider this: in 1990, the government pays fourteen percent of the $1.2 trillion budget on interest alone for the deficit. This percentage directed towards interest has doubled in the past ten or fifteen years.

Our credibility as an economically healthy nation cannot be improving. Let's just per, can our eyes away, deny it.

The enigma of discipline at Bowdoin

In September, several people wrapped in sheets were observed throwing cereal on the quad. Rumors flew. Tensions rose. The verdict: mandatory apology notes and forced lectures stressing the importance of sensitivity.

Who decided this? Why weren't they suspended? Why did they get any punishment at all? The questions circled like a bad gift.

In November, some first-year students were caught for cheating on an exam. The verdict: they were flunked and it was officially recommended that they not join a social organization.

Again, the questions flew. What about the other students who Dean Lewallen the right to do anything if he was never officially given the okay. And why wasn't the case given?

The list of events goes on, and so does the discussion. Each time, the system seems to fail. Each time, the Bowdoin Community wonders why, and students, professors, and administrators alike call for change. Each time, however, the questions die. Bowdoin turns elsewhere, and the injustice lives. This must not continue.

The Executive Board and Dean Lewallen plan to stop this cycle. A group is being organized to examine the student disciplinary processes, including the Honor Code, The Social Code, and parts of the Constitution dealing with the Judiciary Board.

The Dean has offered to meet with the group regularly until a recommendation is made. Although not empowered to enact its recommendations, it is suspected that the group's suggestions will be the launching pad for reform.

Isn't it about time we sustained an interest in the disciplinary process at Bowdoin? Let's support the efforts of those who want to reform the antiquated system?

ATTENTION Volunteer to be a student representative for the review group.

Interviews will be held this Sunday, April 5, a sign-up sheet and application are at the M.U. desk.

The Executive Board conceived this week to once again tackle a wide-awakening of challenging and important issues. As usual, there were a grand total of zero non-board members at the meeting to express concern and interest in the undertakings of the Board. The first item on the agenda was an update on the charter review of funded student organizations. After a great deal of persistence on the part of the Board, all of the charters have been submitted with the exception of three. The outstanding charters are from The Sensationalist, The Water Polo Club, and most surprisingly The Orient itself (Hello Guys!).

We next discussed the Marathon Club which wanted a charter upgrade mostly to help fund the group's trip to The Boston Marathon. While expressing some reservations (particularly about funding eating expenses) to S.A.F.C., we approved the upgrade unanimously. We also discussed chartering a new organization, The Ultimate Frisbee Team. While the Board would like to approve the group, our hands are tied by the usual lasso of red tape. The group must still gain the approval of the Athletic's Committee.

The board will be holding interviews on Sunday, April 5th for two new committees: The Students' Judicial Review Group and the Health Services Board. The Students' Judicial Review Group is going to work closely with Dean Lewallen to examine the honor code, the social code, and the role of the J-Board.

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Would you like to be a member of a group that not only makes a difference to the student body but also a part of the decision-making process? The Board is open to all students who are interested in taking an active part in the decision-making process.

As a member of the review group, you will be able to make your voice heard and contribute to the decision-making process. You will have the opportunity to learn about the workings of the Board and to gain valuable experience in the process of making decisions.

The Executive Board welcomes all students who are interested in being a part of the decision-making process and encourages all students to apply. The application deadline is April 5th, and interviews will be held on Sunday, April 5th.

If you are interested in applying, please contact the Executive Board at their office in the Student Center or via email at executive.board@bowdoin.edu. We look forward to hearing from you.

Jim Carenzo
Pakos '92 awarded Watson grant

Katy Pakos '92 became only the 40th Bowdoin student to receive a prestigious Watson Fellowship. Selected from a group of 189 finalists to receive a $33,000 grant from the Thomas J. Watson Fellowship, Pakos will travel for a year and do an independent study.

Pakos will examine the system of midwifery in Mongolia and will work with Dr. Gendengiin Puretzursen, a Mongolian obstetrician/gynecologist whom she worked with last summer. Puretzursen is working to bring modern medical techniques to Mongolia. Pakos is a sociology major with a minor in biology and is a dean's list student. A James Bowdoin Scholar, she is currently a Proctor in Wellness House. She has also served as co-chair of the Bowdoin Active in Community Service program.

The Thomas J. Watson Foundation was founded in 1961 as a charitable trust by Mrs. Thomas J. Watson, Sr., in honor of her late husband, the founder of International Business Machines Corporation (IBM). The fellowship program was begun in 1968 by their children.

Jervis retires from Dean's post

Dean of College takes Evergreen Presidency in Washington state

By KEVIN PETRIE

ORIENT ASS'T NEWS EDITOR

Dean of the College Jane L. Jervis, completing a four-and-a-half-year tenure at Bowdoin this spring, will not return after this school year.

She announced yesterday, "I have officially resigned," Jervis had previously planned a year-long sabbatical during the 1992-1993 year; now her departure is permanent. An interim Dean, likely to fill her shoes during the next semester or two, is being looked for.

She learned April 8 that the position of President of Evergreen College, an institution she terms an "alternative educational system," located in Washington state, awaits her arrival next August. Jervis' staff held a congratulatory party in her office on Wednesday.

Administrative Assistant Ms. Yanoe said, "I don't want to lose her."

This semester has offered Jervis a rocky road, as the circulation of two of her memos concerning the situation of Bowdoin fraternities elicited a mixed response from the student body. Yet the Dean said she enjoyed her time here, and offers advice to her successor: "You have to have a sense of humor," and "you have to care about people."

Since Dean Jervis arrived in January of 1988, she has observed the administration grow "more purposeful about student life outside the classroom."

She believes student activities multiplied, as the College itself grew more interested in student life. Citing the doubled number of proctors, Jervis describes "more attention given to residence halls."

There was also a "substantial restructuring of orientation," and "the fraternities are in better health now."

Jervis described Evergreen College's distinct approach to higher education. She said, "I visited a course there, one of the single year-long programs available to first-year students. Entitled "Food," this class explored, "food's historical patterns," its "ceremonial roles," and its aspects in numerous social and scientific contexts. Strange? This study even included "an anthropological study of the supermarket." A biochemist, political scientist, historian and anthropologist each collaborated as the class professors.

Fostering innovation, "Food" and other such courses "demand participation." Students help design the final three quarters of the year, branching out into related pursuits. In its liberal studies' root grow until "the subject of the class is irrelevant." Other classes include "Living Energy" and the actual construction of a sailboat.

Evergreen College involves "collaborative learning between the student and the teacher," has little use for repetition. Since its creation in the 1960's Jervis is told, no class has ever been taught twice. This community of 3,000 students, with an average age of twenty-seven, will certainly grant Ms. Jervis a change of pace.

The attack occurred

By KEVIN PETRIE

ORIENT ASS'T NEWS EDITOR

The atmosphere of Saturday night studying was sliced apart at about 7:35 p.m. on April 4 as an unidentified man assaulted a female student in the Basement Periodicals Room, "the morgue," at Hawthorne-Longfellow Library.

Security Coordinator Donna Loring described her version of the incident. Wearing earphones, the victim "had her back to the door." The attacker approached her from behind, and "he grabbed her with his hands." He held her for 20-30 seconds. When she jumped up and said "What are you doing? Get out of here!" The assailant responded "This is something that should not shock us, given the rise in crime nationwide. We should all be very concerned and very conscious."

"my hand slipped," and fled. Although she spoke of neck abrasions, Ms. Loring included no more details in her vague description.

John Suh '93 observed the suspect as he was studying on the third floor. He said that at about 7:00 p.m., a man walked into his aisle, and the two exchanged glances. Noting the person seemed out of place, John stated, "in any case, it was suspicious."

The suspect, standing about ten feet from him, then departed. John concludes, "the caution is that I wasn't wearing glasses," he could roughly describe the suspicious character.

The suspect also seems to have tampered with victim Ted Wickwire's book-bag. Ted said he noticed his bag was missing at about 7:40; he found it elsewhere ten minutes later. The suspect "bad (allegedly) rummaged through the bag," but left all contents in place.

Bowdoin Safety and Security has distributed flyers describing the suspect as a "male approximately 6' tall, 200+ pounds, [of] medium build, [with] short dirty blond hair." He was wearing "black leather gloves, faded blue jeans and a light blue jean jacket."

Dean Lewallen stated yesterday, "we're posting up a sketch right now," but be reminded, "drawings are never photographs." He said, "we've beefed up security in the library since the incident, and called for a new campus on this."

"This is something that should not shock us, given the rise in crime nationwide. We should all be very concerned and very conscious."

"We're going to warn the community and request assistance from any further witnesses. Anyone with further information should contact Donna Loring at x4345."

Ms. Loring says Bowdoin Security has offered a few leads to Brunswick Police, who are handling the case. Detective Timothy Young said that "it is still under investigation." He replied to questions with a stiff "no comment," but did say he hopes the case will be resolved in a week or so.
Orientation
Protesters meet Boards

A woman was assaulted in the library earlier this week. Authorities are attempting to find the man. See NEWS page 1, and EDITORIAL.

Kristina's restaurant review

The Orient reviews Kristina's, a restaurant offering nice ambiance and great food.

Men's Tennis blanks USM

The Men's Tennis team, after a strong southern trip, trounced Southern Maine 9-0 Thursday.

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Orient Conventional Wisdom Report

Yasser Arafat lives!! Bush lives!! Tsongas lives (We think)!! Bubba Clinton lives (Unfortunately)!! Moonbeam Brown lives (In what world, we have no idea)!!

Paul Tsongas
Don't even think about it. Don't even think about it.

Evelyn
Look out, Here she comes!

President Edwards
OCW says get to know the man. If students would get off his back about trivial things like fraternities, he'll make this place the number one college in America.

Orient Editor
Our own Moonbeam is the only guy in the world who could leave for New York one night and wake up the next day with his picture smeared all over the New York Times. Way to go Moonbeam!

Security
We were all “grabbed” by your handling of the latest Bowdoin crime. Stolen stereos, attempted rapes, assaults with weapons, car thefts… Has Manhattan Congressional redistricting already occurred?

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Write for the Orient! call x3897
Proposal to extend health care at Bowdoin aborted

BY MICHAEL GOLDEN ORIENT NEWS EDITOR

A proposal to augment Bowdoin’s health services has been aborted.

Joshua White, director of Maine Emergency Medical Services, came to discuss the proposal with Crane and Ian Buchan, a director of Dudley Coburn Health Center.

Crane explained the plan as a way to respond to minor emergencies. “We’re not here to respond to trauma. We’re here for a sprained ankle or broken hand, something that doesn’t need an ambulance,” said Crane. He also said that students afraid to bring intoxicated friends to the hospital would trust student EMT’s to help them.

Dressel refused to approve the plan because the student EMT’s could not find an ambulance service to affiliate with, as required by law. “It’s a protocol to get an ambulance,” said Crane. He tried to affiliate with Brunswick Fire Department, Freeport Fire Department and a Cumberland County ambulance company. None were willing to accept the liability risks of carrying student EMT’s.

Crane also said that Brunswick Fire Department usually responds to medical emergencies on campus in under two minutes with an ambulance. This and the low volume of serious medical emergencies on campus made Dressel reject the proposal.

Dressel also did not want student EMT’s responding to emergencies that they could not handle, and then calling Brunswick Fire Department to come. Vital time could be lost.

“Only two of our eight EMT’s were certified in Maine. The state won’t accept the national exam to become an EMT,” said Crane, who is certified in Texas.

Security Tip of the Week
Make sure that your bike is locked to a bike rack or other secure object! Use a quality lock. (Please do not lock bikes on stairwells or banisters.)

Five professors receive tenure effective July 1

Five members of the Bowdoin College faculty will be promoted to the rank of associate professor with tenure effective July 1, 1992. The promotions, which were approved by the College’s Governing Board at their March meeting, were announced by Dean for Academic Affairs Charles R. Bates.

Rachel Connelly, Gregory P. DeCoster, Edward P. Laine, Janet M. Martin, and Frances Depuy Sullivan have all been named by the Dean.

Connelly, Assistant Professor of Economics, received her A.B. from Brandeis University, hew A.M. and Ph.D from the University of Michigan.

Connelly’s research focuses on the economics of population, labor market economics, and econometrics. She joined the Bowdoin faculty in 1985.

DeCoster, Assistant Professor of Economics, earned his undergraduate degree at the University of Tulsa and his Ph.D at the University of Texas at Austin.

DeCoster, who also serves as the Bowdoin economics faculty in 1985, specializes in monetary economics and macroeconomics.

Laine, Assistant Professor of Geography and Director of the Environmental Studies Program, has been a member of the Bowdoin faculty since 1985. A graduate of Wesleyan University, Laine earned his Ph.D at Woods Hole Oceanographic Institution and at Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

Connelly’s research focuses on the economics of population, labor market economics, and econometrics. She joined the Bowdoin faculty in 1985.

Haupin named controller by Chabotar

Judith Haupin of Havens, Mass., associate comptroller at Phillips Academy in Andover, Mass., has been named controller at Bowdoin. She will begin her tenure on May 1.

A graduate of the State University of New York at Albany, Haupin studied at SUNY Albany and at California State University at Los Angeles before earning her M.B.A. at the University of New Hampshire’s Whittemore School.

She has served as associate comptroller at Phillips Academy since 1980, where she oversees all accounting functions, including banking relationships, the budget, long-range planning, financial data processing functions and the investment and endowment records for the school’s $195 million endowment. Previously, Haupin served as accounting and operations manager at On Line Microcenters, as data processing and accounting manager at Zenith Radio Corporation, and as an internal auditor and operations manager with ARA Services. She also has several years experience as a staff accountant.

Reporting to the vice president for finance and administration and, treasurer, Haupin will coordinate Bowdoin’s accounting systems and procedures, auditing, and financial reporting. She will manage receivables, payables, and inventories; work with external auditors on accounting controls and annual financial statements; assist members of the faculty with grant proposals and budget control; administer endowment funds in accordance with donor restriction, analyze program costs and financial condition; assist relevant committees of the College’s governing boards; and manage supervisory and support staff.

Haupin is a member of the National Association of Accountants.

Haupin named controller by Chabotar

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Economics lecturer indicts capitalism

By DOUGLAS BEAL
ORIENT CONTRIBUTOR

On Wednesday night British economist Paul Ekins gave a talk entitled "A New World Order: For Whom?" Ekins spoke about the problems caused by the enormous concentrations of power in modern times. For instance, Ekins said the economic influence of General Motors equals that of the gross national product of Austria, a country with the 23rd largest economy in the world. Yet a few thousand people own the majority of GM stock shares, and, therefore, control the company.

Ekins said that income is also concentrated, as members of first world economies — about 23% of the world's population - control 90% of the world's income.

Since Ekins' "four holocausts," war and militarization, human oppression, poverty and environmental destruction are all in part problems related to the above phenomena, the holocaust community and its peoples must change their way of thinking to create a new world order.

When defending a free market system, many people cite Adam Smith, the author of The Wealth of Nations. In his book Smith argues for the removal of restrictions upon the free flow of labor, capital, and goods in a market economy. Before writing The Wealth of Nations, however, Smith also wrote The Theory of Moral Sentiments, in which he explained his understanding of human nature.

Since Smith's day many have argued for free trade (notariffs) and other free-market measures by citing Smith's The Wealth of Nations and its "invisible hand" as support for their case. Self-interest will create efficient markets. This interpretation is false to Smith, Ekins believes.

Smith himself warned in The Wealth of Nations of the dangers of concentrated production — monopolies, in modern terms — people in power gloss over these warnings today. More importantly, Ekins explained, by failing to read The Theory of Moral Sentiments, such people ignore the other elements of Smith's system.

Self-interest is only one of three elements in Smith's system, which integrates both the moral and economic world. Ekins said the other two are an individual's consciousness of his/her own acts and the fellow-feeling which each of us feel for the circumstances of other people. These three elements of human nature should be recognized and reinforced by social institutions, Ekins said.

Instead, Smith's first book is never read, and most societies operate on the assumption that humans have selfish tendencies only. Given this disproportionate emphasis on self-interest and the huge concentrations of income and industry, Ekins believes citizens' best hope for dealing with the "four holocausts" lies in a new world order created by a grassroots approach that raises change from below.

Ekins offered an example as he cited his recent trip to India. India had many towns in which the main product was home-made alcohol. The town's men drank much of this product, creating towns which were "virtual hellholes." As one Indian said to Ekins, "These men kept two kinds of cattle: one outdoors, and one indoors." Women clearly had no dignity or role in society.

Now, due to an initiative called "Swachhaya" that involves such people, these same towns have been turned around. Relying on traditional religious faith, people have changed their attitudes. With Ekins tried to explain through a translator to a crowd that he felt like a stranger, no one understood. The Indian term used for him turned out to be "boly brother." The people assumed he belonged.

Ekins said one woman told him, "Swachhaya taught me that I am a human being." This is one example of how Ekins believes people should change their way of thinking.

In India, the government, along with the World Bank, the International Monetary Fund and other international organizations, has proposed damming one of India's most holy rivers. This would flood many sacred shrines, a concern to millions of common people. Yet neither the government nor anyone else has included this as an element when considering the damming proposal.

Ekins said one of the big "ifs" of the availability of information, especially when concerning environmental issues.

Ekins believes people need to look more carefully at the determination of those that benefit from different policies, practices, and power structures. For example, he said that if the U.S. allowed free immigration from Mexico, market forces would cause a large decrease in per capita income for American citizens.

Bush wants free trade with Japan, the European Community wants tariff on environmentally hazardous imports, Mexicans want to work in the U.S. economy...the list goes on. All these issues have different effects on different groups. This seemingly obvious statement has large implications for a "new world order."

While working as an economic research associate and visiting fellow at the University of London and University of Cambridge respectively, Ekins also chairs the consumer-information company New Consumer Ltd., and directs research for the Right Livelihood Awards, known as the alternative Nobel prizes. New Consumer Ltd. provides information which allows consumers to make informed purchases. Ekins has used The Living Economy: A New Economics in the Making and has written A New World Order: Grass-roots Movements for Global Change.

Safety and Security Log

Friday, April 3
7:57 a.m. An employee's vehicle was hit while parked on South Campus Drive.
7:57 p.m. A fire alarm at Brunswick apartments was caused by smoke from a tenant cooking. The alarm was reset.
Saturday, April 4
7:43 p.m. A student reported that he was approached from behind by an unidentified male subject. Bowdoin Security and Brunswick Police are investigating the incident.
Sunday, April 5
6:45 p.m. A student reported that his vehicle was damaged while parked on South Campus Drive.
Monday, April 6
2:18 a.m. Security warned students of the dangers of operating a motor vehicle with people hanging onto the outside of the vehicle.
7:13 a.m. A student was taken to Parkview Hospital after she collapsed in her dorm.
10:33 a.m. Dining Service reported burned strips of paper and matches were found behind Coles Tower.
3:18 p.m. A wallet has been turned into Security. The owner will be notified.
7:07 p.m. A student reported his vehicle missing from the parking lot at Farley Field House. The vehicle was found at 7:43 p.m. by Brunswick Police.
Tuesday, April 7
7:30 p.m. A student reported that she was approached by a suspicious male subject on North Campus Drive.
8:45 p.m. A student reported that she was approached by a suspicious male in Moulton Union.
Wednesday, April 8
4:14 p.m. An employee reported a suspicious male subject near campus on April 6 and 8.
9:55 p.m. Security responded to a report of loud noise at the observatory. Students were told to turn off the music.
Thursday, April 9
1:31 a.m. Security responded to a fire alarm at Coles Tower. The alarm was activated by a pull station on the 15th floor.
Dance department prepares for 21st spring performance
After semester preparation students are ready for recital in Pickard Theater on Friday

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ORTENT COPY EDITOR

"I'm in five pieces, yes. I'm in five," cheerfully complained Aixa Kidd '94, referring to her role in the Bowdoin Dance Group's 21st annual spring performance. On Friday and Saturday nights at 8:00 p.m. in Pickard Theater, Kidd and a host of 60 or 70 dancers will finally get the chance to display the result of a semester's hard work in repertory and choreography classes, as well as independent studies and Vague, the student dance club.

For the last two weeks the dancers have been attending "non-stop" rehearsals on stage, "trying to get the performance as close to perfect as possible," said Kidd.

The performance encompasses a wide range of dance styles which reflects the College dance department's educational philosophy.

"We're supportive of all kinds of experimentation," said Director of Dance June Vall. "It's important for people to explore movement—and they do."

This philosophy's success is evidenced by full enrollment in all dance classes. "Duet for a Mob: Parts I and II" are danced separately by the two halves of the Introductory Repertory class.

The class was split in half in order to facilitate movement, and the dance, choreographed by the class and Teaching Fellow Paul Sarvis, will be performed with different casts and different music.

The dance department's core of instruction is based on modern dance, but many students also have backgrounds in ballet and jazz. Then there are those "who have never performed before," said Vall.

Displaying the full extent of the dancers' creativity is "The Crutch Dance," performed and choreographed (along with Sarvis) by two dancers who suffered serious knee injuries during the semester.

Other selections from the program include a Broadway musical-style piece, a brief study based on ballet technique, and a structured improvisational piece, in which the dancers knew the format of the dance, but vary movement and direction with each performance.

Although the Dance Group's annual spring performance is the culmination of a semester's work, inveterate dance fans can still look forward to Sharon Hayes' independent study project and the Bowdoin Dance Group's Annual Spring Performance, Pickard Theater.

Military Order records first single
By CHARLOTTE VAUGHN

"Check Out the Justice" is the Public Enemy line picked by Military Order to provide the title for their newly recorded cassette single. The Bowdoin-based group, composed of three sophomores: Nelson Rodriguez "Cee", Troy Woodson "Causal-T", and Jorge Santiago "Educaor", ventured into a New York City recording studio by the name of Jazzy Jay over spring break and recorded their first song, expected to be released in small stores (including Bull Moose) at the end of this month.

Rodriguez explained that the song is about "justice in America." The song talks about police brutality and discrimination and international law, breaking down the words and putting each letter in a different context. "The goal of the song is to talk and get the listeners to react," said Rodriguez.

The group financed this recording venture with money that was collected at Bowdoin performances. In addition, they are paying for a cassette cover for "Check Out the Justice" which features a picture of the three group members standing in the woods. Next week in Brunswick, the group will begin filming a video for "Check Out the Justice" and be sending it to another studio in New York soon. They also plan to record a song they performed at Bowdoin last fall, entitled "What You See Is Not What You Get."
New film full of smoke and mirrors

Allen follows tradition of leaving questions unanswered

By CHRIS COLLUCCI

ORENT STAFF WRITER

Perhaps no other recent, American film director has been as lauded and simultaneously misunderstood as Woody Allen. His early films were always filmed stand-up sequences designed to highlight his famous, neurotic performance "persona" as well as his memorable one-liners.

With the commercial and critical success of Annie Hall (1977), Allen entered into the public eye in a manner that would forever change the perception of him and his artistry. Longtime fans denounced him as a "sell-out", but when the Oscar ceremonies came about in March of 1978, Allen spent the night where he usually does on that occasion - playing clarinet at his favorite Manhattan jazz club.

More recent criticism of Allen has focused upon the increasingly mixed seriousness and moral philosophy of his films. Fans and critics alike have noted a move in his works towards a certain "Bergmanesque" quality, morality, theme, and characterization. Many have written him off as a fine imitator who has lost his once hilarious personal signature.

With Shadow and Fog, Allen returns to the black-and-white travelogues of his earlier works as Zelig (1983) and Stardust Memories (1980). He quite literally grounds himself in the figures mentioned in the title with the help of master cinematographer Carlo Di Palma, who collaborated with Allen on many of his finer films of the eighties.

Once again Allen has drawn a stellar ensemble cast, including enough in its variety and talent for the average filmgoer to even ignore the plot. Allen and long-time companion Mia Farrow head up a cast that includes John Malkovich, Madonna, Donald Pleasance, David Ogden Stiers, Lily Tomlin, Kathy Bates, Joby Foster, John Cusack, and Julie Kavner (voice of Marge Simpson in the first episode of The Simpsons). Although the overloads of recognizable faces Allen again manages to weave together in an often, not always coherently, and traditionally narrative tale.

The film opens with establishing shots of a foggy nighttime in an unnamed city, which, although resembling Holme's London circa 1850, is supposed to represent a metropolis during the 1920's.

A group of men enter Kleinman's (Allen) apartment, wake him, and the subsequent conversation reveals their collective identity as one of several vigilante groups set upon finding and punishing a local serial killer. They demand his involvement in their activities, quickly leave, and he enters the streets to find them.

A parallel story is developed within the traveling circus which has come to town. The camera invades the trailer of Erminie Farrow (and her unfaithful, artistically obsessed clown boyfriend (Malkovich)). When Erminie discovers him courting with the circus beauty (Madonna), she decides to leave the troupe and enter the "real world" of the city.

Fate inevitably brings character together in all of these stories and, of course, Kleinman and Erminie soon meet. She has spent the night in a bordello and uncharacteristically "serviced" a wealthy college student (John Cusack) and was arrested in a raid. He has been neurotically combing the streets while offering humorous insights on life, death, and murder. They eventually run into each other as Erminie leaves a police station where she has been fined.

Allen builds the tension by creating an atmosphere of paranoia and claustrophobia, where anybody and everybody could be the feared killer. When a pathologist (Donald Pleasance) is himself strangled by the murderer, circumstantial evidence implicates Kleinman and he is quickly on the run. Erminie's boyfriend catches up with her in town, and the two are faced with the decision of what to do with an infant they find next to her dead mother - the latest victim of the killer. The circus tent becomes the scenario for the film's memorable, if unsettling conclusion, where the killer may or may not be stopped by an alcoholic magician.

Allen's personal and cinematic obsessions shine through in equal measures in Shadow and Fog. As a younger he developed a fierce passion for magic, and this enthusiasm is woven into the characters of Kleinman and the magician, as well as the work's open-ended conclusion. As a Bergman fanatic, he calls to mind two particular films by the Swedish master:

A young couple artists, with an infant, provide some sense of relief at the film's end, recall Jof and Mia from The Seventh Seal (1957), and the magician who attempts to "sell everything right" despite his own shortcomings parallels the Jewish theater director in Fanny and Alexander (1982).

Critics will ultimately revolve around the heavy moral questions which the film poses, as well as the apparent attempt to provide its answers. Yet Allen has never been one to concentrate on narrative conventions. His films often end with more questions than they start, and herein lies their richness. The lack of a moral resolution and the untidy capture of the criminal will offend traditional American, filmgoing sensibilities, but the mood which moves through these shadows and fog proves most impressionable. One may not remember the names or the facts of this film a few years down the road, or ever, but the one-liners, for that matter, will linger (and the other pretentious and somewhat unoriginal) the questions and ideas it provokes, and they be, should prove unforgettable.

Kristina's redelineas of French toast

Kristina's redelineas of French toast is a comforting and familiar breakfast dish that never fails to please. The rustic, homemade feel of this dish is perfect for a lazy Sunday morning. Kristina's French toast is a classic, but with a twist. The bread is soaked in a mixture of milk and eggs, creating a soft and fluffy consistency. The addition of cinnamon and nutmeg adds a warm, spicy flavor that complements the sweetness of the toast. This recipe is perfect for a weekend brunch or a special occasion, and is sure to delight all who partake.

Ingredients:
- 3 slices of French bread
- 1 egg
- 1/2 cup milk
- 1/4 teaspoon cinnamon
- 1/8 teaspoon nutmeg
- 1 tablespoon unsalted butter
- Powdered sugar (optional)

Instructions:
1. Preheat a non-stick skillet over medium heat.
2. In a shallow dish, whisk together the egg, milk, cinnamon, and nutmeg. Dip the French bread slices in the mixture, ensuring they are well coated.
3. Once the skillet is hot, add the butter and allow it to melt. Carefully place the bread slices in the skillet, allowing space between each slice.
4. Cook the French toast on each side until golden brown. Aim for about 2 to 3 minutes per side.
5. Serve immediately with a dusting of powdered sugar, if desired.

This recipe can be easily doubled or tripled to accommodate more guests. Enjoy the delightful smell and taste of Kristina's French toast as it grills to perfection.
Battle of the trendy imports: put your liver to the test

By Todd Sandell
and Matt "The Bull"
D'Attilo

Hello faithful readers—nice to know someone reads this article! Well, as the title suggests, we tested fashionable beers this week, plus a cheaper beer for the more mundane. We started with Heineken and Beck's, two European Pilsners widely accepted to be respectable. Heineken boasts the "leading U.S. import," and it definitely wins the trendy beer contest, falling just short of Rolling Rock. Matt opened it (so it's not a twist-off), commenting that the hop flavor was lacking, which gave the beer a somewhat undistinguished character that becomes even more noticeable in a lightly malted beer. Heineken deserves some credit, though, because it doesn't try to cater to a "middle-of-the-road" audience—some loyal fan protested, you either love it or you hate it. Personally, I wasn't too fond of it, not only because of the hops but also because of the beer's acetic taste and chalky aftertaste—by the end of a few bottles, you feel that you've licked chalkboard. All in all, we decided it wouldn't be bad to drink if you have a pretty tight budget and you're just sitting around while someone decorates your house or something.

Webb/chase/Beck's of Germany over Heineken, primarily because they seem to have got the hop right. Beck's passes the German purity laws of 1516, and that's usually a little foxyish, and should be reserved for wine tasting. Beck's is one of the better medium-high priced beers around, particularly if you've grown accustomed to the (unfortunately limited) American tradition of Pilsners. Even President don't let those royal lions, Lowenewe-esque logos fool you, this beer is brewed in the infamous beer city of Milwaukee, and hence it has to be included in our basement. Matt wasn't too impressed, announcing: "This might fit into our different planet than Heineken, but considering the price (roughly $4.50 a six-pack), it's a pretty good value. It does escape the fan of being poisoned by additives and preservatives, since it's a domestic, but it does have the annoying habit of tasting worse with each sip until about the fifth bottle... On the A-F scale, it's hovering dangerously close to the top end of a "D," but that's near the top of the basement. You're probably better off going with the "Special Dark," though, which covers its lack of hopped flavor with more barley.

By the way, if you're looking for a restaurant with a good beer list, I recommend Richard's on Route 123 in North Harpswell. As we recently discovered, they offer an impressive import list, including Sam Smith's Nut Brown Ale and Oatmeal Stout (we're big fans of these, especially the stout), Ayinger Aldhaisir Dunkel (German), Franboise Lambic (a Belgian raspberry beer), Pilsner Urquell (Czechoslovakian, and one of the world's best Pilsners), and the more common standby selections, including Beck's (light and dark), Molson Golden, and Bass Ale (on draft). The food is also rumored to be good, although I don't know who initially spread that rumor. Check it out.

Basic Instinct: a movie that comes with a climactic ending

By Kevin Pietrie

ORIENT ASST. NEWS EDITOR

Shocking. And I have seen plenty of R-rated movies. The opening scene launches the audience into a rowdy bedroom situation, first viewed through a ceiling mirror.

Graphic descriptions thrown aside, this first episode is intense. It ends with an unexpected twist. I saw this film in Florida, in a theater filled with senior citizens. I couldn't help but wonder what they thought of Basic Instinct, a panorama of erotic confrontations, both intimate and violent. Michael Douglas plays a frustrated and a little too intense city cop, while Sharon Stone is an author of thriller novels. She takes research very seriously, as the viewer discovers. Basic Instinct's plot matches the characters' intensities and fast-paced actions, and the movie's overall effect is to thrill and to dazzle. It is an entertaining movie, even without the questionable, graphic touches of violence and sex. A gay murder by an ice pick involving a white scarf (I won't explain) rockets Nick, the edgy policeman played by Michael Douglas, into an investigation he won't forget. This killing is nearly identical to a fictional one described in Sharon Price's book, and so she becomes a suspect. But her character is a little too powerful to grow scared. As police question her, we see that this author calls the shots. The interaction between Sharon Price and Nick is compelling, she yanks Nick's gloomy past of alcoholism back to the present, and she displays a surprising knack for (CONTINUED ON PAGE 8)

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Eric Hansen: looking for a few good sheep in his latest book

BY RICH LITTLEHALE
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You ought to take something with you when you finish a book, some insight or nugget of trivia which to amaze or infuriate your friends. Read Eric Hansen’s travel-writing Motoring With Mohammed, and you’ll learn the best way to pick a really good sheep toatten for ld ai-Alha.

Modern travel writers, perhaps feeling guilty about the years of imperialist condescension which their precursors in the profession were so fond, generally feel obligated to seed the pages of their books with rite homilies on the wonderful diversity of Creation. How wonderful it is, they will tell you while gently crunching the local delicacy of toasted cockroaches, that people all over the world eat such neat, different foods. All of this is well and good, if dished out in small doses. When it becomes rote, however, anointing with a shower of politically correct moralizing the reader, who just wants to hear faraway places skilfully reconstructed in print, the genre becomes tedious.

A marvelous new series of books have recently tumbled onto the scene, bringing with them an energetic newness and quality that travel writing desperately needed. The vintage “Departures” series, right now somewhere around thirty titles, is a dead-sold safe bet. Pick up any book with that label, and you’re sure to get a well-crafted, thought-provoking book that is awfully funny to boot. This is the same series that brought you such travel-writing classics as Mark Salzman’s Iron & Silk and Tim Cahill’s A Wolverine is Eating My Leg.

Motoring With Mohammed begins with Hansen and four friends being shipwrecked on an island off the western coast of Yemen (just south of Saudi Arabia, on the other side of the Rub’ al-Khali, but you knew that, right?). He was on the last leg of a globe-trotting spree that had consumed ten years of his life. For all that time he had kept journals. When he and his friends are rescued from the island by Bitterman goat smugglers, he leaves the journals behind, uncertain of the smugglers’ intentions. After numerous sidetracks, he and his friends manage to secure airline tickets out of Yemen. The rest of the book is set ten years later, recounting Hansen’s efforts to reclaim his buried journals.

Hansen’s guide through Yemen is a nice fellow named Mohammed who is constantly on the lookout for one more sheep to add to the growing collection in the back seat of their truck. Hansen and Mohammed drive back and forth across the country time and again as Hansen tries to secure the necessary permits to visit the island where his journals are buried (the Yemeni government thinks there are Soviet gunboats hiding in the islands, so access is restricted).

Motoring With Mohammed is a quietly inspiring book, full of fun and sadness and wonder at things new and strange. Hansen is a sharp observer and he shows a real gift for scenic imagery on the few occasions when he hauls himself a picaresque lapse. Hansen describes the Yemeni culture effectively, and he talks a little about his own feelings, but he doesn’t preach. He just looks for his journals, tells his story, and keeps an eye out for another good sheep.

Instinct

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proving that producing and predicting the future. So guess what her new book is about? A cop that “falls for the woman,” she tells him. How does their relationship conclude?

Nick revertsto a drunken, half-crazed state as he and Sharon Stone grow more food of one another. Then is a love-hate relationship that grows out of control. A few deaths dot the horizon. The audience realizes that Sharon Stone’s latest novel, Skater, holds many unexpected truths. She may just be writing about Nick’s life.

Basic Instinct is raw at times, and ignores many traditional limits. This fast-paced movie holds many questions, and the answers are anyone’s guess.

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SPORTS

Men's Tennis trounces Southern Maine 9-0
Despite injuries to Leger and Hurt, depth carries team past local foe

By Nicholas Taylor
ORIENT SPORTS EDITOR

The Men's Tennis team continued their quest for the New England title by trouncing Southern Maine 9-0 Thursday. Playing without standouts Chris Leger '91 and Jimmy Hurt '92, the team was forced to play with many players brought up from the JV squad. After beating Hamilton College soundly 8-1 in South Carolina, the team now directs its attention to the non-conference schedule.

Nat Forstner '92, the top Polar Bear player, downed Eric Hansen 6-2, 6-2. After downing Colby's number one player Ed Martinez earlier in the week, Forstner came in with the confidence needed to put away Hasse. Forstner is looking forward to this weekend's match with Clark at Faculty Field House. After a tough 5-4 loss last year, fights erupted between the two teams and the Polar Bears haven't forgotten.

Forstner teamed with first-year Mark Susar to take the number one doubles six over Hegge and Mark Tatusco 6-1, 6-3. Forstner, playing for the first time without Leger who is out with injuries to both his elbow and shoulder, seemed to adjust well. "Not playing with Leger really sucks. He got a bum deal and it really hurts the line-up a lot," explained Forstner. Susar used a strong serve and volley attack and the team was simply too fast at the net for the USM duo.

Tom Davidson '94 won a decision over Mark Tatusco to continue the romp. Coming out of what he calls the "worst sophomore slump ever in the history of sports", Davidson seemed anxious to concentrate more on his single play. "I could give you an adjective that adequately describes my singles play...but you couldn't print it. I've had the nerve to play with Gimmer. He hits every ball so hard that I'm generally scared to death on the court," explained Davidson. "We make a really good team. We have a lot of fun on the court."

Mark Susar '95 enjoyed another win, crushing Purifoy 6-1, 6-0 in a brief court encounter. Susar's serve and volley attack was too much for Purifoy. The Decatur, Illinois native's play has added a new dimension to the team and has strengthened the singles line-up considerably.

At the number four spot, Chris Long '93, used his strong backcourt play to down Matt Libby 6-0, 6-1. The "Dinger" is another player who had a good year last year and is looking to get back on track.

First-year Chad Mills moved into the Varsity line-up and scored his first singles win with a convincing 6-0, 6-1 win. Mills teamed with Auden Schandler '92 at the number three doubles spot to give the team their eighth victory 6-1, 6-1.

This left room for the man the team calls The Professor. Griff Blake '95, in his first appearance this season for the Polar Bears trounced Gordon Irvine 6-0, 6-1 to close out the win 9-0.

Women's Softball earns split against Maine
First-Year standout, Jessi Beadnell leads the Lady Polar Bears with strong pitching

By Rashed Saber
ORIENT SPORTS EDITOR

The Bowdoin Women's Softball Team earned a split in last Saturday's twin-bill against the University of Maine-Farmington. In the first game, first-year standout Jessi Beadnell continued her impressive play, earning her second straight victory with a 9-1 decision. In the nighthcap, however, UM Farmington stormed back with 12-3 pasting of the Polar Bears.

Beadnell once again proved that strong pitching is a primary component of success. The first-year pitcher held University of Maine to seven hits, while striking out three and walking five.

In the second inning, the Polar Bears struck first when Jen Davis got on base with a single. Davis then advanced to second on a sacrifice bunt. Sophomore Laura Larsen, who finished the game with three singles, followed with a single, putting Davis on third. She later scored on an error by UMF.

In the fifth inning, the Bears, holding a 3-1 lead, pinned another four scorers behind the spirited play of Cathy Hayes, Fran Intantie, and Angela Merriman.

In the second game, the Lady Bears' pitching and defense collapsed as Farmington erupted for a 12-3 victory ending their season at 2-2. Bowdoin ended the nighthcap with twelve walks and three errors.

In the first inning, Farmington scored two runs, followed by three runs in the second, four in the fifth, and three in the sixth.

Saturday, April 11, the Women's Softball team tangles with the University of New England in double header action.

On Wednesday the Lady Polar Bears hosted University of Southern Maine.
Baseball drops third straight to Monks

By RASHID SABER
ORIENT SPORTS EDITOR

The Bowdoin Men's Baseball
Team, after a strong preseason
training trip, ended the week on
a down note with a loss to St. Josephs
at Pickard Field in the opening game
of the ninth inning. St. Joseph's Shawn
Humphrey scored the game-winning
two-out-run on a two-out passed ball.
With this loss the Polar Bears dropped
to a disappointing 6-6 record, but the hard
fought straight defeat for Bowdoin.

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ninth. He later scored on Tony
Abitiatti, Bowdoin's senior shortstop, as he
deepened, scoring the game's first run.

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By ERIC BARTENSIAGAN
ORIENT CONTRIBUTOR

The Bowdoin Men's Lacrosse
Team, after emerging victorious
from the Guilford Invitational
Tournament in Guilford, Conn.,
continue to have their solid
play, streaking to a record of 6-2
the first half of the season.

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Polar Bears hosted Babson in a
match that was rescheduled after
an earlier cancellation. Playing at
home to investigate the team, who posted an impressive
18-6 victory behind a superb defensive
goal performance by Dave Ams '92.

On April 8, Bowdoin jouneyed to Colby for a key game against the
rival Middle Mules. Unable to
 prevail in this close match, the team
was defeated 14-13, falling just
short in their effort for yet another
win. Once again, Ams played
vauntantly, scoring five goals in the
losing effort.

Coach Tom McCabe, pleased with the progress of his squad,
"couldn't be happier with the effort of the team. We've been working
on the defensive end of the field, and
we are getting better every week."

McCabe would like to see a
continuation of this trend of improvement, but the poor
top performance in Bowdoin's upcoming
schedule.

Games against Wesleyans, and powerful
Middlebury in the near future will determine the fate of the season.

In the bottom of the ninth, Mosher
drove down the Bears 1-2-3 to earn
the win for the Monks. With the
win, the Monks upped their season
record to 4-9.

Bowdoin's starting pitcher Mike
Brown, appearing tired at some
points of the game, ended up giving
eight innings with two strikeouts and
two walks. Dave Kolopoly came in to
 relieve Brown getting the last two
outs of the ninth.

Bowdoin finished the game with
nine for Mike Hinckley, Brian
Crovo, Ben Grinnell and Jeremy
Gibson each making contact
two times.

Even though the Polar Bears are
in a three game losing streak senior
tri-captain Ben Grinnell remained
optimistic about the teams play.
Grinnell commented, "Our defense
is playing at a high level, and we
with the Monks' short-lived
tower at 3-0. Later that night in the
second game, the Bear's once
again took the lead as senior
Mike Gibson singled. After scoring
second Gibson on Tony Abitatti's
ing single, Ben Grinnell then doubled
to right field to advance runners to
two-and-three. Brian Crovo went
to a one-hitter single run single to
increase Bowdoin's lead to 5-1.

In the top of the seventh inning
the Monks tied the game back up
and continued to the best of the
top in the eighth inning with Bowdoin
runners at the plate. Mike Gibson
singled and then moved the tying run
to second. Hemphrey moved to
third


This weekend the Bears will look
to end their losing streak when they
square off against the University
of Maine at Farmington.

Track splits season opener

By RICK SIMS
ORIENT ASS'T. SPORTS EDITOR

As the snow melted and the temperature rose, the Bowdoin
Men's track team headed outside to begin their outdoor season
against Bates and M.I.T. last weekend.

With the return of senior captain
Bill Callahan and the debut of
basketball standout Elijah
Whitehead '94 and Kyle Garnett '94,
the team felt confident about a
strong showing. Several excellent
performances, along with a new
school record in the javelin, gave the
leatherman to the Monks a
fifth place finish in the
evening's events. Bill Callahan
proved to be strong.

Scott '95 continued to improve as
he set a new school record of
184'4"

"Outdoor throwing events are going to
be strong. Scott Dyer '95 continued to improve as he
set a new school record of

In the long jump Lawrence
jumped 207.25" to take second and
Derek Spence took fourth as well as fifth
in the triple jump taking first with a
jump of 475.25". On a somewhat windy
day the prism events didn't turn
in any personal records but the

had a good showing. Liner managed
to edge out Mao in the
400m with a time of 52.63. In the
100m Kyle Garnett placed fourth
with a time of 11.68 and in the
200 Peter and

in the hurdles proved worth while as he
finished fifth.

In the relays Bowdoin managed
two second place finishes in both
day 4 by 400 and the 4 by 100. In
the 800 meter run Nga Seiler's form
improvement and overall running
talent allowed him to take first
time of 2:00.87. The distance men
greeted the return of senior
motivational leader Bill Callahan when
he took first in the 5000m with a
time of 15:41.25. First year standout
Pat Callahan continued to contribute much needed points to
the team as he placed third in the
1500m run with a time of 4:17.3.
This weekend both the men's and
women's track team will head to
Tulsa.
Nostradamus picks Reds in 92 Series

Now that college basketball is over (Duke was a very deserving national champion, but think again how close they came to losing to Kentucky) and hockey looks to be over as well (proof that the Rangers are not supposed to win the Stanley Cup), it's time to turn our attention to the national pastime. My baseball picks have graced the pages of this newspaper for the past four years, and it's high time I got them right.

AL EAST—No longer the worst division in baseball. Most of the teams are at least exciting.
1) Toronto—On paper, this is the best team in baseball. It's a mile that's why I've chosen them for my annual AL East jinx.
2) Baltimore—The Orioles have a beautiful new home and a solid young pitching staff. Camden Yards is baseball's newest field of dreams.
3) Boston—Frank Viola is a good addition, but what this team needs is speed. Viola doesn't run well either. Make it 74 years.
5) Detroit—Here comes the home runs. Chuck up at least 45 for Cecil Fielder. Something to watch for: When Detroit hosts Seattle and Fielder is forced to hold Kevin Mitchell on first base. Food is the likely topic of conversation.
6) New York—An ugly pitching staff. Brian Taylor can't come soon enough.
7) Cleveland—Young talent will make the Indians exciting, but they are shooting for 1994, when a new stadium will replace "The Mistake by the Lake."

AL WEST—The deepest division in baseball. Six of the seven teams are legitimate pennant contenders.
1) Minnesota—The smartest baseball team around. They won't choke in a tight race. Minnesota doesn't need the attention, though.
2) Chicago—How close is this race? The White Sox will lose to the Twins in a one game playoff that will last 30 innings.
3) Oakland—Don't forget that this team is still loaded. Pitching is questionable, though.
4) Texas—A nightmare for opposing pitchers, but they lack a true leadoff hitter and pitching depth.
5) Kansas City—Hard to recognize this team. It will take some time for all the new players to blend together.
6) Seattle—Think of what Ken Griffeys, Jr. will do with Kevin Mitchell hitting behind him. Will Clark is envious. But they are without an identity in the midst of their impending move.
7) California—Why does the worst team in the division have the best starting pitchers and closer? Their lineup just can't compete.

AL MVP—Tim Raines, Chicago
AL Cy Young—Kevin Tapani, Minnesota
NL EAST—Now the worst division in baseball. Any team can win and none of them will deserve it.
1) Philadelphia—Not a good start with Dykstra getting hurt, but the key is young pitching, a la Atlanta in 1991. By the way, I won't be rooting if they flop.
2) New York—A awesome starting pitching, but an atrocious defense. Howard Johnson in center field. Dave Magadan at third base. This is a team that can beat themselves in so many ways. This just in from New York: Since the Mets don't want to talk to the media, they have appointed David Cone as team translator. Cone will use sign language.
3) Pittsburgh—if they get off to a good start, they can win the division.

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But if not, Barry Bonds and Doug Drabek will have to be traded lest the Pirates lose them to free agency after the season. It's sad to see a team like this suffer because of baseball economics.

6) St. Louis—Ozzie, Byrd, Lee—all of the Cardinals have more Smits than a colonial New England village.

7) Chicago—How close is this race? The White Sox will lose to the Twins in a one game playoff that will last 30 innings.

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Want to write sports? call 725-9401


After the season, watch the free agents. This year's stars include Kirby Puckett, Wade Boggs, Barry Bonds, Ruben Sierra and Cal Ripken Jr. Baseball is on a collision course with economic disaster.

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Editorials

Fraternities must be allowed to charge for campus-wides

This past weekend seemed the paragon of a positive and enjoyable social life at Bowdoin. On Friday was a school-sponsored dance and on Saturday was a campus-wide party. The two together provided a desirable balance; at both, people were able to see and fraternize with friends with whom they normally might have very little contact. They also gave rise to more thoughts about the character of Bowdoin’s social life in the future.

Acknowledging the realities of the current social life, it is clear that the fraternities should be allowed to charge for entrance to their parties. Fraternities have some very good reasons for charging admission to campus-wides. A good analogy can be found in College sponsored events. At large dances, students who wish to attend must pay for tickets.

The College traditionally offers alcohol to people of age and other beverages to those who aren’t. Though certainly not the only or even the most important part of the social experience, alcohol does constitute a traditionally significant role at dances and parties and these beverages cost money.

The reasoning behind such an entrance fee is simple enough that it is difficult to see the logic of continuing the policy of banning it. A fraternity incurs a large amount of costs when it gives a party that is non-exclusory. Like any other event, they have at least two serious costs. One, they have to pay for alcohol and other beverages. Two, perhaps more importantly, they have to pay for damage done to their houses through the concentrated use of its facilities and grounds in such a short period of time.

The fraternities should continue to have certain members trained in the serving of alcohol and perhaps they might even hire a licensed bartender to provide professional service. As students enter, they all have to pay. If they are underage, they need only pay a minimal fee to cover the costs to the house. If they are of age, they have to pay this fee plus a charge for the alcohol they will be consuming. Unless this happens, campus-wides won’t return. If they don’t many parties will have to be driven to and as a result more people will continue to be put into drunk driving situations.

It’s about time the IFC, or failing action by them the fraternities themselves, take a serious stand here to show where they stand on one of the most important issues defining the social character of the College.

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The quotes around the word grabbed indicate that this is the woman’s testimony of what happened. Yet rumors are flying that this is not all what happened. Some suggest that a stun gun was involved or that a knife was used.

What really happened?

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In using this kind of language, the students aren’t being properly informed of what happened; information is being withheld when it shouldn’t be.

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**Student Opinion**

Jerry Brown: The Democratic Spoiler

**by Nick Jacobs**

There is a growing problem with the Democratic Party these days, and its beset by Jerry Brown. After having lost the Democratic primaries in New York, Wisconsin, and Louisiana this last week, New York Governor Andrew Cuomo has more than ever, Jerry Brown is little more than a nuisance Governor Bill "Billie the Elf" Clinton.

What's worse, though, is the fact that by staying in the race and running the same type of negative and adversarial campaign that he has, is doing more bad than good for the Democrats and will ultimately prevent them from recapturing the White House.

But let's get down to business and take a long, hard look at Jerry Brown. It is a source of great purpose that a guy who once said, as governor of California, that California is the meeting place of the outer and inner universe and that he could solve racial segregation by colonizing outer space, himself, has run long. Let's face it, the guy is flaky. I'd prefer not to let this fact bother me, so I feel the need to point out that with his proposed flat tax of things, he would actually be raising taxes for the middle and lower class. This is what you mean by being a man for the people and not catering to the rich, Jerry? I thought so.

That is still the race in which fact bothers me, however. What angers me about Jerry Brown is the fact that he cannot seem to realize the damage that he is doing to the Democrats. For the past two weeks, there have been all sorts of reports from New York about the primary. One of the Senator's campaign sources from the Brooklyn borough president who said that he was supporting Brown only because he didn't want to see Clinton get the nomination.

He added that he didn't support Clinton for President though.

Believing that the Democrats can win in the fall, but they can't when there is still a candidate in the field acting as nothing but a spoiler for the frontrunner.

By staying in the race and getting on Clinton's back at every turn, Brown is splitting support for the Democrats. If he were a decent believer in the Democratic Party, Jerry Brown would realize that whether he liked it or not, Bill Clinton was going to win the nomination, and rather than oppothing off support for him and constantly sniping at his hooks should just shut up and deal with it.

That's what the entire party should do. Not only for worse, the Democrats are going to nominate Bill Clinton for President, and it is now incumbent upon all of them to rally behind him and help him win. It would be far better for the Democrats to focus their energy on taking aim at George Bush than taking aim at one of their own.

Unfortunately, Jerry Brown is not thinking of the party, but only of himself. The mean hall of things he has been talking about the party being rotten from the core and so forth, he would not be running on the Democratic ticket. If he meant what he said, he would be running as an Independent. Jerry Brown won't do this because he knows that there is a lot to be gained through his association with the Democratic Party in the campaign for the Democratic nomination, whereas Brown should be concerned about the Democratic Party as a whole.

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**Administration Forces Student Violence**

by Daniel Pearson

Spring Break and the recent string of reports of student unrest in the state of California, have not come more quickly and conveniently for the Bowdoin College Administration than a temporary break from classes and administrative chaos and the appearance of warm April days are just what the Administration needs to temporarily calm student outrage and to reorganize its arguments concerning the omnipresent topics of the single sex Greek houses and reinstatement of Philosophy Professor Sweet.

For me, however, break from classes did not disturb the problems on campus but rather gave me a chance to reflect upon the importance of the matters at hand without having the extra burden of worrying about homework and exams. Therefore, during break, I took upon myself to do several days of intense research in an attempt to learn more about the legal and historical aspects related to this ongoing battle between the Administration and the student body. Overall, this research was helped, most importantly, in that I was able to see how rival parties at other schools who have experienced similar situations, have been able to come to agreements.

From my studies I immediately realized that this compromise does not usually mean victory for the students but rather, tends to represent a compromise to the Administration. Therefore, when I returned to campus to find that the Governing Boards, the Administration and the students had compromised on the aforementioned issues, I was jubilant but rather angry that the student body had not held out until their full demands were met.

By compromising with the Administration, the student body has compromised itself and fallen once again under the yoke of the College hierarchy. But from my spring break I now realize that there is a way, though it may seem drastic, for the student body to rise against the College hierarchy and redeem itself. Peaceful and non-violent debate have gained little, therefore, it is time for the student body to begin to use weapons in its struggle. Obviously, the Administration has not taken the situation seriously, capitalizing on student indifference to subjugate the campus.

The only way in which the school will lose its naive view of the students is if the students arm themselves with pistols, knives, and rifles and seize back the College from the tyrannical stronghold of the present Administration.

Moreover, Bowdoin College students have the intelligence and the organizational skills to make a hostile takeover work. Past gatherings such as the lobster bake, athletic events, Rocky Horror Picture show, and Laser Karaoke have shown the student body a cohesiveness and closeness that will ultimately enable students to act as one. Thus far, the Administration, on the other hand, lacks the organization to repress such an uprising since each individual administrator is too caught up in petty bureaucratic red tape to ever make a spontaneous movement against the students.

For students there will be no leaders, only well-armed, single-purposed fighting machines.

Certainly though, such a rebellion looks much easier on paper than in reality, but there are incidents in the past to back up my arguments. The first example goes back to the Djoser school in Braze, Norway where in 1968, students joined together in an armed rebellion against the College's Administration after it had cut in half the number of hours the game room was supposed to be open. Since it got dark at three p.m. on most days in the school, students, with its card tables, backgammon, shuffleboard, and pool tables had been entirely responsible for the entertainment after classes had ended.

However, the Administration had argued that the games were "not a holiday" and "no student would need to go to sleep." Indeed, there are enough guns and pawn shops between Brunswick and Portland to furnish each student with a fairly inexpensive but quality weapon in a matter of days upon presentation of a driver license and a student I.D. Not only will bearing weapons make a statement to the community, but carrying pistols in Casco Bay region the student body will improve their relationship with the community by bringing money to small businesses. Moreover, Bowdoin students have the intelligence and the organizational skills to make a hostile takeover work. Past gatherings such as the lobster bake, athletic events, Rocky Horror Picture show, and Laser Karaoke have shown the student body a cohesiveness and closeness that will ultimately enable students to act as one.
Alumnus urges Sweet rejection because of Kantian bias

To the Editor:

On March 6 The Orient joined students in criticizing the Administration for its refusal to grant a tenure-track position in the philosophy department to Dennis Sweet. These criticisms are wholly illegitimate because they presume that excellence in philosophy is determined by popular polls and petitions. Actually, the Administration was right to reject Mr. Sweet, but not because he gave a bad interview, or because he came from the Ivy League, or all the other non-essential excuses that were given. On the contrary, he should be rejected because he follows the anti-reason philosophy of Immanuel Kant.

First, consider the illegitimate criticisms. The Orient says Sweet is "extremely popular among his students." But "popularity" is not a measure of scholarship or truth, two values that Bowdoin should be upholding on principle. Others claimed Sweet should get tenure because "he had unanimous support from students, faculty and alumni." But Sweet is employed by the Administration, not by students, faculty, or alumni. Besides, it is plain falseholed for The Orient to claim that Sweet had "unanimous" support from alumni. I and many others were not consulted about Mr. Sweet. If I had been consulted, I would have urged his rejection on philosophy, not administrative grounds.

Philosophy itself provides the only legitimate basis for a unanimous rejection of Sweet. A philosophy professor must by definition uphold reason. Philosophy means "love of wisdom," or love of knowledge, and reason is our only means of acquiring it. A philosophy professor who does not uphold reason is like a physicist who does not uphold the Law of Gravity. The only proper criteria by which to judge a philosophy professor is whether he upholds reason, whether he publishes research that advances reason in the field, and whether he's a good teacher. What do we know of Mr. Sweet's qualifications in these areas? Mr. Sweet is said to succeed in the latter criterion, that his research has focused on that he fails blatantly in the first two. Sweet himself admits to not having published. What about his philosophy?

Sweet is said to have studied under two renowned and influential Kant scholars, one of which is vice president of the North American Kant Society. It is highly probable to conclude that Mr. Sweet is a thorough-going Kantian. But Immanuel Kant, in his Critique of Pure Reason, his Critique of Practical Reason, and other works, denigrates reason and says mankind is impotent to know reality. Kant advanced the "analytic-synthetic dichotomy," which bifurcates man's mind. On the one hand, the dichotomy holds that we may arrive at "logical truth" which only pertains to a "sensuous world" that bears no relationship to reality. On the other hand, we may grasp experiential, synthetic truths pertaining to the "phenomenal world," which, while intangible, cannot be immeasurable, true, on principle, from one day to the next. Either way, for Kant, reason cannot grasp reality in an objective, constant, universal manner. Kant's epistemology was the death knell of the Enlightenment, and ushered in the irrationalism, skepticism, nihilism, and existentialism so prevalent in post-Kantian philosophy. Kant's ethical system is even more irrational, since it holds that only service, selfless, duty-ridden action is moral, while self-interested, self-preserving behavior is immoral or evil. Kant's ethics provided the basis for the ethics of Hegel and Marx, who in turn made possible the individualizing collectivists of Nazi Germany and the Soviet Union.

This is the Kantian system, a system that is either cited as a virtue, or else ignored by those who are assessing the Sweet controversy. In my view, a philosopher who is so committed to such an anti-reason, anti-individual system, who is so dedicated to it personally and professionally, is unfit to teach philosophy, let alone on a tenure track.

Of course, in the name of preserving "academic freedom," the College did not consult me or any other alumni about Mr. Sweet. But Mr. Sweet's application was consulted only when the College was raising funds to support the kind of philosophy taught by Sweet and others. But if Bowdoin is really interested in fostering "academic freedom," and in its alleged mission of "diversity," it should hire professors who are not pushing the Kantian system. Better yet, it should hire and grant tenure to professors from the two schools of philosophy that are the direct opposite of Kantianism: Aristotelianism and Objectivism, the philosophy of Ayn Rand. Both Aristotle and Rand upheld reason based on empirical evidence.

Students who truly love philosophy should reject Kant's irrationalism, altruism, and collectivism, and demand some equivalent for Ayn Rand's philosophy of reason and individualism. She presented her philosophy in Atlas Shrugged (1957), Capitalism: The Unknown Ideal (1967), The Virtue of Selfishness (1961), and Introduction to Objectivist Epistemology (1979). The latter work includes a thoroughgoing refutation of Kant's analytic-synthetic dichotomy. The most comprehensive pre-emptive defense is The Philosophy of Ayn Rand (1991), by Dr. Leonard Peikoff.

For students, the College itself is violating its own principles by discriminating against the single-sex fraternities and sorority.

Sincerely,
Richard M. Salzman '81

Shock and dismay expressed over Geary's beer review

To the Editor,

I was shocked and dismayed to read Matt D'Antillo's review of Geary's Pale Ale in last week's Orient. As the fresh, locally produced brew has been with us for over two years, I became very concerned when I took a sip of this beer after reading the review from tin state and "from away," I can only conclude, sadly, that Mr. D'Antillo's remarks constitute the latest example of "popularism" in Administration, which has become all too popular since Mr. Geary has taken over this year. I admit, Matt, you wrote the review before tasting Geary's, as you no doubt suffer from Maine-o-phobia (nothing but a local thing). I was, however, impressed to learn that you have a Harvard-Business-School marketed Sam Adams and if a member of the Administration is wild about it, well...it seals the verdict.

A charitable view is that you just don't like pale ale, but along with many on campus these days, I prefer the conspiracy theory. But I can't let you have that easy. I propose a blind taste test, with a fresh bottle of Geary's (not that your-old one you have kept in the sun), a bottle of Sam Adams, and another beer of your choice. Call me and we can set up the ground rules, arrange for media coverage and the like.

I do have one apology to make about the length of this letter. I have fallen victim to another campus malady--the Orient letter syndrome, which afflicts nearly everyone who communicates with the editor--that is no argument can be made cogently in less than 250 words, and often 2,500. For that, I plead guilty, but no apologies need be made for Geary's Pale Ale at $6.47 for 6, considerably less than the $11.00 bottle Mr. D'Antillo claims in his column.

Sincerely,
Richard A. Mersereau

Miss B's Diner: a Bowdoin tradition

To the Editor,

Now you've gone too far. Oh sure, I could wall about the proposed Bowdoin budget, this single-sex fraternity thing, or Bob ("I haven't got a clue about Bowdoin College") Edwards. But no. You know what I'm referring to. There is one place that has served to bring the entire Bowdoin community together for years and they haven't ruined it yet. (Don't tell Bob about this place).

I, write, of course, of the Miss Brunswick Diner. (Known affectionately as Miss B's; not "The Misses" as so described by that fearless foursome in their continuing saga "Fun with a Greasy Spoon." See the Bowdoin Orient, February 28, 1992.) Gentlemen: although the muffins are indeed quite good, one has not truly absorbed that quintessential Brunswick experience until partaking of Miss B's chili and egg combination. It's the finest kind. This classic culinary combo has afforded generations of Bowdoin students not only late-night sustenance, but a sense of the Bowdoin tradition that folks like Nate Dane, John Donovan, Roger Howell, and Bill Whiteside devoted much of their professional lives to fostering.

Gentlemen: keep munching. I look forward to your gastronomic growth and renewed sense of tradition. And don't forget the tip.

Sincerely,
Steve Chisholm '81

Single-sex frat crackdown has created a Kent state atmosphere

To the Editor,

Bowdoin College accepts students without discrimination on the basis of age, race, color, sex, sexual orientation, marital status, religion, creed, ancestry, national or ethnic origin, or physical or mental handicap. When admitted, the students sign for the purposes of academic achievement, presumably without needless regulations including the ban on single-sex fraternities.

The administrators and the Governing Boards have created --without foresight -- a Kent state atmosphere leading to student protests. No one knows the ultimate effect on the College morale and programs if single-sex fraternities were allowed to exist with the independents and members of the co-ed fraternities.

I say: Live and Let Live and not the stereotypical administrators,
Sincerely,
Malcolm F. Shannon '80

Pettition

WE, the undersigned students of Bowdoin College in Brunswick, Maine, hereby petition the President and the Trustees and Overseers, known as the Governing Boards, of the College to redress their restrictive measure and excessive demands upon the members of the single-sex fraternities and sorority at Bowdoin College, to wit:

1 - Regulations in effect preventing members of the right of peaceful assembly, co-existence, and open association on campus.

2 - The College itself is violating its own principles by discriminating against the single-sex fraternities and sorority.

The College is illegally practicing extermination on its demands on the local fraternities that they pressure their national organizations to conform to College standards.

SIGNED: (signature)

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(Not Lawyer reviews; consider Injunction in US District Court in pending Princeton case and pending legislation.

New members on Health Services Committee are:
Ron Crane
Lou Saban
Marisa Langston

New members on the Student Discipline Committee are:
Tom Davidson
Craig Cheslog
John Dugan
Through Japanese Eyes

by Scott H. Mostrom

Having been in Japan two months now, I've really had a great urge to give my input amongst all the recent reports dealing with the evolving U.S.-Japan relationship. I kind of wanted to write in a more informed scholarly essay as to present problems with the Japanese, but growing up in Japan, I do a better job. Besides, it's too difficult to write on vacation anyway! Thought back on what I had experienced was living with the Japanese for two months (actually a guy from UNH, but I've certainly had more contact a daily basis than, say 99% of Americans, and for that matter, more than almost all of those writing about Japan). It hit me a couple of weeks ago late on a Friday night. I peered around at the content, red-faced salary men coming home from the bars in a packed subway that smelled of the distillery I never visit. Many read their comics or stood comatose, balanced by the masses pressed shoulder-to-shoulder, but I made eye contact with a few that peered up at me (when you're a foot tall, that's when they tend to happen). And I wondered what they thought when they looked at me.

I've always felt good here being an American, for often they are revered and respected as the individualistic cowboys the Japanese youth especially admire.

This is certainly the attitude most Americans think they are given, and being a minority only perpetuates it. But now for the first time in Japan, other than the time I accidentally told a Japanese mother her food was garbage, I felt embarrassed. Perhaps they think I'm thinking "I bet he thinks he's a big American, but we're kicking his butt, and idiotic! No, perhaps they think that we're thinking "I bet he wishes he could be Japanese," or even "did turn the iron off?". But I also doubt that. The Japanese aren't like that, and most don't even have irons. But what I was afraid they were thinking was "that Senator's mushroom joke hysterical." I went to Nagasaki last week on spring break, and indeed was actually nervous, also a first since I'd been in Japan. I visited the epicenter of the bomb at the Nagasaki Peace Park, and

symbolically had a Japanese take a picture of my friend after I was asked to take a picture of their group. I've never been treated better in any city, Japanese or American. The small peace park and museum were there, memories remain. I'm thinking of what the Americans did, but please, please learn from this.

Today, the survivors have, again, a beautiful, triumphant pride.

Indeed, these people are nice, sincere, and extremely driven. But I'm Bowdoin literature over intense, but I can't believe the pressure, these kids face just in high school. They work hard, from the students and taxi drivers to the bread-faced businessmen coming home after an 18-hour day. Their attitude is "I work hard, because I must become better." And that is their pride.

It seems American pride tends to stem from "We are the best." And it seems to have been this way ever since we ended World War II at Nagasaki.

I came over thinking "America is number one, and I'm gonna show it to any jap that thinks otherwise." But they showed me. And as our eyes met on that subway, I could see their pride. It was humble but strong. And as they looked at my eyes, they must have seen my respect, or at least I hope they did. I could feel it, and I wish more Americans could, too.
Security Chief post ousted in 1992-93

College will no longer have a Director of Security effective June 30

BY TOM DAVIDSON
ORIENT EDITOR-IN-CHIEF

As part of the fiscal 1992-93 budget, Bowdoin College is implementing a difficult but necessary staff reduction plan including attrition without replacement, early retirement and the elimination of positions. As of June 30, 1992, the position of Director of Safety and Security will be eliminated.

"I needed to find $700,000 in staff reductions. We identified possible positions for elimination. We went over it again and again," explained Kent John Chabotar, vice president for Finance and Administration.

The current director, Michael Pander, will be leaving the College on that date. "We've been trying to centralize the issue of whether we need this position or not. You try to find out ahead of time if you might be overstaffed. This was one such position, compared to other colleges of relatively the same size, where this was the case," Chabotar said.

Between now and June 30, the last day before the new fiscal year begins, Pander will focus his attention on workplace safety and hazardous waste issues and on the transition of his safety responsibilities to the physical plant department. This is one aspect of Pander's job that has distinguished him from other security leaders at comparable colleges. As director, Pander has not only dealt with security and enforcement, but College administration in general.

The administration says that the decision to eliminate the position of Director of Safety and Security will be made over a month ago for purely economic reasons. The College says it will continue to treat the safety and security of the Bowdoin community as a top priority and will be working in the weeks ahead to develop and implement systems that ensure high level of service at reduced cost.

The College has analyzed systems and comparable institutions and will stress crime prevention and review staff development and control patterns.

Pander will also head an alarm system installation program and supervise the installation of electronic devices designed to assist security personnel. He will call for more student involvement in maintaining a safe and secure campus environment.

Pander assumed his duties as director in 1987, and has significantly improved the College's security practices.

LASO to sponsor march

BY NICK JACOBS
ORIENT CONTRIBUTOR

The Latin American Student Organization (LASO) is sponsoring a march against racism this Friday, April 17.

The march is scheduled to start at 3:00 p.m., in front of Walker Art Museum, and there is a rally to follow after the march. According to Jorge Santiago '94, who is the office coordinator of LASO, "The rally is a way for people to come together for a good cause — to fight racism. There was no specific incident that we are protesting, but the march had been planned for Martin Luther King's birthday, and we decided to wait to get more people involved."

In addition to LASO, the Afro-American Society and ADAPT will be participating in the march. The Bowdoin Jewish Organization and BCLAD are also expected to participate as well.

Committee to revamp Honor Code

Five members discuss possibility of mandatory referral

BY MICHAEL GOLDEN
ORIENT NEWS EDITOR

The Honor Code and Social Code that have gone largely untouched since their inception in 1964 will undergo a massive restructuring over the next few months. A new commission, the Student Discipline Review Committee, will analyze all aspects entailed in the Honor and Social Codes.

"Our fundamental purpose is to address the inconsistencies in the present system," said committee member Tom Davidson '94. "Recent cases of academic dishonesty demand that we completely restructure the Academic Honor Code. I'm looking for us to go quite hard-line."

The committee, a sub-committee of the Executive Board, is comprised entirely of students, although members will work closely with Dean of Students Kenneth Lewallen who has been a strong advocate of Honor Code revision. The members are Craig Cheng '93, Davidon, Lauren Denkus '95, Jonathan Dagan '95 and John Vegas '93.

Executive Board members interviewed the students and chose them on their commitment to the reform process. The students were required to be on campus throughout the next year. The committee has met and discussed the many possibilities in the revision including mandatory referral, a greater faculty role in the adjudication process and a restructuring of the Student Judiciary Board. "The mandatory referral provision would give a consistency throughout the decisions yet," said Cheng. "That is why it is important for members of the Bowdoin community to think about the honor system so that they will be able to make constructive recommendations to make it better."

Lewallen gave the committee a rough outline that he composed over the spring break. Lewallen's framework is longer and more detailed.

We need an Academic Honor Code that is reflective of the growing academic and intellectual nature of Bowdoin... We simply can't tolerate cases of academic dishonesty on this campus.

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Security Director gone

The administration announced that the position of Safety and Security Director will be cut in the 1992-93 fiscal budget.

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Student directors flourish

Chris Colucci and Adam Sheps have directed their own film Looking for Normandy.

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The Smokin' Holes

After a successful performance at Theta last weekend, the Smokin' Holes are looking to expand their audience.

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Orient Conventional Wisdom Report

Wait a minute. People are being attacked in the library, vandalism is rampant and what does Bob do? Hire more officers? No, he lays off the director of Security! The Wisdom reminds senior administrators that drugs are illegal this side of Karachi.

G O O D  F R I D A Y

Good Friday? It's snowing out here?

L A S O

Marches? Raids? The Coalition...oops, LASO promises to really melt the Spring snow.

R O O M  D R A W

Welcome to Spring Nightmare '92! Ken will be sure to delegate this one! Ann will then pass it down to Joan, or maybe Doug. But they don't want it. Oh, let's hire Assistants to the Area Coordinators, i.e., assistants to the assistants to the Assistant Dean of Students. Ken, this isn't the government you're running!

D I C K

We were shocked and dismayed to read your letter to the Editor last week. You get paid $20,000 a year and all you can do is comment about the accuracy of beer reviews? Well, at least this explains many of the decisions coming out of Hawthorne-Longfellow these days. Cheers!

M I K E

Another victim of Edwards' ruthless axe.

P A N D E R

Thank you for years of superb service.

A C R O S S

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2 Those who defy
12 Ghost, or James Bond opponent
14 Raise one's spirits
16 --- week
17 Concealed
18 Coach Parseghian
19 Inhiber
21 Son of Bela
22 --- farmer
24 Turn the key
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32 With El Down, former Dodge
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35 Prefix: seven
36 Treated with malice
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Edward Julius

Write for the Orient! call x3897
Art Museum receives $145,000 grant
Mellon Foundation grant to place more emphasis on art programs

By Tom Davidson Jr.

The Bowdoin College Art Museum has long existed largely in its own, The Museum is visited often by members of the Brunswick community and other patrons, but Museum workers have tried for years to incorporate the Museum into the mainstream of the college. It seems that this week the Museum has taken a giant step closer to that goal.

"It also recognizes that study of the visual arts at the College is a vital and successful part of the curriculum, and an academic program of national reputation."

The Andrew W. Mellon Foundation has announced that it has awarded $145,000 for a three-year project that is part of a new program, the primary goals of which are to establish ways for the college and art museums to work more effectively with the academic departments, and to encourage the museum to strengthen the educational role of their permanent collections. The Mellon Foundation's grant further strengthens the collaboration, already so effective, between the Museum of Art and the department of art at Bowdoin," said Watson. "It also recognizes that study of the visual arts at the College is a vital and successful part of the curriculum, and an academic program of national reputation."

The proposal funded by the grant has four components:

1. The art history division in the department of art will develop special full-seminar based courses within one of the museum's permanent collections. These will include printmaking (1992), photography (1993), and drawing (1994). A member of the studio art division will teach a course in the same medium.

2. Beginning this summer, one museum-curatorial internship will be established each year for a graduating senior or recent Bowdoin graduate with a major in art history. The intern will study current professional museum practices, the handling of worked art, and collections management, including conservation. In addition, the intern will be given curatorial responsibility for aspects of the collection incorporated into the previously mentioned full-seminars, and will assist seminar professors with direct use of museum collections. During the second semester, the intern will organize an exhibition from the museum's permanent collection.

3. A distinguished curator, collection, and conservator will visit the campus during each of the three years, and will work with the specific medium being studied during that year. These visitors will spend two days meeting with students and faculty in and out of the classroom, and will present public lectures on their work.

4. Two undergraduate research fellowships designed to provide opportunities for serious scholarly study relating to the museum collections will be awarded during each of the three years to students with strong art history background. Under the fellowship guidelines, a member of the faculty or museum staff could choose a student collaborator to work on research projects relating to the museum's permanent collections, or a student could initiate a research project with the collaboration of a faculty member.

Established in 1969, the Andrew W. Mellon Foundation's purpose is to "aid and promote such religious, charitable, scientific, literary, or educational purposes and activities as may be in the furtherance of the public welfare or to promote the well-doing or well-being of mankind." In accordance with foundation goals, the primary purpose of the grant to Bowdoin is to offer a multi-dimensional educational experience that will enrich the entireBowdoin community.

As a part of the foundation's program, nine other institutions also received grants.

Admissions sends out responses to applicants

By Kevin Petrini

Under the new leadership of Richard Steele, the Admissions office has offered positions in Bowdoin's Class of 1996 to 933 applicants. Aiming to assemble a class of about 415 students, Bowdoin mailed responses to 3,072 applicants on April 1. The accepted candidates must decide before May 1 whether or not to matriculate at Bowdoin, and join the 118 Early Decision students and the 6 that were accepted in 1991, but delayed entrance an additional year. Of the 933 accepted, 472 are men and 461 are women. Steele, observing this pool of students that hail from 68 states and 27 nations, said, "I think we'll be able to give a good-sized pool of the Class of 1996."

Of those students admitted, 82% ranked in the top 10% of their class; 61% fell in the top 5%. Seventy-four percent of accepted applicants submitted 48% of SAT scores; 68% earned a score of 600 or better on the Mathematics section and 60% received 400 or better on the Verbal section.

Bowdoin's Art Department received three pieces submitted by 34 of these students as "superior." The Music Department found students to be "superior" in their field.

The acceptance rate rose to 34 percent this year, reflecting the shrinking pool of applicants nationwide. Steele said, "I think we're in a pretty good situation. We were a little tighter in the Early Decision review."

The final deadline for acceptance again eluded the Admissions Office. "Twenty-six students on the waiting list were affected by this," said Steele. Yet he pointed out that forty applicants were affected the year before.

In fact, as the need for financial aid climbed since last year, so did Bowdoin's assistance. "Our average grant that we offered last year was $13,102. We feel we're giving really good aid packages," said Steele.

This year 130 students of color were admitted, not including international students, and Steele noted a decrease from last year's acceptance of 149 students of color.

Although many more women gained acceptance than men this year, Steele said, "We never felt we should artificially control that." He expects this difference to be greater next year, as so many accepted women typically matriculate.

Honor Code Revision

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can't tolerate cases of academic dishonesty on this campus," said Davidson.

The committee will study how mandatory referral would change the current system and look at having more faculty involvement during the referral process, including the possibility of members of the faculty sitting on the Student Judiciary Board. Members of the committee expressed concern over the important role of the Dean of Students in the adjudication process.

"We need to take the Dean out of the process. We have a very competent J-Board, but the Dean still has the option of rejecting the recommendations of the J-Board," said Davidson. "I would like to see a mixed Board that would make the final decision," said Davidson.

Vegas echoed these sentiments by saying, "We need to eliminate the personality of the Dean. Involvement in the initial stages of the charge ultimately takes his opinion. A way to handle this is to get the faculty more involved in the process, more involved in student life."

The committee will deliberate in winter break meeting, and continue to present their ideas to the student body for input. "All we're saying is that this is that we're not just revamping the Honor Code as we know it. Students better look at this closely because this is their hit with a bomb in September," said Davidson.
On Saturday April 4, 1992 at approximately 7:35 p.m., a female student was "grabbed" from behind as she sat studying in the basement of Hawthorne Longfellow Library.

The assailant was a male approximately 6' tall, 200+

ous pounds, medium build, short dirty blond hair (feathered) clean shaven, black leather gloves, faded blue jeans and a light blue jean jacket.

We want the community to be aware of this incident and request your assistance if you are a witness.

If you were in the library at the above date and time and have information about the incident please call Donna Loring, Security Coordinator, at 3455 or the Brunswick Police Department at 725-5521.

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Safety & Security Log

Friday, April 10
11:07 a.m.
A student at Theta Delta Chi was told to turn down his stereo after a complaint of loud music.

Saturday, April 11
11:27 p.m.
Security responded to a complaint of loud music at Brunswick Apartments. A student who was having a party was told to quiet down.

Monday, April 13
10:15 p.m.
A student reported that his lock on his door had been tampered with.

Tuesday, April 14
6:00 p.m.
A student was taken to Midcoast Hospital to be treated for cuts and abrasions on his face after he fell off his bike on College Street.

9:05 p.m.
A visitor to the college reported that the window of her car was shot out while parked on Maine Street. Brunswick police responded and took a report.

Wednesday, April 15
12:14 a.m.
Security responded to a complaint of loud noise at Coles Tower. The student who was playing music was told to turn it down.

2:06 p.m.
The Music Department reported that a cymbal was taken from the stage at Kforce Auditorium.

11:00 p.m.
An employee reported that a bike rack is missing from Mass. Hall.

Thursday, April 16
8:10 a.m.
The second floor of 30 South Street has been vandalized.

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Hiring processes: a race on tenure track
Replacement in Anthropology Dept. provides a look into procedures

By Hong Shen

The hiring of new professors may not be in the mind of most people, but it constitutes one of the most important tasks of the College. Professors and students together define the prestige and well-being of Bowdoin College.

The hiring of a new professor represents a major commitment by each department. Each step is carefully orchestrated and monitored by the department to ensure that the person chosen represents the goals and calibers expected at Bowdoin.

An example of a recent hiring involved the Sociology department. The department hired Nancy Riley of John Hopkins University for a tenure-track position that will begin in Fall of 1992. Professor David Kertzer, Chair of the Sociology and Anthropology department, provided the following brief outline of the hiring process.

The process officially started in December 1991 when the position was advertised in American Anthropology. In the Spring, 1992, the department mailed out 200 letters to its namesake. A dozen people responded with applications.

The department received 105 applications from 115 people. Of these applications, 39 were invited to Bowdoin, and 12 were not admitted. Of the 12 who were not admitted, 9 were eliminated because of their market potential for the scholarship of the department. The selection committee selected three finalists, all women, who were then invited to Bowdoin.

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Museum displays exhibit in remembrance of the Holocaust

Lecture and film series to complement black and white photos of Judy Ellis Glickman

BY KATIE GILBERT ORIENT STAFF WRITER

We must never forget the lessons of the past, and over the next several weeks, the Bowdoin College Museum of Art will help us to remember. The Bowdoin College Museum of Art and the Holocaust Human Rights Center of Maine are co-sponsoring the photo exhibition, "Holocaust: The Presence of the Past," by award-winning photographer and Maine artist, Judy Ellis Glickman. The exhibit, presently on display, will be at the museum until May 31. This powerful and moving exhibition includes images of various Holocaust sites, such as gas yards, concentration camps and memorials photographed during Glickman's three visits to Eastern Europe between 1986 and 1991. The black and white photographs vary between negative and positive silver prints, some are taken with infrared film, and some are solarized to help create a unique perspective of the images visible to the sites. Glickman explains: "My cameras are a part of me, my way of recollection of events I have ruminated over, seeing visually and feeling internally. With my cameras in hand I was surrounded by scaffolding, trucks, I entered the death camps...All I see and photograph speaks to me of its past, as each object is bearing witness, a silent witness, to the evil and tragedy that was this period of the Holocaust." This exhibition was also a "personal" experience for Glickman, a Jewish American, whose family is "from Poland, Lithuania, and the Ukraine--areas in which approximately 95% of the Jewish people perished" during the Holocaust. Glickman has received several honors for her work including the Jury's Choice Award for Photography from the Aspen Center for the Visual Arts in 1985, the Purchase Award, Santa Ana College Art Gallery, California, 1983, and the Jury's Choice Award from the Center for the Arts, Bath, Maine in 1986. Glickman's exhibition should not be missed.

In conjunction with Holocaust: The Presence of the Past, Judith Magyar Isaacson, a Holocaust survivor and author of Send of Sarah, a novel describing her experiences in the camp, will present two gallery talks entitled "Holocaust: Towards a Better Future", at Wednesday, April 29 at 10:00 p.m. and Sunday, May 3 at 3:00 p.m.

The Bowdoin College Museum of Art is also presenting a Rememering the Holocaust Film Series accompanying Glickman's exhibition. The series, which begins April 21, coincides with the Holocaust Week of Remembrance, April 26 - May 3. These gripping films cover an array of issues embedded in the Holocaust, and each will be followed by a discussion with Bowdoin faculty.

On April 21, an award winning documentary, Night and Fog, by the French director, Alain Resnais will be shown. This film contains black and white footage of the concentration camps alternating with color scenes of the same camps filmed a decade after the Holocaust. A discussion will be led by Professor John M. Karl following the film.

On April 23, The Story of Chaim Rumkowski and the Jews of Lodz will be shown. This film depicts the attempts of Chaim Rumkowski, a German-appointed leader, to protect the Jewish community during the Nazi occupation of Lodz, Poland, and will be followed by a discussion with Professor Susan L. Tananbaum. April 28, The Warsaw Ghetto, narrated by survivor Alexander Benten will be shown. This film documents the murder of nearly 50,000 Jews in the Warsaw ghetto, and is based on original footage shot by German army, S.S. and Gestapo cameramen. Professor Burko Long will lead a discussion afterwards.

The final film, on April 30, is Weapons of the Spirit, an award-winning film by Pierre Sauvage discussing the protection of 5,000 Jews by the residents of Le Chambon, France during Nazi occupation. Professor Marilyn Millis Kaufman, Sharron L. Price '94, and other students from the Bowdoin Jewish Organization will facilitate the following discussion. All four films will be shown at 4:00 p.m. in the Auditorium. A ticket for the entire series is $16, or you may purchase individual tickets for $5 each.

Comments from the series will also be telecast on WMPR-FM, the college radio station. Details of the time and day will be announced in the near future.

Film Making Club premiering first two student-made films

Chris Colucci and Adam Shopis complete Looking for Normandy and anticipate an Oscar

BY MELISSA MILSTEIN ORIENT ARTS & LEISURE EDITOR

Two adventurous Bowdoin students are in the process of making their very own short feature film. Senior, Chris Colucci and junior, Adam Shopis are collaborating their efforts to complete production of Looking for Normandy. This film, according to Shopis is about "life and death" and will run approximately five to seven minutes in length. Colucci and Shopis have undertaken this project out of sheer interest and have had to balance production time with both academics and outside activities.

Colucci and Shopis are working in conjunction with the Film Making Club, and hope that this project will provide them with "experience for film making." Also, with the anticipated success of the film, Colucci and Shopis hope to inspire more students to become involved in film making at Bowdoin. With increased participation, the Film Making Club hopes to receive additional funding. The Club hopes to use the extra money to purchase new editing and taping equipment. Both Colucci and Shopis are English majors and are interested in seeing film usurp a more active role in the Bowdoin curriculum. Together, they hope to submit the completed film to any upcoming contests in the area.

In May, Colucci and Shopis present their film, entitled "Looking for Normandy," at Bowdoin's first ever Student Film Festival. The film, a look at the Inside Story of the Normandy invasion of World War II, is the result of a year long project on the Bowdoin Film Co-op. This group is currently a club of students working in the area of video and film. The group consists of students interested in video and film, who are interested in being involved in video and film making.

Colucci and Shopis' film, "Looking for Normandy," was selected to be part of the Bowdoin Film Festival. They hope to use this opportunity to gain experience in the area of film making.

Colucci and Shopis' film, "Looking for Normandy," has received much support and has been well received by the Bowdoin College community. The film has been shown at several film festivals and has received much attention from the public.

Colucci and Shopis hope to complete their film in the near future and are looking forward to the premiere. They are currently working on the final editing of the film and are looking forward to seeing it in its final form.

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New release from the JMC

BY DAN PEARSON
ORIENT STAFF WRITER

The Jesus and Mary Chain

"Honey's Dead"

The Jesus and Mary Chain must have been born in a black hole where they spent their childhoods in "White Light/White Heat" while they ate Sweet Tarts and threw light bulbs at one another. Either way, they spent their days practicing their snarls and thinking about Nico while they looked at their reflections in S&M shop windows. The Jesus and Mary Chain are everything adults told kids to beware of when they had those little assemblies in elementary school. The Jesus and Mary Chain are every kid's darkest dream, every reporter's fantasy, the Velvet Underground with dust on the neckties of Pauline and Ed Sullivan's worst nightmare. But no matter how sonic, dark, dangerous, disgruntled, or garish Jesus and Mary Chain are there is always something so sweet underneath the fuzz, something that's capable and desirous sympathy.

With Jesus Mary Chain's latest record out, an American/Brazilian/Blanco Y Negro records nothing is new, although some things are switched around. The Jesus and Mary Chains last record Automatic had been a steel cold, straight forward metal song. Jesus and Mary Chain's new record Honey's Dead draws more from the fuzz and pop of Bands like the Spacemen and Darlands but adds a dance beat more recently noticed on Automatic, including three songs that incorporate a drum machine. Yet the flat sound that was evidenced on Automatic is lost with the assistance of a live drummer, increased acoustic guitars, and deeper distortion. Honey's Dead does not exactly put an end to the reckless sonic abandon of "Never Understand" and Psycho Candy, it simply silences some of the record's cracking without smoothing the edges.

Songs like "Far Gone and Out," "Sang," "Waltz," and "Sundown," much of Darlands material, is, in nearly faceless fashion, reminiscent of the Velvet Underground with its churning guitars and sincere lyrics of love and lust. But whereas there had been a vestige of hope in the voices of VU's Lou Reed and Nico, the Jesus and Mary Chain's Reid brothers whisper and snarl in the listeners ear not as a lover but with a darkness and foreboding that echoes the dirt pounding of the base; just when the Reid's sing, "Sun's coming down on me / Child's about to die" and there seems to be a desire for light the music explodes into a cloud of dissonance that buries any attempt by the vocals for sweetness. Dressed in black, eyes closed, and heads buried in their coats, the Reid's envelop themselves in their self-created microcosm of darkness. 

The result of these final song on Honey's Dead, "Frequency," which is an altered cover of the Modern Lover's car radio classic, "Chills," Jones shows any images of a Sunday drive through the country when the Reid's ride with the sadistic joy like a James Bond Villain about to send 007 to a horrible fate. "I want just like Jesus Christ I went to die in Pop's bed of spikes with the radio on." But images like this are nothing new to the Jesus and Mary Chain who, since "In a hole," have been making a living trashling clubs, trashing instruments, trashin fans, and talking about love, life, and drugs. It's as if the Jesus and Mary Chain never got over the fact that in the sixth grade the red haired girl in the second row never said "Hi" back. Every song they try to compensate or forget about the rejection that she created. No song better shows how hard the Reid's try to contain themselves and sing softly, her image pops back after every second. Some songs the Reid's try so hard to do is bang away on Gibson guitars until screams of feedback take her. But more than anything the band wants you to move your head and your mind moves too, although on Honey's Dead the omnipresent dance beat would indicate that the Jesus and Mary Chain are more interested in seeing undulating bodies than minds working. It could even be argued that Honey's Dead is Jesus and Mary Chain's attempt to gain notoriety by showcasing the success of bands like Ride, Lush, and My Bloody Valentine who are making crossover progress. Yet there is another reason this possibility seems less likely. It was Jesus and Mary Chain's Psychedony that created these bands who in every manner imitate the morbid, fuzzdrenched, drunken, snarled, world of the Reid's. Honey's Dead, if nothing else, should remind the musical world that was the Jesus and Mary Chain who awoke listeners in the mid-eighties by using dissonance, darkness, and a high noise level that would impress Billy Idol to make music that was dark and dangerous. Times have caught up with the Jesus and Mary Chain, but with Honey's Dead, the Reid brothers make time for themselves to shine out from beneath their latest morkystudgoppem groop.

New campus band, Smoking Holes plans future gig after finding interesting new lead singer

BY DEBBIE WEINBERG
ORIENT COPY EDITOR

Although they have played to packed audiences since their mid-March debut in the Pub, the new campus band, Smoking Holes, has trouble finding a space for their bi-weekly rehearsals. "We've gotten kicked out of three places—Pis U, a physics lab in Seawr and the Bowdoin College Observatory—" said guitar player Paul Hendrickson. "We also have a problem getting our equipment back after they locked up our gear." He then went on to describe the gear and its value. As a group that minds its equipment, the Smoking Holes are always on hand to return and repair damaged equipment.

Baritone sax. With Kent on bass, Chloe on lead guitar and another one in the choir, Richie Diamand on keyboard, Campbell then went out and hustled Andrew Morgen (94) to become the lead singer. According to some friends, "we wasted a trumpet...and auditioned lead singers for two weeks."

The result of these auditions was Valentine, who admits he has no prior band experience. At first dubious when Valentine postponed his audition citing illness, "He knocked our socks off...He gets exponentially better each time he sings because of the experience," said Campbell.

The other Smoking Holes list longer musical resumes, including high school bands, their own rock bands and numerous Bowdoin College gigs. "They bring to the group their instrumental expertise, the entire band sings back-ups, with Kent also singing the lead for about 20% of the numbers..." said Claudia Downing '95 pins the band occasionally, and Campbell humanizes the band: "I like more...the adds color and rounds out the sound," he said.

Campbell defies the Smoking Holes' music as 'Rock and Roll we grew up on— the simple 80's, oldies, some soul.' The Smoking Holes are working hard to expand their repertoire. At a Tuesday meeting, most band members walked into the Union carrying CD's or cassettes, and they all hummed and sang snatches of songs they hope to learn.

With gigs tentatively lined up for Spring Weekend and Senior Week, the band is simmering the results of past performances into equipment, "We're trying to get together a group to handle the technical work..." said Campbell. Campbell said that the Smoking Holes are planning on becoming semi-professional next year and play in other places. Although he is graduating, Campbell will continue to live in the Portland area so the band can continue for at least another year...assuming they can find a place to practice.

Practice session for Smoking Holes. Photo by Erin Sullivan.
Drive-in dining: good food, plus comfort of the "prized chariot"

Fat Boy's and Ernie's will fill your stomach with fine grub, but won't empty your pocket

**Fun with a Gravy Spoon**

By MAINE

With photos by PETER JONSON

CHRISTIAN SEIDEL

To speak of American culture is to speak of the automobile. Our cars infiltrate our lives. The ritual of getting a driver's license is one of the coming of age rites of our society. We attach great identity and status to the cars we drive. The drive-in is a unique dining experience that allows the whole gang to eat inside the prized chariot.

The Maine winter elicits dreams of snow and cotton candy. For some, these are dreams of relief from endless hours in the library, sun-kissed beach or a warm ballgame. But for dedicated greasy spoon enthusiasts the dreams are all of window trays, heated car seats and drive-ins. The comfort of your own automobile. With the arrival of spring (we hope) Bruno's corps of vehicular vendors is back to full strength. The Fat Boy sign, which lay dormant throughout the winter, has flickered back to life. The Christmas trees have all been sold, and the parking lots are again teeming with late-model American heavy metal. Ernie's, tucked behind the Bowdoin Pines, stayed the cold once again, its colorful neon sign burning through the snowy nights like a lighthouse in the fog (or a chicken in the sea).

The staple of any classic Drive-in is the burger. Fat Boy's Whopper is nothing to scoff at, but it is hosted by Ernie's Paul Byunyan, our newly crowned Big Boss of Beef (Hamburger Hapsburg). As far as seafood, Fat Boy reigns supreme. The clam cake was fried to perfection, and the lobster roll was served the way any self-respecting crustacean would want to be served up. However, we must commend Ernie's for its ecumenical approach and have come out with a winning combination of strange hued yet irresistibly tasty clam chowder. And cheers to both establishments for finally ending our quest for high-class onion rings. These rings satiate all the major requirements: thin, flaky butter, sweet, tender onions, and believe us—these suckers don't have a prayer of standing together in the off "throw -em-against-the-wall" test.

One of the most important decisions you'll make eating at Ernie's and Fat Boy's is what to drink. We encourage you to go all out, forget everything your mother told you, and have a Frappe. We're not sure what the difference between a frappe and a milk shake is, but when you're suckin' on one of these babies, that's the last thing on your mind. And as if all of this was not enough, these two roadside wonders have the lowest priced side of Grand City. This not only helps out in these tough economic times, but leaves extra money to spend on dessert (a helpful hint: those cookies in the jar next to the cash register at Ernie's are free go ahead, take one).

So come on Russ, come on Audrey climb on into the family truckster and let's cruise down Bath Road into the neon glow of yesteryear. It's American innovation at its best—why eat in a restaurant when you can chew down in the cozy confines of your own car? That's our philosophy, Marty.

The Cramps: good music, offensive lyrics

By MIKE JOHNSON

ORENT STAFF WRITER

I popped the film, Black Rose, the VHS has already formed some expectations of its quality. My preconceived notions were based on the recommendations of various family members; therefore, I arrived at the theater with an exciting plot which portrayed the relationship between French colonists and the Native Americans. Unfortunately, Black Rose, although it contained interesting subject matter, was largely an unsatisfying film.

Black Rose is the story of Father Laforgue (Louis Faurin), a Jesuit Priest, who is stationed in 1634 Quebec with the aim of converting the "savages" to Christianity. Laforgue's superior decides that it is necessary for him to understand the mille caine voyage during the Canadian summer in order to lend assistance to the Huron Indian missionary. He is accompanied by allied Indians and a fellow Frenchman, Daniel (Aden Young). The trek is a painful experience for all involved to say the least. At one point in the film Laforgue is abandoned in the Canadian wilderness by his companions after they ascertain that he is a demon attempting to wreak havoc upon their minds through some psychic power. Chomina, the Indian chief, however, feels obligated by his promise and returns to rescue Laforgue just in time to get them all captured by an enemy Indian tribe.

Black Rose deals with a turbulent time in North American history that has in the past been conveniently portrayed in the white man's biased view. The film provides an objective portrayal of the relationship between the French colonists and the Native Americans. I often found myself witnessing examples of what I had learned as "white man's burden" as Laforgue attempted to "civilize" the savages of New France. Laforgue could only extend disdain towards the Native American's notions of religion. In one instance, Laforgue's countryman Daniel suggests that maybe these "savages" were the ultimate Christians because of their sense of brotherhood and communal lifestyle to which Laforgue scornfully replied, "How can you say that about a people who believe the spirits of their fifty hundred ancestors haunt the spirits of animals during the night?" In this movie it is hardly difficult to see why Native Americans often reacted with violence to the European aspirations of exploitation and dominance.

Another positive aspect of the film was the spectacular backdrop provided by the La S. Joan region of Quebec and Rogers, France. Of course, whenever the scenery of a film enters the discussion it is evident that something was lacking from the film. This was definitely the case with Black Rose, which despite a valiant attempt did not satisfy this viewer.
Wretched sunspots flow from Monks’ fermenter

BY TODD SANDELL & MATT D’ATTILIO

This week we sampled two Belgian beers, Orval Trappist Ale and Framboise Raspberry Ale. We’ll start with Orval, hated it!! Well, actually, we were intrigued with the smell of the beer, and it came in a pretty cool bottle, but everything went down from there. The Trappist monks blew it on this one—the gods of flavor have abandoned them. As Matt said, “Everything about this beer is bizarre”, from the intriguing fruit (sour grapes?) flavor that reminds one of Jagermeister to the potent aftertaste. Orval made my tongue numb on the second taste—it packs quite a kick. Trust us, five of these and it’s “Hello, Dudley Car.” Even the reputation is strange: the beer swirls around your mouth and bubbles like crazy. The sun effect is tremendous, however. In fact, I even offered it to Matt and asked him to finish it. He offered it to the sink. I don’t know—those monks think they can make anything, put it in a cool bottle, charge $3.85 for it, and expect some gothato idos to buy it just for kicks. Well, that won’t work with us.

We both thought that Framboise Raspberry Ale was “amazing, stupendous... effervescence!”. However, one must keep in mind that this beer costs as much as a six-pack of Labatt’s (around $4.90 a bottle), but it is worth every last cent. First of all, any beer that has both a cap and a cork must be tremendous. Matt was speechless, while I decided this lambic was one of the best fruit flavored beers I had ever sweated, let down, and doubted about it. This raspberry beer, which consists of water, barley malt, wheat, wild yeast, and “fruits, raspberries, is anything but your traditional ale. We like this beer to Jensen-French Country Ale, another fantastic fruity ale. Yet we both agree that Framboise Ale is better: “The moment the cork is pulled, the scent of raspberries fills the room, your pulse quickens, and you start to quiver... Ok, in OK, Matt, calm down, it’s alright, just put the bottle down and walk away”. Anyway, the flavor resembles that of a high quality champagne, but with the addition of amber malt flavor and a hint of the obscure Sacz hops. But of course, it’s a beer, so it’s better than champagne. The verdict:

Spy master Robert Ludlum gets on The Road to Omaha

BY RICH LITTLEHALL

Robert Ludlum writes spy novels, really good ones every once in a while. Three of the easier ones—the entire Ostermann Weekend and The Bourne Series. A number of years ago, he thought up a truly horrific idea for a new book—a plot to kidnap the Pope. Something happened, though, perhaps spring mapping in Ludinum’s churning Cold War novelist brain, and it came out as a comedy. Thus was born MacKenzie Lochinvar Hawkins, ex-general of the United States Army, who is the son of the Congressional Medal of Honor, booste out of the service for shooting the president off a ten-foot jade statue of cultural significance in China’s Forbidden City.

In Hawkins’s wake came a host of ex-wives, a slightly stressed-out but otherwise adorable ex-captain of police, Francea, a bunch of corrupt cops, a brass, and one high-serging military lawyer named Samuel Lanning Devereaux. Devereaux was dragged into Hawkins’s plot when he is appointed to defend him on charges of state treason. It gets funnier from there, proving that Robert Ludlum, who we knew could write suspense and satire, to the point that the world feared it would no more bear the name of Madam Mac the Hawk and Samuel the Scum. Devereaux. Then, inspiration came from an unlikely source within the flights of one thousand arrows around Omaha, Nebraska. What’s more, there’s a clause that says that all improvements made on the land belong to the Irish Army. Hawkins (who has himself made honorary Chief Thunder Head of the Wopotamis, which couldn’t be a real case of assimilation, and files suit on their behalf with the Supreme Court, to regain the Wopotamis stolen land) Guineon (but not Natural Light). Fortunately, there are many ways to reap the full flavor of a good beer, and they cap the manner in which you bought it. For example, one can buy a yard, a

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The Cramps

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peeled right down to a red satin G-string (which did not stay up) as he cavorted and writhed about on the stage. Despite their lead singer’s provocative actions (suggestive positions while wearing 5” spiked high heels), the other members of the band remained stonelaced and motionless throughout the show, moving only as necessary to play their instruments.

All women are bad! All women are bad! That’s what he said! All women are bad! Grumpy ugly tails, horns on their heads! All women are bad! All women are bad!

Many of the insults and sarcastic lyrics involved in the Cramps music target women, portraying them as sexual objects to be exploited and molested, having little other use than sex or as sexual irritates. Their lyrics are hardly more than thinly disguised fantasy journeys into the realm of sexual sadism. If the almighty Parental Monitors Resource Center in Washington, DC even caught wind of The Cramps, they would surely try to do more than merely stick a warning label on the cassette cover. Oddly enough, women constitute half of the band and share equal credit for the lyrics. Adam and Eve sitting in the woods/Eve said “Men I get somethin’

real good, it’s in that tree you’ll get smart fast!”/Adam said “Sure, Satan my sey I don’t see no make but... All women are bad!

Stay Sick was released in late 1990, and is a graphic example of typical Cramps music, although the seemingly raw lyrics were somewhat toned down in comparison to earlier efforts. Although some listeners will find the lyrics rather insulting, the music of the Cramps as a whole is excellent and quite entertaining. They have just released a new album which has yet to hit the stores but in considering all of their efforts, I heartily recommend it.
Men's Lacrosse rebounds with tough win over Bates
Ryan leads squad into this weekend's matchup against undefeated Middlebury with 42 points

BY ERIC BARTENHAGEN
ORIENT STAFF WRITER
The Men's Lacrosse team traveled to Wesleyan last weekend and rebounded from an earlier loss to Colby by emerging with a 13-9 victory. The team then returned home three days later and continued their strong play with a 17-10 win over Bates. Bowdoin's record now stands at 7-2 with five remaining matches in the regular season.
Against Wesleyan the Polar Bears came out a bit sluggish in the first half and fell behind 6-5 at the break. However, the team regrouped from their unimpressive play and outscored the Wesleyan squad 8-3 in the second half on their way to a convincing victory. Tom Ryan, who currently leads the club in scoring with 42 points, contributed five goals in the road win.
In their home match against Bates, the squad once again failed to play a solid first half, despite a 7-5 halftime lead. Describing his team of late as "notoriously slow starters," coach Tom McCabe specified some of the problems leading to Bowdoin's first-half woes, saying, "We've been tentative, throwing the ball away, and just making mistakes we don't usually make."
In the second half, the Polar Bears thoroughly dominated the game, outscoring Bates 10-5 while controlling the action on both the offensive and defensive ends. The last thirty minutes saw a notable increase in hustle, much crisper passing and an overall improvement in play. As McCabe noted, "We woke up and started playing much sharper."
Highlighting the Bates win was the outstanding performance of David Ames '93 who picked up four goals and two assists in leading the team to victory. Tom Ryan, '92 also had a strong outing, scoring two goals and dishing out three assists.
Looming on the horizon for Bowdoin is a big match against an, undefeated Middlebury team ranked number one in New England and tenth nationally. A home win against the powerful Panthers on April 18th would catapult the Polar Bears into excellent position for future post-season play. McCabe stresses that in order to beat Middlebury, the team will have to play at the top of their game. "We are going to score goals, but we also have to have good defense and goalkeeping," said McCabe. "A lot of things have to come together if we're going to beat them."

Women's Lax gaining ground
Mitchell racks up 10 goals in three games

BY TODD SANDELL
ORIENT STAFF WRITER
The Bowdoin women's lacrosse team has battled to a 3-3 record thus far in the 1992 season, dropping a tough loss to Williams early on and facing a strong Springfield team last Sunday. Senior goalie Karen McCann played an incredible defensive game, stopping 27 shots as Bowdoin fell 11-9. Her effort set a new college record, topping the previous mark of 25 by Hilary Ogilvie at Middlebury College on April 7th. Her streak continued against Wesleyan on the 11th (four goals), and she added four goals and an assist against Springfield. Sarah Buchanan '95 has also been hot; she had two goals and an assist against New England and has continued to add to the team's attack. Sophomore Stephanie Ward saw only improvement in the team's future: "I think we've been playing well together. The defense is strong and our offense used those early-season losses to improve. Right now we're looking forward to

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Snyder in 1988. McCann's return from abroad has helped the team's defense to gel, and fellow seniors Maggie O'Sullivan '92 and Isabel Taube also play a major role in leading the team's defensive unit. Taube is currently out with a sprained ankle, but hopefully she will be back by the 18th for Wheaton.
In the offensive end, Maggy Mitchell '95 has been a scoring phenom, with two goals, one assist in an 11-9 rout of New England and a tough game vs. Tufts- that will be a test to see how far we've come."
The female polar bears were scheduled to play arch-rival Colby this past Tuesday, but the game was called off account of snow (it has been rescheduled for May 1st). Their next game is against Wheaton on the 18th, and that important game against Tufts is on the 21st. 

On Deck for the weekend

Photo by Maya Khuri

Men's tennis meets arch-rival Middlebury

Photo by Eric Sullivan and Maya Khuri
Big East loses two classic coaching legends

The Big East Conference lost its heart and soul in the last two weeks. And it lost two of its Italian cooks. Last week, Villanova basketball coach Rollie Massimino resigned to assume the coaching job at UNLV. Then, on Monday, Lou Carnesecca retired from St. John's, his alma mater and the school he had coached for 24 years. Together, the two men helped form the backbone of the Big East, a conference that has thrived since 1979 bringing schools from the major East Coast basketball conferences all into one conference and letting television market them to the rest of the country.

The conference now has two of its original coaches left, Georgetown's John Thompson and Syracuse's Jim Boeheim. But the departures of Massimino and Carnesecca cost the Big East more than just two of its founding fathers. The two men were true characters of the game, and they represented the spirit of college basketball at a time when the sport was rapidly becoming a minor league for the NBA.

It's going to be hard to watch a game between the two teams next year without the sideline arrests of their coaching colleagues. Massimino, decked out in his best suits, always managed to be in his leonine, his shirttail out and his jacket off by halftime, as he tried to pull what little hair he had left off of his head. Carnesecca, he of the now legendary sweaters, twisted and turned like a golfer trying to urge his putt along, as he watched his team win the hard way.

The man always looked like a heart attack waiting to happen. At the same time, both Massimino and Carnesecca seemed like the kind of people who someone could walk up to and start a conversation with very easily. They were both warm and friendly with great sense of humor.

Women's Softball splits

Beadnell and Davis lead Bears to victory

BY RASHID SABER

The Bowdoin Women's Softball team split in doubleheader action this past Wednesday. In the opening game, Bowdoin trounced Husson College with a 6-3 victory. In the nightcap, however, the Lady Bears fell 8-1 to the Braves.

With a victory in the opening game Bowdoin evened its record at 3-3. The Lady Bears exploded for five runs in the first three innings of play counting to an easy 6-3 win.

In the game, first-year standout Jessie Beadnell continued her impressive play holding the Braves to five hits. In her final at bat, Beadnell recorded one strike out and two walks.

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Shinsplints: An ailment which pervades athletics

Trainer's Talk by
Dane Vigas, Student Trainer

In today's society, many people are finding the need to exercise. One of the most popular forms of exercise is running. Many types of overuse injuries can occur from this type of exercise. Perhaps the most common of these injuries is shinsplints. Shinsplints is a non-specific term that refers to any pain in the lower leg. A shinsplint is an irritation or an inflammation of the tendons, called tendinitis, and the bone covering of the lower leg, known as periostitis. There are three major types of shinsplints. The first type, and the most common type, is the tendinitis of the posterior tibialis muscle, which takes most of the stress when the foot isflattened. The pain for this type of shinsplint is usually felt on the inner side of the lower leg.

Secondly, when there is pain or discomfort found on the outer surface of the lower leg, one is probably suffering from anterior tibialis tendinitis. The anterior tibialis is the primary muscle for pulling the foot up, which is called dorsiflexion. The symptoms for this type of shinsplint are most noticeable when running downhill because there is greater stress on the ball of the foot.

The third type of shinsplint is a combination of the first two. Although some people have encountered it, it is not usually seen. Along with the pain and discomfort to the anterior and posterior portions of the lower leg, there are also other signs and symptoms of shinsplints.

The most important aspect when dealing with shinsplints is the rehabilitation process. It improves flexibility and strength to all sides of the lower leg, especially those susceptible to shinsplints.

Some of the most common include: swelling, inability to bear full body weight, sharp throbbing sensations in the lower leg, tightness in the achilles tendon, and tingling and coolness in the foot. Most of these symptoms develop gradually due to some change in one's exercise program.

Perhaps the most common cause of shinsplints is an excessive increase in training. An increase in training causes shinsplints because the body does not have time to adjust to the stress put on it by exercising. Training too rapidly, shinsplints can develop fairly quickly. The best way to prevent this is by gradually and carefully increasing your training. Along with the change in exercise program, there are several other causes of shinsplints.

Exercise on unyielding surfaces

Exercising on unyielding surfaces such as concrete can be responsible for shinsplints because concrete has no shock absorbing capacity, and it allows the impact to go directly up the leg. Also, poor running shoes are another cause of shinsplints. Poor running shoes that are worn down lack the good shock absorption that a good running shoe usually has. A shoe that is stiff and lacks good support causes the foot and leg to work harder and increases the chance of injury. One way to combat this problem is by using orthotics. Orthotics are helpful because they give support to the side of the foot. Also, they are beneficial in supporting fallen arches, another cause of shinsplints. The fallen arches cause excessive pronation, thus demanding a greater work load for the muscles of the lower leg, causing inflammation. Preventive taping can also prevent shinsplints caused by fallen arches. The taping is helpful because it gives support to the arch. There are several ways to treat shinsplints. Perhaps the best way is to treat shinsplints is by using rest and ice. Rest is important because it helps reduce the inflammation of tendinitis and/or periostitis.

Another common method of treating shinsplints is the use of a whirlpool or ultrasound. These treatments are beneficial because they increase blood flow to the injured area thus aiding the repair of damaged tissue. Other methods for treating shinsplints include: calf stretching, muscle strengthening, and anti-inflammatory medication.

The most important aspect when dealing with shinsplints is the rehabilitation process. It improves flexibility and strength to all sides of the lower leg, especially those susceptible to shinsplints. One way to strengthen the muscles is by doing towel curls. These are done by placing a bath towel on the floor with a light resistance and bringing the towel towards you by curling your toes. It is important to note that you should use one bare foot at a time. This exercise should be done for five repetitions at least twice a day. Another rehabilitative exercise is the marble pick-up exercise. While barefoot, pick up marbles nigh your toes. Try to do thirty and build-daily - if pain is felt then they should not be done.

If an individual feels that they have shinsplints, they should be extremely cautious because there can be more serious conditions that mimic shinsplints. If pain is felt in the lower leg with one spot more tender than others, then one may be suffering from a stress fracture. The way to reveal a stress fracture is through X-ray and bone scan. If a stress fracture is revealed, treatment will consist of rest for five to six weeks and possibly a cast. Rehabilitation exercises will focus on muscle strengthening and a gradual return to exercise.

Shinsplints can have a very detrimental effect on one's training regimen. Being careful and watching the progress level of exercise will reduce the risk of suffering from shinsplints. Not becoming too eager and monitoring the training level will hopefully eliminate the causes of shinsplints.

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Edwards and the 'Vision Thing'

Members of the Orient Editorial Board met informally with President Edwards over lunch last week to discuss the tumultuous events of the last few months and our sense of Edwards and the meaning of his tenure here as President was greatly enhanced.

There is still the valid perception among students that President Edwards lacks a positive framework for keeping the Bowdoin community clearly informed both with what he is doing and why he is doing it. There is a definite sense that his failure to clarify issues such as the Sweet controversy signifies a certain indifference toward valid and serious student concerns.

Nevertheless, President Edwards has a vision for the College whose scope and centrality to its future are of paramount importance. So much so, in fact, that many of his faults are moved to the margin.

Central to the Edwards Vision is a radical restructuring of residential and campus social life. A plethora of ideas are being very seriously explored. The process is just beginning, but begun it has. But instead of being able to focus on longer range goals directed towards moving Bowdoin into a culturally diverse, internationally integrated academic arena, Edwards' energies are reflected to more parochial concerns. Thus, the community as a whole would be better served to shift more of its attention away from narrow issues and toward the realization of his greater goals.

Despite a growing perception to the contrary, President Edwards has been and will continue to be a positive, creative force at Bowdoin working to promote Bowdoin in the larger community, and make Bowdoin the best liberal arts college in the nation.

He deserves praise for his visionary and resolute approach to cleaning up the Greason legacy of fiscal mismanagement while simultaneously taking positive steps to enhance the academic strength of Bowdoin. The fraternity issue, though important to a significant group of Bowdoin students, is not as emblematic as it might at first appear. Within the framework outlined by President Edwards in our recent conversation we are confident that he will lead the College down a prudent and inventive path.
Former Philosophy Department Chair and Faculty Affairs Committee member registers serious fears about the implications, origins and operations of the Dennis Science controversy

In the April 3 issue of the Orient, Professor Franklin Burroughs, who chairs the Faculty Affairs Committee (FAC), set forth the views of that committee on the Dennis Science controversy. The FAC views the controversy (which has engendered a nonacademic discussion in the Administration and to various other members of the Bowdoin community, and I had hoped to avoid making a public statement until the Administration had an opportunity to move forward in a way that would be productive and capable of moving towards some solution of their differences. But the FAC’s letter places in question the motivations of the Philosophy Department and I feel it is my duty to answer. I write as one who has chaired the Department of Philosophy for many terms over the years and the Faculty Affairs Committee for two terms; I am not now a voting member of the department.

As Professor Burroughs says, the FAC has a role in tenure decisions and in advising on faculty matters to the Administration. The tenure role is precisely defined in the Faculty Handbook; the intermediary role is not mentioned in such a way that it is clear what the FAC actually has done over the years makes it reasonable to say that the committee has a role as Faculty advocate before the Administration. Nowhere, however, does the Faculty Handbook lay it down that the FAC has the duty of either publicly defending the Administration or publicly reproving the academic departments of the faculty for the history of the university’s version of its duty. When the FAC functions as intermediary or advocate, its duty usually ends with the private conversation that the FAC member has with the member of the faculty. The FAC letter to the Orient, in my view, exceeds the FAC’s mandate.

Another function of the FAC, a function very precisely defined in the Faculty Handbook, is not mentioned in the Burroughs letter: the adjudication of grievances alleged by members of the Faculty. The deliberations of the FAC about the Science controversy do not constitute a grievance hearing, for the allegation that a grievance exists must by definition come from the individual Faculty member, and Professor Burroughs has not addressed himself to a “grievance” (such as the jargon of the Handbook to the FAC). The committee’s findings, as now given public expression in the letter, are not closely connected with the allegation which the FAC, in due course, might have made itself. Certainly the committee as now constituted could scarcely sit in judgment on such an allegation with any sense of objectivity. Let us hope that all parties to the controversy will so come to understand one another that no such allegation need be made. On the other hand, let us not commit the fallacy of supposing, because the other three candidates for the tenure-track vacancy have no right to a grievance hearing before the FAC, Professor Burroughs, and the other FAC members, the Philosophy Department has somehow lost the right that status gives him.

From the point of view of the Department of Philosophy, rather, the FAC is another instrumentality through which the FAC findings that must be addressed; it is the one that moved me to use the word “reprove” earlier in this letter. The Burroughs letter is the first in which it is properly concern itself with: “had the science been undertaken and carried out energetically and impartially? Had the Administration been kept informed? Were these qualities in itself, it was not the responsibility of its mandate, as outlined in the faculty handbook, to make academic appointments, and to make them in the best interest of the College?” The second question the FAC answers negatively: the Administration did not fail in its duty; to the first question it gives no answer whatever. The uninstructed reader of the letter is left to wonder whether the FAC did not consider the first question at all, or did consider it and reach a conclusion so embarrassing to the Department of Philosophy that it should be tactfully passed over in silence. More readers will probably settle on the latter possibility.

The department’s role in the search, if inadmissible or inadmissible, can have been so only if (a) some or all of the final four candidates did not meet the standards Bowdoin requires for tenure-track appointments, or (b) the department was determined in advance to recommend none of the internal candidates for any reason. The search committee was determined to recommend at least one internal candidate even if one of the other finalists were judged to be superior. I address these alternatives in turn. Alternatively, (a) the FAC is reproved for not taking into consideration three voting members of the department, Professors Corish, McGee (not ‘Mage’) as the FAC letter has it, and Simon, under the supervision of Associate Professor William Stakman, the latter two members were closely with the department in the reduction of their short list of thirteen to the four finalists. The complexity of such an undertaking must be understood, and I do not believe that the College’s affirmative action policy, for instance, differs in its reflect from department to department with the statistics of the field in question. In, say, psychology or art history are no

find that the FAC concludes that the Department did act responsibly. We find also that it reached this conclusion without giving any consideration to the relative merits of the candidates at all—merely on the ground that the candidates are not of sufficient merit. Has the Administration ever in the past turned down the unanimous recommendation of a search committee in which three members voted and yet another senior member concurred? I do not remember a precedent, and my experience of this institution is very long. The least of the three members to vote, and he has not. Of course, we have had a FAC, in the absence of a quotable discussion of the candidates, that the decision was nonetheless justified. We can return to the matter of the failure of the search, but as noted above, that is unsupportive. What else can the committee have taken into account but assertions on the part of the Administration that the decision did not reflect an administrative prejudgment, an undisclosed curricular or political agenda, and/or a dismissive attitude toward the writer. Such statements have been made before.

Before the appearance of the FAC letter, there were some signs of a modulation of passion on both sides. I welcome that development. But the debate over the tenure-track appointment—its lack of public history carries over into what has been said about certain realities of the situation, because they are realities that ought to be kept in mind by the Administration and by the community at large. To speak frankly of what is in fact the case is not to fail in good will.

Philosophy is, in some important respects, the intellectual conscience of the humanities; indeed, whenever the most fundamental issues are addressed even if in fields outside the humanities, philosophy is in the air. Yet philosophy is a sharply divided field: witness the recent debates about pluralism within the American Philosophical Association. Professor Burroughs’s brief has been the deepest challenge to narrow analytic philosophy and what philosophers call, for want of a better name, Continental philosophy. The training of Dean Beitz in the liberal arts tradition, of Professor Stewart in a university that, at least in recent years, inclines toward the Continental tradition. It is just possible that, with the best will in the world, Beitz may not see all there is to be seen in Stewart. I say this bluntly, but I have nonetheless great respect for the intelligence of Beitz and for his power as a writer in a field close to philosophy.

What is the curriculum in philosophy should be in the future is certainly not a matter of simple determination. It is part of much of that debate is ideologically motivated, perhaps even so much so that it is in other fields. Professor Stewart, whatever the nature of his training, still advocates a curriculum that the western European tradition founded on the Greeks and culminating in such Enlightenment figures as Kant and the Marxes. I think that his position is the most important for Bowdoin’s Department of Philosophy. All Bowdoin departments are evaluated regularly by the Curriculum and Educational Policy Committee (CEP) and the help of outside examiners. The most recent evaluation of the Department of Philosophy was chaired, for the CEP, by Professor Stakman, who has long before become Associate Dean for Academic Affairs. The outcome of that evaluation was a recommendation that the department change its tutorial radically—should be a like the literature with liberal philosophy (a different matter from theory done by women), African-American studies, and Asian studies; that it should develop programs in the field usually called practical ethics. The department is a small one, and if we were to try to turn in that direction, it is hard to see how it could do so without abandoning most of what it has been doing. All this is relevant to the present predicament. The following passage is a particularly useful one: that Steiner Stakman’s view of what philosophers should be doing is not to prevent him from seeing the point of what Professor Stewart is saying.

Readers who have persisted to the end of this long story will, I hope, have begun to understand how complex the situation is, and how difficult it is for the FAC. The FAC Committee has taken such a narrowly procedural view of it, still more that it has made a public judgment on a matter about which there is no agreement. It is unfair to accumulate without many of the facts the FAC saw fit to exclude.

Sincerely,

Edward Polk Research Professor
Questions about apathy of modern people towards Christ

To the Editor,

As individuals who pride ourselves in thinking rationally and asking difficult questions, I think it is only appropriate that we take a moment to reflect on the identity of the man this week's column is about. Who was this Jesus of Nazareth anyway? These days no one seems to care either way. Funny, when you consider the extreme reactions he provoked when he was preaching in Galilee 2000 years ago.

But then, no one was indifferent to him. The apostles were willing to die for him, the chief priests determined to exterminate him, and the masses... One Sunday they were exulting him on the throne and the next condemning him to the cross. Fickle, they were. Neutral, they definitely were not. But what was it about him that made all those he encountered react so intensely?

Well, we are probably all familiar with the basics— he was a carpenter, a friend of the outcasts, a teacher of Scripture. Some say he even healed the sick and cast out demons. But so what? Supposedly a lot of people performed such miracles back then. So what made him so different? It must all come down to those Miller claims he made.

Remember those claims? The one about him being the Son of God? According to those "good teachers," as we have so casually entitled him, he was "the Way, the Truth, and the Life." In fact, he had the audacity to claim that no man or woman could get to the Father, and by that he meant God, except through him. But that is just the beginning. You see, Christ also claimed that he could forgive sins—that he could grant eternal life. The justifiably unforgiving and self-righteous humiliated in this. Either we accept them as divine or reject them as heretical. But we cannot continue in the neutral belief that he was just another "good teacher." As C.S. Lewis explains in Mir Mere Christianly, "You can shut him up for a fool, you can spit at him and kill Him as a demon; or you can fall at His feet and call Him Lord. He is not a neutral force but let us not come with any patronizing nonsense about His being a great human teacher. He has not left that to us. He did not intend to." (53). I urge you to read and reflect on this issue. After all, Easter is right around the corner.

Sincerely,

Natalie Troya '93

Salzman's critique of Sweet "pregnant with problems"

To the Editor,

On April 10, Richard M. Salzman '81 wrote a lengthy letter to the Editor dismissing both The Bowdoin Orient and student criticisms of the Administration's refusal to grant a tenured-track position in the philosophy department to Dennis Sweet. According to Salzman, these criticisms are wholly illegitimate because they presume that excellence in philosophy can be determined by popularity polls and petitions. According to Salzman, the Administration was right to reject Mr. Sweet, but not because of the non-essential excuses that were given. According to Salzman, Sweet should be rejected because he follows the anti-reason philosophy of Immanuel Kant. I believe that Salzman is right to reject Mr. Sweet, but not for two values that he wishes to be upheld on philosophy. In addition to this, I will examine Salzman's assertion that Sweet's rejection should be on philosophical grounds, by looking at Salzman's understanding of Bowdoin, Kant, and Sweet's teaching position at Bowdoin. Is it in my opinion that the thoughts expressed by Salzman in his letter of April 10, are pregnant with problems.

Mr. Salzman asserts that popularity is not a measure of scholarship, or truth. However, we must note, that in general, in the academic world, should not be the essential argument or platform for any intelligent person, I will request a warm round of applause for Salzman. He has intelligently understood the value of the masses. Of course popularity should not ground or qualify scholarship or truth. Let us not forget though, that scholarship and truth are not at all mutually exclusive from popularity... besides, what exactly does Salzman mean by truth? What truth? and how, exactly, is it measured?... relative to what?

Salzman correctly claims that the administration, not the students, faculty, or alumni, hires and employs Mr. Sweet, of course, The Bowdoin Orient must take a bit of the old chastisement for its naught, incorrect reporting and assumption that Sweet had unanimous support from alumni, for it is Salzman and many other alumni who were not consulted on Mr. Sweet's status. I am sure that he is not forget that no one was consulted! As Salzman had mentioned, it was not procedurally necessary for the Administration to consult anyone.

Now, without hesitation, let us dive, intellect first (Ah!, don't forget to gently tighten your philosophical goggle, but let us not come with any patronizing nonsense about His being a great human teacher. He has not left that to us. He did not intend to) (53). I urge you to read and reflect on this issue. After all, Easter is right around the corner.

Sincerely,

Bill Callahan '92

Student perplexed by narrow goals of Bowdoin

To the Editor,

The Orient's Conventional Wisdom is intended to be humorous. Well, at times, humor brings out essential yet often concealed truths. Last week's GOW could have been one of these. In giving Professor Edwards the thumbs up, it said, "If students would get off his back about trivial things like fraternity, he'll make this the number one college in America."

This thought is truly disturbing. Is this the President's job? Balance the budget and bump off Williams in the U.S. News and World Report rankings?

What will生效 for number one means? Does it mean that our propaganda will reach more and more high school students so that our acceptance rate will be lower, and we will move up in that column? Does it mean that we will strive to hire professors with more academically impressive credentials?

Furthermore, who gives US News and World Report the right to rank colleges? What criteria do they employ? Does the professor's concerns for students count or simply their name in the Journal of Something Written to Help People Get Tenure? Does it measure the moral and intellectual growth of students or merely salaries after they leave?

If we are indeed aiming to improve our measurable-- I think we will have lost the essence of a small liberal arts college. What's in a name? A Bowdoin's standing around the 200 years ago? To further the Common Good. In the past year, this institution denied the "Common Good" to forty would be first-time students, $900,000. (Roughly the cost of the President's new house.

We should start striving to be number one, but by our own criteria. How do we measure success? We think it is a combination as it pertains to education in its broadest sense: academic, physical, moral, and spiritual.

Rebuttal to Salzman's "bizarre and self-contradictory" letter

To the Editor,

I was thoroughly dismayed this week to read Richard Salzman's letter which attacks the scholarly values of the Dean of Immanuel Kant and the integrity of Professor Sweet. Have we no knowledge of Mr. Salzman's qualifications to make comments on such profound topics as philosophy. As a way to the Critique of Pure Reason, nor do I know whether he is directly acquainted with Professor Sweet himself. I find it weird that on such topics we are making judgments of a person who is not even known to know.

The philosophical work of Immanuel Kant-- whose name Mr. Salzman has not even troubled to spell correctly-- is of considerably greater depth than the simplistic portrayal it has been given in his editorial would suggest. Kant did not "denigrate reason" in his work, he articulated principles limiting what reason can safely accomplish, very much in the tradition of David Hume and the British empiricists-- a supremely rational group of thinkers, as a person his work well would quickly recognize. Perhaps it is Mr. Salzman's mind which has been "bureaucratic", to use his own obtuse terminology. As a Kantian ethics, they do indeed place a stress upon one's duty to his fellow man as well as upon principled conduct, which I would not choose to describe as "servile", in the words of Mr. Salsman. A concern of moral conduct pervades an individual's non-individual any more than it is antisocial. The conclusion from the study and the values from the Kantian ethics and the horrors of Nazi Germany is not only ludicrous, but also deeply insulting to Prof. Sweet in its implications for our modern political climate. Philosophers whose ethics could sensibly be associated with any of the men who perpetrated the Holocaust, is not Immanuel Kant and not Paul Tillich, Nietzsche. There are two philosophers on earth whose views and methods could be more perfectly associated with the ethics of any of the philosophers. Aristotle is universally regarded as one of the most profound thinkers of any age, and should never be

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absent from the canon. The companion Mr. Salmans makes between Aristotle and Ayn Rand verges on the point of blasphemy, however, and betrays a profound misunderstanding of the discipline of philosophy on his part. The creed of rational self-interest which he praises so highly belongs more to the tradition of J.S. Mill and the utilitarians than it does to Aristotle, for whom the pursuit of virtus was paramount. Perhaps we should cease to read David Hume as well as Kant, for it was he who inspired Kant. Hume had built, upon the foundation of Leibnitz, Descartes, Locke, and those others who came before him. I would be eager to hear from Mr. Salmans as to which of these thinkers we should also exclude from the curriculum; considering the arguments which he has advanced in support of the dubious proposition that no professor can teach a subject in which he has specialized without attempting to indoctrinate his students. That view of matters insults the intelligence of students generally. I am indeed startled that Mr. Salmans was once a Bowdoin student himself in light of his apparent lack of intellectual capacity, which he has made public by writing such an absurd editorial. The assertions contained in his letter are so bizarre and self-contradictory that it would almost be comforting to find that his distortions were intentional.

It is indeed true that assignments to the tenure track should never be decided on the basis of personal popularity. However, I would suggest that the members of the Bowdoin community, and to the venerable figures of this College's administration as well, that much of Mr. Salmans' popularity stems from the enthusiasm and interest he shows for and in his work and his students. I believe Mr. Salmans is right when he asserts that self-interestedness is not a priority for Kant nor for Prof. Sweet. The only remaining question is this: how many of us would want to have professors whose whole concern was bound up with their own self-interest, and what kind of College would we have if that were so?

Sincerely,

Scott W. Miller '92

Time to Re-evaluate Honor and Social Codes

When was the last time you thought about the honor and social codes? Unfortunately, unless you have been accused of violating either of them, chances are you have not really thought about the Honor Code/Social pledge card (for the matriculation book for the Classes of 1994 and 1995) you signed at matriculation with which you pledged to follow the honor and social codes. The Student Disciplinary Review Board is currently reviewing all aspects of the student judicial system at Bowdoin, and we want to initiate discussion about the student disciplinary system at this college. In this column we will illustrate the workings of the disciplinary system with a fictitious case of a student who is accused of violating the Honor Code based on a typical set of circumstances. We have discovered that many students are uninformed of what the honor system is and how it handles cases of violations of either the Honor or Social codes. It is important for all members of the Bowdoin community to understand the current system, in order to begin discussions about revising the honor system meaningfully.

Remember, the following is an entirely fictional case of a student accused of an honor code violation. This case will help illustrate the workings of the current system, and also will show some of the problems in the current system.

Pat Clark is a sophomore enrolled in Government 290. For the course, Clark must write a 10-page paper. One week after turning in the paper, Professor Smith summons Clark. At their meeting, Professor Smith accuses Clark of plagiarism. If Clark admits to plagiarism, Professor Smith has several options under the current system. First, Professor Smith may elect to handle the situation internally. If Professor Smith need not provide any form of "due process", he/she may act as judge, jury, and executioner—accusing the student, personally determining guilt, and deciding sanctions. Punishment should be as mild as a rewrite of the paper or as serious as a failure in the course. The incident receives no institutional review or attention. Professor Smith may, however, formally refer the complaint against Mr. Clark to the Dean of Students as a possible infraction of the Honor Code whether he admits or denies the accusation. Once Smith refers the case, the Dean of Students initiates formal College proceedings. The student will face an administrative hearing in front of the Student Judiciary Board, which will hear the charges, determine culpability, and—if necessary—recommend appropriate sanctions to the Dean of Students. The Dean of Students or the student can ask for the Judiciary Board to reconsider its decision. In most cases the recommendations are not mutually acceptable to the Dean or the student. Should conflicts remain, either party may appeal to the Bowdoin College Board of Appeals. However, if the recommendations are agreeable, the Dean of Students implements the recommendation of the Board.

Upon appeal, the Board may either uphold, reverse or modify the recommendation. The Board receives the case, examining all of the information and issuing a binding determination. If it determines that a violation, indeed, occurred, sanctions may be the same, greater than, or less than the punishment recommended by the Student Judiciary Board. As you can imagine, adjudication of an Honor Code violation is usually quite protracted. The Dean of Students is central to the formal disciplinary process. He/She generally conducts the initial investigation; accumulation and reviews evidence; determines if the student—Clark, in this case—is charged; refers the case to the hearing board; then, quite often, serves as counselor, mentor, supporter, and advisor to the accused. Opportunities for conflicts of interest are evident. Interestingly, and crucial to this argument, the Dean during periods of vulnerability, the student and the Dean may find themselves at odds with one another at the hearing.

More importantly, the Student Judiciary Board has considerable sanctions to the Dean; the Board does not have the sole authority to recommend and enforce disciplinary actions. In the exception of suspected Honor Code violations, the Dean of Students determines which cases the J-Board need act. Currently, the exception of the J-Board's wkly advisory role, seems to be missing. At Bowdoin College, the Dean—rather than the students—is the "system."

The Dean's Office maintains broad discretion in referring instances of Social Code violation to the J-Board. Dismissable cases (those involving minor misconduct) are generally subject to student review; others (involving minor misconduct) are often adjudicated administratively by the Dean's Office upon mutual agreement by the student and the Dean.

The Student Disciplinary Review Board is looking at finding ways to improve the system. The Board is more consistent and more reliable on process. If any members of the students or faculty have any suggestions for improving the system feel free to contact one of the College's members. The Board’s mission is to ensure that the review of the honor system is a success.
Proposal to ban single-sex frats back on table

Student Affairs Committee votes to recommend original proposal to Governing Boards

BY TOM DAVIDSON, JR.
ORIENT EDITOR-IN-CHIEF

Many students saw victory when the Governing Boards voted on March 7, to implement only a portion of President Edward and the Executive Committee's proposal to ban all single-sex fraternities and sororities. Yet now the original proposal is once again on the voting table for the Boards to decide on May 22, when most of the campus will be gone for summer vacation.

The Boards voted in March to prohibit organizations that discriminate on the basis of gender from providing housing, dining or social facilities. They also decided that a recommendation to ban these organizations completely would have to come from the Student Affairs Committee of the Governing Boards.

This committee met on Saturday, April 11, to discuss implementation of the March 7 vote. The Boards also considered further action in regard to fraternities, sororities and student life. Chaired by Paul P. Brunnais ’94, this committee is made up of Thomas H. Allen, Tracy J. Bulpin, Edwards, Carolyn W. Slayman, May Ann Villart, Sarah F. Mcmahon and student representative Jessica Jay ’92.

After discussing whether single-sex organizations that do not provide housing or dining services conform with College policies, the Committee voted unanimously on the following:

• To recommend to the Executive Committee that Bowdoin College adopt a policy which would prohibit fraternities, sororities or similar organizations that discriminate on the basis of gender (i.e., with or without residences or national affiliation).

Accompanying the recent recommendation by the Student Affairs Committee was an eleven-page document titled "Fraternity Policy Implications and Implementation" written on April 6, that outlined the Administration's policies in implementing the March 7 vote.

Although the principal purpose of the March vote was to "address the College's concerns about its residential life", there were no set provisions outlining what "indirect" housing was. In the document, the College explains that "indirect" can take the form of three rental spaces:

• the national fraternity provides lodging for the group; and
• a private individual provides lodging for the group; or
• a private individual provides lodging on the open housing market, and the students as a group take full or exclusive occupancy of the residence.

This policy affects Chi Psi and Zeta Psi and leaves Delta Kappa Epsilon and Alpha Beta Phi intact and unchanged.

Since the earliest the date that the Governing Boards can vote on the Student Affairs Committee's proposal is May 22, the earliest possible time for implementation of the new policies is September of 1993. At the meeting, the Boards will address the issues of rushing and "grandparenting." In a recent paper, the Administration states, "If the organization can exist until 1990, we believe it should be allowed to rush new members in 1992. However, this causes certain very real logistical problems for an administration which will face a new set of students who have just pledged or invited into their respective fraternities." The College went further, explaining that "We would anticipate serving the punishment for a student who is found to continue membership in a prohibited fraternity is suspension of one year.

The Administration also mentioned that requiring all fraternities and sororities to be local is also a possibility. "This avoids having the College assess the popularity of certain organizations and deciding which ones it agrees with and which ones it doesn't." But the issue stands now, fraternities that discriminate on the basis of sex can remain at Bowdoin as long as they do not provide housing or dining. Yet the looming proposal to eliminate all of the single-sex organizations will land on the voting table for a final decision on May 22.

Student Center plans underway

New Committee to renovate Hyde Cage aims project for 1994

BY KEVIN PETRICE
ORIENT ASSIST. NEWS EDITOR

In its first four meetings, the newly composed Committee to Renovate the Hyde Cage/Curtis Pool area has considered the construction of a Student Center that may include a bookstore, dining facilities, mail room, the Service Bureau, information desk, and game room.

The Committee estimates the entire project, designed to infuse the student body an open, central gathering ground by 1994, will probably cost about $2 million.

Chaired by Professor Mark Wethli, this committee, comprised of students, faculty, and administrators, hopes to offer a program of suggestions to the Governing Boards when they reconvene this May. "We really want to hear from the campus community," said Bill Fruth, a committee member.

Members of the committee are presenting students, faculty and administrators with a "blank slate." At the latest meeting, Wethli encouraged everyone to act as the "users" and "service-endings" of the student body. They wish to construct the community's ideal campus center.

"Inviting people to take part in the process," the committee plans to conduct a survey in Moulton Union on Monday, April 27, and to offer an Open House in Hyde Cage on Wednesday, April 29. Fruth said there will be "areas for people to sit and talk about possible facilities and options." The creators of this $2 million venture have already secured $600,000 in donations, and hope to obtain the remaining necessary funds from other contributors. "The donors, at the moment, are anonymous," said Wethli.

Given the current status of the budget, Director of Budgets Gerald Boobyh said the College hopes to avoid borrowing funds from banks, but "it depends upon what we can raise." The Governing Boards must approve the allocation of all funds, borrowed or donated. "We'll give them an update on financing, before we get permission from the banks," he said.

This project may essentially move the center of student life from Moulton Union to Hyde Cage. "We struggled for space for the Bear Buns Cafe," said Fruth. "The building's small ability to serve the needs of the students on campus in the 90s and beyond are limited." Built with a different campus in mind, Moulton Union was constructed in 1927 as the College faced different needs.

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Harassment banners

Students display banners to heighten sexual harassment awareness.

One-Acts

Winners of the student playwriting contest will hit the stage of the Playwright's Theater this week.

Baseball

Baseball loses to Southern Maine.

Orient Conventional Wisdom Report

So many people who deserve it have gone to jail recently that OCW can hardly stand it. Anyone missing from the list? Hmm... feel lucky, Will?

UP THE RIVER

IRON (BARS) MIKE  Hunger strike and education problems gain sympathy. Plus, you've got Dersh on your side. How can you lose? (Oops... see below.)

LEONA  Flying to the big house in a private jet? Weak comeback. Dersh blew it for you, too. Remember, hospital corners...

CHARLES KEATING  Must be lonely in the pen without the boys! Why not become a rat and get parole on good behavior? (see below)

JOHN GOTTI  What? Unjustly convicted... an honest businessman? OCW gives that one the big WHATEVER!

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Committee interview process irks rejected candidate

BY MICHAEL GOLDEN
ORIENT NEWS EDITOR

When Bryan Thorp '95 interviewed for a position on the Health Services Committee, a subcommittee of the Student Executive Board, he was expected a fair selection process. After all, the interviewers were two members of the Student Executive Board, Ameen Haddad '93 and Noah Littin '94.

Thorp interviewed for the position on Sunday, April 5, and was told that he would be called on Monday or Tuesday whether or not he got the job. But the call never came.

Haddad and Littin had agreed to recommend Thorp's appointment, along with two other students, at the Executive Board meeting on Monday night. But Haddad interviewed one last candidate for the job, Lou Saban '93, and decided to recommend Saban instead of Thorp. "(Thorp) wasn't qualified compared to Lou, for a medical committee," said Haddad citing Saban's pre-med courses.

Littin knew nothing of the change in recommendation, and upon seeing Thorp on Tuesday afternoon, congratulated him on his appointment to the committee. 'Because Ameen and I agreed, I told (Thorp) we recommended him," said Littin, who was absent at Monday's Executive Board meeting when Saban was appointed instead of Thorp. "Ameen and I had agreed on three people," said Littin.

Thorp explained that he felt cheated and disillusioned by the Executive Board's notification process. "I was shocked. I'm not mad that I didn't get the position, but that should just be done," said Exec Board member Neil Houghton '94. Houghton plans on developing an official policy over the summer.

Presently, the Exec Board assumes that both the interviewers will notify those who applied for a committee. Haddad said that the Board may simply tell people to read of their decision in the Orient, for future appointments. "There's no set time when you have a call," said Haddad, who had promised to call Thorp by Tuesday.

Thorp claims that Haddad single-handedly repealed his appointment to the committee. In fact, Haddad and Littin only recommend appointees to the Exec Board for the Health Services Committee.

Thorp explained in an interview with the Orient that Haddad had a conflict of interest since Saban is his fraternity brother (Alpha Kappa Sigma). Haddad denied this charge, saying that he had known Saban, and originally disqualified him for the position because he thought that Saban was a senior.

In a written statement, Houghton said, "Ameen and I have been working together to improve the selection process of and relationship with student representatives. This will include a more professional interview process. Problems like this won't happen again."

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26 students fall victim to 'need-blind' axe

BY TOM DAVIDSON, JR.
ORIENT EDITOR-IN-CHIEF

After students expressed outrage last year when 40 students were denied admission because of a lack of financial aid, the admissions office announced recently that 26 students, who were initially accepted had been relegated to the waiting list because they needed financial aid.

For 23 years, Bowdoin has prided itself on meeting their 'need-blind' admissions policies. But recently, largely due to the recession, Bowdoin is following the lead of many private institutions nationwide who are moving further and farther away from their policy of admitting students regardless of their financial situation. The College has a financial aid budget of $7.5 million.

With the growing costs of operating the institution and a steady decline in federal financial aid, most private college simply cannot afford to offer the large amount of financial aid to matriculating students. When asked if there is any way to prevent the deferral of students based on their need for financial aid, Scott Hood from College Relations explained "I don't think there's any way to tell. The College will continue to increase the amount of money set aside for financial aid... Hopefully this will be enough."

This growing trend in admissions offices has been the spark for much debate and protest on campuses across the nation. At Brown University, 250 students were arrested in during a sit-in to protest Brown's denial of admissions to students because of their need for financial assistance. The University charged the students fines on five separate counts. Similar protests have occurred recently at Columbia and Smith.

While Robert Edwards pushes for a reduction in expenses in order to cut the deficit the amount of money allocated for financial aid has increased.

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SAFETY & SECURITY LOG

Friday, April 17
1:54 a.m.
A window at Baxter House was broken when a group of people threw snowballs at the house.

9:19 a.m.
An employee reported that a metal storage cabinet at Baxter House has been vandalized.

Saturday, April 18
2:03 a.m.
A fire alarm at Winthrop Hall was activated when a pull station was pulled.

6:00 a.m.
A vehicle was vandalized while parked on South Campus Drive. Brunswick Police also took a report.

9:22 a.m.
A resident of McLellan Street complained of a student vehicle parked on her front lawn. The student was notified and moved his vehicle.

5:08 p.m.
A student reported that her vehicle was broken into while parked on College Street. Brunswick Police also took a report.

Tuesday, April 21
4:16 p.m.
A student reported that a bike had been left on his porch at Pine Street Apartments. The bike has been placed in the bike rack at Rhodes Hall.

4:16 p.m.
A student reported that his room had been entered and $18 removed from his wallet.

Wednesday, April 22
1:40 a.m.
Security responded to two complaints of loud noise from Pine Street Apartments. After the second complaint the party was closed down.

6:51 a.m.
A student who had passed out in the Miles Tower lobby was taken to his residence by Security.

LASO rally draws fifty despite snow

The Latin American Student Organization (LASO) staged a rally last Friday to fight racism. Originally, a march was also planned but because of the inclement weather it was cancelled.

This rally attempted to address the issue of racism in our society.

The rally was held in the Main Lounge of the Moulton Union, where more than fifty people showed up...more than we expected.

Jorge Santiago ’94, office coordinator of LASO, said, “We were disappointed no faculty members showed up. Among the staff at the rally were Richard Steele and Mitch Price from Admissions, Faith Perry, Acting Director of Multicultural Affairs and Doug Ebeling and Joan Fortin, the Area Coordinators.

LASO plans to hold another rally next year hopefully on a day when it is nice out. Santiago wishes to express his thanks to everyone who showed up, and hopes more people will join the rally against racism.

BY ARCHIE LIN
ORENT NEWS WRITER

Blood Drive on Wednesday

BIO: MICHAEL GOLDEN
ORENT NEWS EDITOR

The Bowdoin Blood Committee, a group of students who organize Bowdoin blood drives annually, is appealing to all community members to participate in the Wednesday, April 29 Blood Drive.

Bowdoin blood drives have traditionally collected 200 donations, but the last drive, held in February, got only 115 donations.

"The last Blood Drive was terrible. We came in almost 100 units low," said Rod Crane ’94, a Blood Drive coordinator.

Each donation can help save the lives of three or more people. "There is such a demand right now, especially in Maine," said Crane.

The April 29 Blood Drive will be the last opportunity of the academic year for students to donate on campus.

The Blood Committee welcomes all donations from faculty, staff, students and area residents.

Crane said that the drive’s sponsor, the Red Cross, has “released old guidelines.”

Anyone, including cancer patients, can give blood. Conseny to popular belief athletes can give blood. They only lose energy for one day. You can be back playing the next day,” said Crane.

The Bowdoin Blood Drive will be held at Sargent Gym from 3 p.m. to 8 p.m. Those interested in volunteering to work at the drive may contact Crane at 721-9541.

By Michael Golden
ORENT News Editor

PHYSICAL PLANT TO REVIEW PROCEDURES

BY TOM DAVIDSON, JR.
ORENT EDITOR-IN-CHIEF

The Physical Plant Department will undergo an investigation into the causes and effectiveness of a Review Committee from April 26-29. David Barbour, Assistant Director of Physical Plant said that the review was “to see if we’re serving the community as effectively as we can.”

The committee is made up of Albert Parsons, William Middleton, Chair; Assistant Vice-President for Facilities; Susan White, Massachusetts Institute of Technology; Alan Lewis, Director of Physical Plant; Colby College; Thomas Easley, Director of Operations, Education Development Center; Newton; Margaret Allen Springer, Associate Professor of Government; Gerald Bookby, Director of Budgets; Roger Duran, Audiovisual Coordinator; Jose Ribas, Technician/Preparator; Lauren Deneka ’95.

The Review Committee will hold a series of open meetings to allow the student, faculty and staff to offer their input about the Physical Plant. Barbour explained that they will look at everything from optimum staffing levels to job effectiveness.

Spare room with all privileges available for male student for summer or next academic year at 68 Weymouth Street. For details call 729-1337.
April 22nd marked the 23rd celebration of Earth Day. In keeping with the spirit of the week, the Orient conducted an interview with Environmentalist and former Congressman John R. Lassell proving that there is more than one way to environmentalism. John is a man that truly believes that the world needs to make drastic changes to go forward. John is known by many to have been active in the anti-poverty campaigns of the 1960's, and have always been associated with that concern for social justice by some people. Therefore they hear about my involvement in ecology and they wonder "Well, is John just pickling up another acid?" I see the two as integrated.

Susan Fadul has written a book identifying a backlash against the environmental movement some realities that they are happening. That is very disturbing, but on the other hand I suppose its understandable, because he is, as one cartoonist said, "our oil president." That means a deep mental attachment to fossil fuels, and probably an inability to extricate himself from the mindset that discourses public policy towards the interests of the energy effects of fossil fuels on the greenhouse effect and the ozone layer. So the energy crisis facing the planet today. Not only that, but it seems to preclude in his mind a search for alternatives.

Certainly, ozone depletion is such an instantaneous problem that a certain corporation that is suddenly discovered to have polluted the stratosphere. Obviously, there's lots of copy in that. It tends to be pretty piecemeal...it doesn't add up to any overall understanding of the problem, and the motive behind it is copy, not explaining the issue.

There's a saying among journalists that "good news is no news.

That's right. In addition to that, there is no overall environmental consciousness present in the media, communities that mount the defensiveness to the decisions. At the same time, we have these brouhahas in power in Washington, D.C. and Paris...that concentration of power at the national level has to be broken. There is a growing trend in American politics, and around the world, in the necessity of some kind of decision about the power of the corporations are going to have to take that into account. That's part of the struggle the Greens must not give up their deep attachment to community self-help. At the same time, there needs to be an effort made by locally-based activists to form national and international networks to focus pressure on national centers of power, both to change their policies and to divest them of some of their power.

How much responsibility to individuals have to take for their choices? We have to alter the consumer mentality, change it from another citizen's mentality. Consumerism says that we have a sale responsibility, that supply and demand dictates our choices; that's got to change. Take a look at our consumption of meat. We're not saying that "you shall not eat meat". We are saying that there is a relationship between that choice and other people going hungry. Thirty thousand children die every day of malnutrition. If Americans cut back their consumption of meat by ten percent, that would release enough resources to feed one hundred million people a year. We need to bring this kind of things to people's attention.

You referred a number of times to the Solidarity movement in your book, as an example of political victories achieved in their own hands. It had a great impact on me. It's very important. I think the Solidarity movement is a movement that wasn't overly organized. The organization of the Solidarity movement in Poland was based on multiplicity, which is an emphasis I make in my book about the Greens. What seems fragmentary actually can cohere together, if we learn how to accomplish that. The old way is to say someone "we have this program," and then everybody climbs aboard the bandwagon and you have fairly rigid hierarchies based on highly centralized ideologies. That's partly why I'm writing this book, to counter that tendency of people to put all their faith in one grand, organized package.

Why are you continuing your research on Poland? It lies in very much with my own political philosophy, with the deep concern in social change—that's how I became interested in Poland and the Solidarity movement. Unlike a lot of the others I've been taking responsibility for themselves and for their society, for the first time there's an understanding of the most fascinating thing of all.

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The Greens and the Politics of Transformation by John R. Lassell, R.E.K. Miles, $14.95

Do you find any stigma attached to your environmentalism? I'm not quite sure how that works. I sometimes see these puzzlements about my politics, I was very active in the anti-poverty campaigns of the 1960's, and have always been associated with that concern for social justice by some people. Therefore they hear about my involvement in ecology and they wonder "Well, is John just picking up another acid?" I see the two as integrated.

Susan Fadul has written a book identifying a backlash against the environmental movement. It's definitely there, but it is a very predictable threat. I've known that the backlash was forming ever since I've been involved in this. I know that a lot of people have reason to be furious with environmentalists. Environmentalists have tended to be rather supercilious, and there is a sense that environmentalists have made some serious mistakes. The issues environmentalists raise are not facts, though, they are real, and they're going to impinge on peoples' consciousness soon enough. A backlash is totally understandable and inevitable, and it just means that there is going to have to be a greater degree of clarification as to the direction that we have to choose. The lines are getting formed, and people are going to have to choose a side. They can't sit in the middle any longer.

You say in the book that the U.S. is in a pivotal position to effect global change. How are we using that position today? When you look at Bush, it is hard to see how he is relating to what is really going on in the world. His refusal to go to the UNCED environmental conference in Brazil when most of the great leaders of the world are going is symbolic of an almost deadlocked refusal to face up to some realities that are happening. That is very disturbing, but on the other hand I suppose it's understandable, because he is, as one cartoonist said, "our oil president." That means a deep mental attachment to fossil fuels, and probably an inability to extricate himself from the mindset that discourses public policy towards the interests of the energy effects of fossil fuels on the greenhouse effect and the ozone layer.

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Arts & Leisure

Museum displays work by women artists

Newly arranged exhibit of pieces from permanent collections to celebrate contributions of women

BY KATIE GILBERT
ORIENT STAFF WRITER

Visions of Women
April 14-June 28
Walker Art Building

To help mark the twentieth anniversary of coeducation at Bowdoin, the Bowdoin College Museum of Art is presenting Visions of Women, an exhibition containing works from the permanent collections by women artists. The exhibition, presently on display, will be shown through June 28. Visions of Women has been a collaborative effort since January by the entire museum staff and three student assistants: Emily Lentz, '92, Ashley G. Wernher, '93, and Eliza Humphreys, '93 who wrote the three essays accompanying the exhibit. The exhibition consists of many mediums, including photography, prints and watercolors, and are arranged, according to Katherine J. Watson, Director of the museum, "on the basis of a shared theme or gesture, a related palette or composition. These combinations often force new perceptions and understanding." Works in Visions of Women span from dates as early as 1781, with Truth attacking Envry by German artist Marie Katharine Preestee (1747-1794), through the late 1980's, and include many prominent artists such as impressionist Mary Cassatt whose The Barefoot Child, 1897, is part of the exhibit.

Although have been admitted to Bowdoin for twenty years, the museum has played a role in recognizing women artists since its establishment. The Walker Art Building was originally given to the college by two women, Harriet Sarah and Maria Sophia Walker, who donated the building in memory of their uncle Theophilus Wheeler Walker. In addition, the "presence of art in the early history of Bowdoin College was a conduit for the presence of women at an institution with limited access for them."

Though that access is no longer so restricted, the museum continues to reflect the presence of women, as Visions of Women helps to give "women earlier generations of women," and "recognizes contemporary women artists whose work vitalizes the collection." In conjunction with Visions of Women, the museum has rearranged Winslow Homer's permanent collection, to display his wood engraving and etchings of women at work and at play in the nineteenth century, also presently on display.

Celebrate Coeducation

The Walker Art Building celebrates the presence of women at Bowdoin

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Bowdoin Chamber Choir to perform in Chapel

By Debbie Weinberg
 Orient Copy Editor

The music of the troubadours and troubreurs is rarely heard in the same concert as Latin American music. However, a concert on Sunday, April 26 at 3:00 p.m. in the Chapel offers the opportunity to experience both. The Bowdoin Chamber Choir and Collegium are presenting this diverse program.

After Gwen Thompson '92 conducts the Chamber Choir in singing three English psalm settings, the Bowdoin Collegium will present twelfth and thirteenth century French music. Scott Vaillancourt '92, who conducts the group, defined a collegium as an "old name for an instrumental school." The instruments are appropriately medieval, including voice, the recorder, harp, lute and rebec.

What is a rebec? Valerie Romoser '94, normally a violinist, called it a "precursor to a violin." Though the rebec is played much like the violin, the small, pear-shaped instrument has only three strings.

During the second half of the program the Chamber Choir will capitalize on the Spanish they heard during their spring break tour in Puerto Rico, singing a series of Latin American folk songs.

The concert is open to the public.

Student films to premiere Friday, April 24 @ 7:30 p.m. in Kresge Auditorium

Dana Glazer "Gray"
Chris Colucci & Adam Shopis "Looking for Normandy"
Also showing Saturday and Sunday @ 7:30 p.m. & 9:30 p.m. in Smith Hall
Black Sabbath and Blue Cheer look like Marshallmallow filled chocolate bunnies compared to the Melvins.

Oblivion (produced by Michael Edgell) showed two songs featuring the same jangle pop with an edge that characterized R.E.M.'s Life's Rich Pageant. The former Black Flag was more reminiscent in its simplicity and sound of Galaxie 500 or the Velvet Underground. This single, however, features a less pop oriented set of songs, exemplified by "Brave Mr. Kid" whose funny meandering and heavy guitar are more reminiscent of Buffalo Tom. Heavy music with soft intimations.

"Seabed"/"Azalia Snail [(DBC Records)] This, the first single on Fudge, partially produced by Camper Van Beethoven's David Lowery, shows better production than previous singles as Fudge slowly flows through "Driver" and "Astronaut" with the same glossy eyed face to the sky feeling that characterizes Spaceman 3 or My Bloody Valentine. It always helps to have David Lowery, but this single shows a great deal of growth lyrically and musically. firehouse meet Velvet Underground at the Paul Revere and the Raiders show.

Dean Wareham/Luna (No. 6 Records) Former Galaxie 500 guitarist and vocalist, Dean Wareham, returns with his band Luna, featuring drums by Stanley Demesnil of the Feelies. The addition of the former bassist of New Zealand's The Chills is well given the band more of a rock feel and a dark urgency that combines well with Dean's melodic whistlings about being young and in love and most likely sorry that he ever abandoned Naomi by leaving Galaxie 500.

Melvins (Amphetamine Reptile Records.) "Adolescent Wet Dream" from the Melvins latest single assure one thing. That Melvins are obdient, loud, angriest, scariest, hand ever. Ever. Black Sabbath and Blue Cheer look like Marshallmallow filled chocolate bunnies compared to the Melvins.
Strong beers that will make your head spin

By Matt D'Attilio & Todd Sandell
ORIENI BEER REVIEWERS

Seeing as finals are coming up soon, Todd and I decided that we should review beers that will solve one or all of your stress problems. The following beers will make you so loose you won’t be able to feel the hangover—that is, until the morning.

Malt liquors are the obvious choice of most of the Beverage Rack’s customers, so clearly we had to pick out at least one malt liquor. Instead of Mead. By the way, that store is a good road trip; Jim Beam fillets for $2.70 a bottle and a free Jim Beam T-shirt with the half gallon bottles. Beam’s labels tend to make the scenery more interesting, as long as you are of age and not behind the wheel.

We mutually agreed to select the first two since we had a bad feeling about the barrage that was to come. First of all, you have to cough up $3.66 in order to avoid a shopping charge. Another black mark against Septante 5 was the fact that it was imported by Fischer Aleace Company, and it’s a French brew. Let’s face it—in approximately five percent alcohol by volume. American malt liquors are really meant to send people into another dimension, yet foreign malts try to incorporate some order.

American malts also tend to take on dominant names like King Cobra and Power Master: Interestingly, the Wisconsin Supreme Court ruled that Heileman Brewing Co. must remove all cans of Power Master malt liquor because the label names foreign malt liquor as foreign, but you have to buy more for the price of one.

Both Todd and I were a little worried by the label’s vague description of the brewing process. According to the label, the beer is made with “low fermentation” and is aged in cold casks for ten weeks before shipment, but a malt liquor should require more fermentation if anything, so the label doesn’t make any sense.

On a brighter note, we had the pleasure of downing another 750 ml bottle: Chaucer’s Mead. Mead is brewed in the same fashion as normal beer, but honey, fruit, and spices are substituted for malt barley. Flavor wise, mead is in the nebulous space between champagne, beer, and wine, but the predominant taste is definitely the honey.

The regular malt liquors (Coit 45, Magnum, Heffeneffer, King Cobra, Old English 8 Ball, and Schlitz malt liquor are just a few), our eyes fixed upon a huge wine sized bottle sitting in the refrigerator. Septante 5. In addition, we sampled a rare treat after a trip to the New Hampshire State Liquor Store (just over the Maine-New Hampshire border): Chaucer’s general, the French should stick to making wine and cheese. However, the flavor of the beer led us to believe it was worth the old college try.

Malt liquors always have high alcohol percentages by volume. In fact, in the United States, a beer is automatically placed in the malt liquor category after going over 4% alcohol by volume.

The first bottle was Septante 5 with the Septante 5 brand written on it. There were a lot of rice to choose from, but this one with the same name as the college in France was our favorite. The label didn’t mention anything about the bottle, so we just picked it up.

From the outset, the Septante 5 bottle was corked and there were visible amounts of yeast floating around—possibly a sign of potential flavor. The label on the front pictured an old man with a beer gut peering into an empty stein, apparently very unhappy with his situation. We can sympathize. Anyway, we thought the beer had medium flavor in spite of its lack of hops and color. The alcohol content, as predicted, was quite evident, and the ample carbonation added to the power of the beer. We suspect that roasted malt was used for most of the fermentable sugars.

The second bottle was Chaucer’s 12-Packs.$3.99+

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From the Grill...

Jalapeno Bites 79c

Favorable verdict for Joe Pesci and Marisa Tomei in new film

By Pete Adams
ORIENI STAFF WRITER

Throughout the years there have been some powerful portrayals of trial lawyers such as Atticus Finch in To Kill a Mockingbird, Perry Mason, Jim Garrison in JFK and Vinny Gambino. Who the hell is Vinny Gambino? you are asking yourself. Well, he may not belong in this upper echelon of performances, but in My Cousin Vinny he leaves his mark as the funniest trial lawyer to grace hallowed halls of justice with his presence. Vinny, played by Joe Pesci, is the local character of the film which is hilarious and well worth seeing as soon as possible.

The plot of My Cousin Vinny does not make any attempt to convey any deep, significant message, but instead drives to the point, which is entertaining comedy. Vinny and his attractive fiancée Mona Lisa Vito (Maria Tomei) travel from wonderful Brooklyn to Walhuco City, Alabama to rescue Vinny’s cousin, Bill Gambino (Ralph Macchio, yes folks that’s right, The Karate Kid) and his friend Stan, who have been mistakenly arrested for the murder of a store clerk. Bill and Stan’s gratitude at Vinny’s arrival slowly dissipates, however, after they learn that it took Vinny six times to pass the bar after having his legal “skills” at the Brooklyn Academy of Law.

Despite the major optimism of Bill and Stan, Vinny becomes embroiled in a personality clash of epic proportions with the judge of Walhuco City (Fred Gwynne, yes folks the same guy who played Herman on The Munsters). The lack of any understanding between these two provides some of the movie’s funniest moments. Vinny’s choice of clothing for the opening day of the trial, black leather, his tacit choice of words, i.e. the f-word, and his ignorance of law in general are the ingredients for a humorous confrontation.

Analogous to the arrogant chatter of White Men Can’t Jump, the language of My Cousin Vinny is a constant source of amusement. The strongly accented Italian-Brooklyn dialect of Vinny and Lisa is a foreign language to the natives of Alabama. For example, in¯I wouldn’t give that to Bill and Stan, Vinny describes them as the two “yutes” (youths) generating a response of utter amazement and confusion from the Yale educated lawyer, Armand vão Carcer, Chaucer’s choice of words, i.e. the f-word, and his ignorance of law in general are the ingredients for a humorous confrontation.

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Make a run for La Fonda in Fort Andross

By Chris Strauss & Matt D’Attile

Orients Business Managers

Ward around the Orients this week was that there might not be a restaurant review, so we took it upon ourselves to make sure that the Bowdoin campus would remain well informed as to the ups and downs of local dining. La Fonda Mexicana has been in Brunswick since last spring, yet it is a pretty safe bet that many students have never heard of it, much less actually been there. La Fonda is in Fort Andross on Maine Street, just before the bridge heading into Topsham. The short trip is well worth the effort; on walking in, the informal atmosphere is immediately obvious. The tables are covered with paper, and there is a mug of crayons provided at each for those budding artists.

The menu features an extensive list of Mexican food, with everything from quesadillas to enchiladas to fajitas to good old tacos. There’s even a burger selection for those gringos who can’t handle the Mexican. The most dangerous part of the menu, though, has got to be the “thermometer option.” Each of the Mexican dishes is available in five different levels of heat; one might be comparable to the Tower (in no spice whatsoever), while five is five enough to burn your lips, tongue, and throat into oblivion. Given, we chose level five. Our appetizer was a plate of nachos, smothered in melted cheese. In fact, it was pretty tough to see the nachos, but as soon as the first one hit your mouth, you could feel them.

We had wiped out and ordered the level four nachos, and the waitress smirked as she set them down, saying, “Just remember, these are only four. Your dinners are a five.” We devoured the plate, chugging several huge glasses of water in the process. Four! No problem. For the main course, Matt opted for the tacos, while I chose the enchiladas, both at the hottest possible level. The meals came along with a new supply of water. The tacos were piled high with lettuce, tomatoes, and cheese, hiding the spicy meat. I looked upon what had to be the largest tortilla I had ever seen, bursting with beef, beans, rice, and lettuce (and a few other things, I think). On top was another dose of cheese, melted on tomato sauce. Unlike too many other places, the food was even cooked in a real oven (unlike some other “Mexican” place. And it was surprisingly mild for the hottest level on the menu — NOT!)

We lost track of the number of glasses of water that the ever-smirking waitress brought to the table. However, between gulps, this was easily the best Mexican food we had had in Maine. There was actually real food in them, not that weird brown stuff in the Beef & Bean Burrito most of us are used to. Matt’s taco was no disappointment, either; loaded with meat and piled high with veggies. All in all, this meal made Mexican food at Bowdoin look like baby food.

After polishing off the last of our dinner, we drained the water glasses, and waited for the feeling to return in our mouths. Dessert was out of the question, so we can’t really comment on that (by the way, what do Mexicans eat for dessert?).

However, if you’re in the mood for some great authentic Mexican, this is the only place to go. The price isn’t bad ($2.00 for a taco, $6.00 for an enchilada, and the average complete dinner is about $7.00 to $8.00), and the food is tremendous. Just don’t make the mistake of going for level five. Two or three should be more than enough.

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Men's Tennis trounces Division 1 UNH

Professor Griff continues undefeated streak

BY NICK TAYLOR
ORIENT SPORTS EDITOR

The Bowdoin Men's tennis team enjoyed a victory that they will cherish for years as they walked over Division 1 foe University of New Hampshire. After three frustrating weekends of injuries, the full lineup returned to prove once again that the tennis squad is one of the top in New England. And it wouldn't have come at a better time. This weekend, the team heads to Williams College for the NESCAC tournament. Facing the likes of Williams and perennial powerhouse Amherst, the team believes that it has its strongest line-up in years.

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going into the tournament. The UNH match came at an optimum moment as the Polar Bears had suffered through injuries to Chris Leger '91, Joe Gryzynski '94, and coach professor John Winston '95. The team started the 6-singles-doubles line-up first. Leger and Nat Forster '92 had a tough three-hour match, coming up with a huge victory 7-4, 6-7, 7-5. The two played their trademark style, running down balls and their go-for-broke strokes on target.

The day did see Tom Davidson '94 and Gryzynski have their five-match win streak snapped in a 7-6, 6-4 loss. "We hadn't lost since last year together. It's hard to swallow losing, especially to two hoo-haas like that," explained Davidson. Gryzynski and Davidson will go into the tournament at the number two position and face a tough Williams team in the first round.

The new doubles combination of Mark Sussar '95 and Jimmy Hunt '92 proved effective, shutting out their foes at the number three position. The tandem should do extremely well at New England. In singles competition, Forster was forced to drop out of his match in the second set because of a shoulder injury. Hunt continued to struggle by falling to his opponent. After a stellar 1991 season when he reached the finals of his draw at the New England tournament, Hunt has had a bad time finding his strokes although his play has steadily improved over the past week. Hunt has a tough first round against one of the strongest players on the east coast, Brian Nurenberg from Tufts, the number two player in New England. First-year Coach Rosalind Kermode stated "Jimmy's peaking."

Men's baseball continues losing streak

Bears drop tough one against Southern Maine

BY RASHID SABER
ORIENT SPORTS EDITOR

The Men's Baseball Team, enveloped in a frustrating losing streak, lost another to Southern Maine this past Monday. The Polar Bears, winless since April 5th, look to end those losing ways this weekend when they host UMaine-Frangeoise in double-header action.

In the Southern Maine defeat, Brian Crow '93 lit up the scoreboard with several offensive highlights. Crovo, who blasted a grand Slam, finished the game going 3-4 with 5 runs batted in. Mike Brown '92 took the loss for the Polar Bear pitching staff.

Prior to the Southern Maine loss, the Polar Bears took a spankings at the hands of region-rival Colby 12-7. In the game, senior tri-captain Ben Grinzel paced the Bowdoin offense going 2 for 3. Mike Webber '93 also looked potent on offense putting up three hits and pushing across one run.

As has been the case all season, Bowdoin's defense continued to be a problem. The Bears have been outscored in their last two games by a margin of 26-16.

First year standout pitcher Jay Bartlado, however, remains "optimistic" about the teams play. Bartlardo commented, "As a team we've lost some real tough games, but we hope to end them in the Presque Isle games." Bartlardo will take the mound in game one of the Presque Isle double header.

Saturday, Bowdoin travels to Boston to face Tufts in a weekend twin-bill. Because of early season snow-outs, this year season will last longer than most. In wrapping up the year, Bowdoin hosts Suffolk on May 4.

Softball loses in bizarre outing

Polar Bears outhit Thomas 16-2, lose 11-10

BY RASHID SABER
ORIENT SPORTS EDITOR

The Bowdoin College Women's Softball Team, in one of the seasons most bizarre outings, lost to Thomas College Monday. After outhitting Thomas 16-2 the Lady Bears managed to lose by one-run away in the very end, 11-10. In the game, Polar Bear pitching proved fatal as pitchers Pam Shanks '92 and Gena Camerino combined for 16 walks. With the win Thomasumped their lackluster season record at 2-6. The loss dropped the Bowdoin under .500 record at 3-4.

In the top of the first inning, Bowdoin opened the game with an offensive barrage as the Lady Polar Bears jumped to a 6-0 lead before the first Thomas batter ever reached the plate. However, in the bottom of the first, Thomas did Bowdoin one better climbing back to first tie the game, and then take the lead at 7-6.

In Bowdoin's first inning offensive explosion Laura Martin and Fran Infantine paced the assault. Martin finished the inning with a two run single, while Infantine chalked up a two-run double.

More importantly, however, was the poor play of Bowdoin's defense in the opening inning. Giving up a handful of walks, eight, and committing two-division errors, the Lady Polar Bears allowed Thomas to overcome a six run deficit to take charge of the game.

Despite the poor defensive play of the Polar Bears, their offense appeared to be as potent as ever. In the 16-hit offensive surge Cathy Hayes and Amy Axelton combined for an impressive six singles, putting up two and four respectively. Martin ended the game with a double and two singles, Infantine with a single and double.

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Despite the snow, Men's Track is victorious

BY RICK SHIM
ORIENT ASST. SPORTS EDITOR

A foot spurt. A jacket. A light rain. A cancellation. Races for the season. A team that has come to terms with the winter challenge. Against Wesleyan, who would have guessed? The Bears team took a five-hour road trip to Wesleyan to face their first competition since they defeated Bates two weeks ago. The CIB and Wesleyan competed in a meet that was to be dominated by the Bears.

The Bears scored 73 points and Bates, the second-place finisher, had 52 with Wesleyan running third and Colby last. In the nineteen events Bowdoin took fifteen first and second place finishes.

The meet was scattered with excellent performances. First-year thrower Scott Dyre put in another excellent performance as he contributed for eight points by placing first in the javelin, the event in which he recently set a school record, third in the discus and fourth in the shot put.

Then in the triple jump, first-year Mike Johnson rose to the occasion to jump 42' 3 1/4" taking second and giving Bowdoin three points. Senior distance thrower Derek Spencer also made a huge contribution, scoring eighty points by placing first in the high jump, second in the pole vault and fifth in the long jump and the 100 meter hurdles.

The sprinters were led by senior co-captain Jeff Maclean who contributed ten points by placing first in the 100 and 200 meter sprints. Peter Nye '94 was another big contributor as he placed third and fourth in the 100 and 200 met. respectively. In the 3000m, Pete Adams '95 placed second with 53.9 and Nga Seizer '93 placed second in the 800. Bill Campbell '95 (nee Pat Callahan) came in fourth in the 800m with a 2:01.5 just barely missing third by less than a second.

In the hurdle events laston Moore '93, Bowdoin's best hurdler, took second and a first in the 400 and 100 meter hurdles respectively. Wright took third and fourth in the 400 and 100 meter hurdles.

'If feel confident about the rest of the season. If our middle distance guys, like Nga (Selzer), Dave (Wood) and Bill Campbell, run well we should have an excellent week at the state meet.'

—Coach Slovenski

Men's Lax falls to Midd, blasts Tufts

BY ERIC BARTENHAGEN
ORIENT STAFF

In their game last Saturday, the Men's Lacrosse team discovered that anything less than four quarters of play isn't enough to win a game such as Middlebury just isn't enough for a victory. Despite three excellent quarters of play, the Polar Bears saw their four goal lead evaporate on their way to a disappointing 13-12 loss to the powerful Panther. The home contest began as an even struggle between two quality teams, with Middlebury edging out a 4-3 lead after one period. This lead didn't last long, as Bowdoin surged past the Panthers with a superb offensive and defensive effort to take an 8-6 advantage at the half.

The Polar Bears continued with their dominating play in the second half, increasing their lead to four goals by the end of the period. Highlighting the third quarter was an outstanding play by junior Chet Hinds. Ending a constant barrage of Middlebury checks, Hinds sprinted up the field and disposed of his defender, senior Tom Ryan, who promptly deposited the ball in the back of the net. This beautiful goal, which drew cheers of cheers from the home crowd, appeared to give the team a safe and comfortable lead. Unfortunately, Bowdoin's 12-8 lead proved to be anything but safe.

Taking advantage of the team's spiritless play in the fourth quarter, Middlebury scored five consecutive goals and handed the Polar Bears a stunning and disappointing loss.

Attempting to explain his squad's collapse in the final quarter, Coach Tom McCabe stated, "We became tentative on offense and stopped playing aggressively." Instead of attacking the wounded Panthers and closing out their victory, the team was "too cautious and used poor judgment." Yet despite the defeat.

Leading Bowdoin's potent attack was tri-captain Chris Roy, Tom's leading scorer, who added to his total by blasting seven shots into the net. Hind's had another strong game with seven points (4-3) while Peter Gergas '92, Bowdoin's third captain, contributed with eight points of his own (5-3-0).

McCabe was extremely pleased with his team's performance against Tufts. "Fifteen of our first seventeen goals were assisted, a statistic which shows that we're playing well as a team. I thought we played well on offense," said the coach. "It was a no contest.

Two home games against Amherst and New England College on Saturday will give the Polar Bears a short break from what has recently been a difficult schedule. These two teams, which have been struggling lately, will nonetheless be "worthy opponents" in the eyes of Coach McCabe. Heading into these matches, McCabe's very optimistic.

"We're playing our best lacrosse right now. The guys are playing with confidence and enthusiasm, and it couldn't happen at a better time. It's very exciting."

Women's Track destroys Colby, Smith, Cards

BY PAT CALLAHAN
ORIENT CONTRIBUTOR

The five hour bus ride to Wesleyan turned out to be well worth the hassle as the Women's Track team came away with an impressive victory over strong teams from Colby, Smith and the University of New England. The Bears placed second in two hurdle events and the 600 meter relay, the Bears amassed 94 points to more than double the total of the next competitor.

Erin O'Neill '95 surmounted the assault on the record books as she decided to try her talents at yet another event winning the 400 hurdles in 66.9, outsprinting the second-place finisher by almost 5 seconds.

First-year stand-up Amy Toth followed her lead by demolishing the field in the 110 meter hurdles on the way to her place in the record books. Those two then teamed up with Sarah Soule '95 and Emily Lewis '95 in a lopsided 400 meter relay victory. Soule, who had just won the 100 meter dash, went out hard seizing a slight lead which Toth maintained through the halfway point. Levin then took over, blowing the race open, leaving junior co-captain Erin O'Neail to cruise home, winning by 30 yards and picking up her second second of the day. Even though we had the same 4x200 team indoors the 4x100 is a totally different race. So it was exciting that we got the record today." noted the double-winner.

The Bears also hold their own as they swept both the 1500 and 8000 meter races. Tricia McConnell '93 lead the way in the 1500 claiming a personal best on her way to a convincing win in 4:56.25. Following close behind were Amy Yam '93 and Jean McCarthy '93 who ran step for step the entire way to shut out the rest of the field.

Co-captain Eileen Hunt '93 came through in a grueling 5000 meter race to lead Tricia Denning '92 and Laura Kunzemba '95 to outstanding finishes at 16:47.23 and 16:47.33. In the field events the Bears got a double win in the long jump and shot put from sophomore Becky Rush.

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BED & BREAKFAST
Proposed budget cut may alter Bowdoin sports

(This is the first part of a two part reflection on Bowdoin sports)

It's very hard to believe that four years of Bowdoin College are coming to an end. With only one more week of classes left, the realization is beginning to set in: it's time to move. I thought I'd share some reflections on sports at Bowdoin, and, hopefully, my words will speak for many others here.

The most important thing that I've discovered about athletics at Bowdoin is how important they really are. Obviously, at a small school it's easy to recognize the athletes. There are no athletic dorms or separate workout rooms. Thus, when we root for the Polar Bears, we are rooting for our friends. Beyond that, the campus is very fitness-conscious. Farley Field House is crowded in the afternoon and even at night with people lifting weights, running, swimming, playing tennis, and generally trying to find ways to stay in shape and shed the excess weight that comes with having too much to eat and drink. Clearly this is a reflection of society itself, and it is more noticeable in a tight environment like ours.

Sports are meant to be fun for all, whether they are competitive or simply for leisure. They are a necessary respite from the important matters of daily college life. Having said that, it seems logical for the college to remove these factors from the campus. Yet, in the past few years, budget cuts have forced the administration to cut various programs, including the wrestling team and several junior varsity squads.

It's time to stop these cuts. This year, the school tried to take away women's hockey due to its high costs and lack of fan support (save one group of loyal followers), which would have deprived the school of one of its most consistently competitive teams. Thankfully, a determined bunch of players immediately took action and forced the school to seek other alternatives to trim its budget. Then, rumors circulated that the football team would be taken away. Another mistake. Though football is the most expensive sport to finance, it's clearly an integral part of the college year, no matter how successful the Polar Bears are on the field. A brisk Saturday afternoon at Whitney Field in the fall and a chilly winter night at Dayton Arena are part of The Bowdoin Experience.

In four years, I've seen the college remove the trimming down the security staff, scuttle plans for a student center and the completion of a dorm. In fact, it seems to be in the field house that makes Metallica sound like Mantlo, all for the sake of the budget. All of these things have upset me, but none as much as the slow removal of the athletic life of the campus.

While the so-called fringe sports may not have been important to the administration, they served the purpose of opening up athletics to the whole college. Students who never would have had the chance to play competitive sports at a large school had the opportunity to put on the black and white uniforms here. Removing these programs widens the gap between athletes and non-athletes, making sports an elite concept.

Intramurals are also threatened by the ax. The administration bears no responsibility here: it is the students who are to blame if these programs are cut. Without the exception of hockey, most of the intramural sports are met by little student support. It is primarily the fraternities who show the motivation. Intramurals are a fun experience and show pride, dorm against dorm and frat against frat. Those who don't participate in these programs now will probably be the first to complain if and when they are gone.

I remember my first week at Bowdoin and a presentation in Pickard Theater which introduced me to many of the people that were available to Bowdoin students, including those from counseling, student activities and the health center. Among these people was G. Alan Tales, head of the intramural program and assistant athletic director. He told my fellow freshmen and I about the importance of staying in shape and about all of the opportunities that the college provided for this.

Now it's time for both the college to continue providing these opportunities and for the students to take full advantage of them.

Athletics are clearly an important part of the Bowdoin College atmosphere. If they are to stay that way, everyone will have to cooperate to prove it. Like the fraternity controversy, the status of sports on campus must be worked out between the students and the administration. Hopefully this will not become as much of a bone of contention as the fraternity issue and, if both sides work together, a solution will be reached that is good for all.

(Next week: Some memories from the past four years of Bowdoin sports)

Go Bears!
Executive Board is Powerless and Directionless. It's Time this Changed.

The Student Executive Board is structurally flawed, incompetent as an institution, and serves no well-defined purpose in the Bowdoin community.

In talking with people in the Administration, Faculty, the student body and the Executive Board itself, the consensus has been solidly supportive of these conclusions. In the many years of its existence this has been the case and it will continue to be the case unless radical changes are made.

Since chaos and lack of direction seem to define the workings of the student government, it is hardly surprising that nothing has been done. We propose that a committee (yes, another one) be formed to implement the needed changes and submit the following suggestions for the new student government.

Reschedule the Voting Process

The elections should take place in the spring, not the fall. When we vote in the fall, it takes virtually until November for the elections to be completed, the winners organized, and the government set in motion. Most other schools hold their elections in the spring, allowing work to begin before school does.

Bring in a Hierarchy

Once the work does begin, it is virtually meaningless. Where was the Executive Board during the recent uproar over single-sex fraternities? They organized two plebes and it was hardly anything more was heard. The board is too big and amorphous a body for there to be an effective rallying point around which a stance on important issues such as this one can be formed and pursued.

A hierarchy would define lines of authority, responsibility and accountability, thereby galvanizing participants to action. Specifically, we need a student body president; one person who has far more power and distinction than the current position of Chair.

Power

The Student Senate, filled with the Student Representatives, is currently a mockery. In fact, it has the potential to have student opinion shape the future of the College. Essentially, two simple, obvious things are needed for this to happen. First, good people have to go for the position of Student Rep. Second, they have to perform their jobs well.

Committees run the College; Student Representatives are supposed to bring the students' perspectives to these Committees. This is the student government's only real tool for affecting the direction of the College and it can be made a powerful one if utilized correctly.

There needs to be a mechanism that allows students to be aware of and able to form opinions on proposals and policy initiatives well before they're written in stone. For this to happen, there has to be a high level of communication between Student Representatives and a strong backing by the Executive Board.

This is where the Executive Board needs to provide direction and leadership so that the Student Representatives are virtually forced to do their job. (If they don't at that point, it's only their fault.) With the Executive Board backing them up and knowledge of the issues, Student Representatives can be an effective voice. Without it, we are left with the chaotic and embarrassing incompetence that we have today.

Calvin and Hobbes

by Bill Watterson
A Green Direction for Bowdoin

John Simko

The arrival of Earth Day brings reactions varying from open, angry criticisms of the campus community's amoeba-like apathy. A verbal poll of Bowdoin would show, I am sure, a large population of individuals who identify themselves as "environmentalists," so long as we make the "partial" to "leaning towards" vote added in order to allow for their complete lack of campus action or participation in any initiatives to environmentally sounder ends.

Those among the administration who would claim to be environmentalists may have tereific back tracks at other places. But at Bowdoin they seem to lack much initiative or substantive ineness in terms of working toward the achievement of overall goals which would make this institution, in the physical capacity, much less environmentally-detractive. Of course, it comes to mind that one cannot support goals which do not exist.

In order to effect any meaningful change at this institution which would be truly beneficial to the natural environment, a top-down approach is necessary. The grassroots efforts of student groups fulfill the necessary role of advocating student opinions, and may serve as a check on Administration that there is a consistent and ever-more focussed populace believing in an ecological approach to the management of the college.

But these efforts are insufficient alone to cause changes in the operation of the campus. Likewise, advocacy committees and faculty and staff members do not have much effect upon the operation of the college not due to a lack of knowledge or vision, but rather for lack of protocol and means of speaking to their ideas reality. Those who control the resources--both monetary and physical--at this institution are the one's who ultimately make the decision which will affect college policy and practice.

Therefore, it is not sufficient to have strong convictions about limiting a college's environmental impact, nor to have the skills to articulate plans for such changes. To create an actively, environmentally concerned college community, Bowdoin must move, through its Administration, in a Green direction. Currently, every decision made on this campus which concerns energy and paper use and proper disposal is precipitated due to an economical benefit. In other words, we limit paper volume and the heating season, we install storm windows and have book traps in order to save money, not in order to protect the environment, that is but a secondary concern. Bowdoin is ever to be the university making all of its environmental impact, it must decide as a whole to make it in such a direction, in a Green direction.

Just as the move toward a more diverse student body is impacting on various facets of the college, so to Admissions do we look to the Dean of Faculty, BK to nearly every academic level of the college structure. Currently, every decision made on this campus which concerns energy and paper use and proper disposal is precipitated due to an economical benefit. In other words, we limit paper volume and the heating season, we install storm windows and have book traps in order to save money, not in order to protect the environment, that is but a secondary concern. Bowdoin is ever to be the university making all of its environmental impact, it must decide as a whole to make it in such a direction, in a Green direction.

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For the greater good of the planet, we need to reduce our dependency on fossil fuels. The use of fossil fuels is a major contributor to global warming, acid rain, and other environmental problems.

The most recent cover of Time magazine asked the question, "How the Voters Do Not Trust Clinton." As we approach yet another presidential election, it is essential to understand the significant shift in public opinion regarding Clinton as a candidate who is trustworthy, as an upstanding citizen, or even as a role model.

Have we become such a superficial and image-oriented society that a person's character and image are going to decide whether or not they are suitable to be President?

President? It would appear that this is just the case. Look at Paul Tsongas for instance. There was a candidate that had a fres过往 experience and who even had an economic plan ready to go. The sad fact of what happened to him was that in terms of image, he just couldn't cut it. Because of whatever notion--whether it be the sound of his voice or the fact that he would be another liberal Greek from Massachusetts--he didn't make the impact that he could have or should have made.

If we were to examine the issue, though, we would see that Bill Clinton has some very interesting ideas behind him. At least in the term as President could be summarized with a string of empty promises. He's been going on about tax cuts, but he's not actually doing anything to reduce taxes. He said that he would be the environmental president, but he's not doing anything to reduce pollution or have a plan to do anything.

What has George Bush done? Well, there is nothing like a war to boost your approval ratings.

To Bill Clinton's credit, he has been on the issues while everyone covering his campaign has centered on the character question. When allegations of marijuana use sidelined Douglas Ginsberg and infidelity ended Gary Hart's candidacy, Clinton has managed to stay in the race. For what it's worth, the fact that there are some possible skeletons in Bill Clinton's closet does not lower my confidence in him. Wouldn't you worry about a character who was as corrupt as it was a pure as fresh snow? I would! Bill Clinton has come some mistakes, but I don't think that he's a character candidate. If that is not good enough to qualify him to be President, I do not know what does.

It seems that we need to go back and look at ourselves and the press. Substance, and not character should decide who the next president is. The press should be responsible enough to realize this and facilitate it. It's time for us to realize that it's not a substance or hype that motivates and controls us.

The global effects such as global warming, ozone depletion, and especially the threat of nuclear war. The increasing consumption of traditional fossil fuels creates more menacing consequences for our traditional industries and in turn to institutional solutions.

Substance, not imputed character, should determine the Presidential Campaign.
Rebuttal to last week's editorial concerning President Edwards

To the Editor,

Rebuttal to last week's editorial concerning President Edwards' "visionary and resolute" leadership "down a prudent and inventive path".

Spare me.

Sincerely,

Amy Lewis '92 (thank God)

P.S. You may be willing to choke down a handful of P.C. platitudes, but all I see is that untrue decisions are being made (without student input) and the flavor of my college has gone from sweet (no pun intended) to bitter.

It's "Polar Bears", not "Lady Polar Bears"

To the Editor,

In the April 10 issue of the Orient, a headline referred to the softball team as the "Lady Polar Bears." In the April 17 issue, the team was again referred to in a story as the "Lady Bears." The nickname of all athletic teams at Bowdoin College is Polar Bears, plain and simple. The baseball team is not the Gentlemen Polar Bears; neither is the softball team the Lady Polar Bears. Such distinctions are derogatory. Although many institutions in this country have separate nicknames for their men's and women's athletic teams, Bowdoin does not. I hope the Orient will recognize that in the future.

Sincerely,

Michael T. Townend '90
Sports Information Director
Office of College Relations

Rush Limbaugh: Harbringer of Bowdoin Liberal's demise

To the Editor,

Dear Bowdoin Liberal,

Beware! It's dean-mill is sounding the end of your movement. This comes in the form of the steering commentary of Mr. Rush H. Limbaugh III. For those of you who have not heard of Rush (if that is possible) he is only the most listened to radio talk show host in the universe (currently 11.6 million listeners). His image has also been bolstered by recent appearances on such shows as Nightline, 60 Minutes, and Denahue, and a new eleven page profile in Vanity Fair. In a world controlled by the PC police and the liberally dominated media (including The Orient) Rush is the voice of sanity.

Through the use of updates Rush informs his listeners of the absurdities that are being perpetrated by the militant left. From Ted Kennedy to the tree-hugging environmentalist, waxwax to the leaders of the feminist movement (better known as Femi-Nazi), Rush keeps us abreast of what insidious plans these groups are up to.

Rush talks on some very interesting topics that are very pertinent to us at Bowdoin. One example is his description of the multiculturalism movement that afflicts us all so much. Rush says that Multiculturalism "is a tool of revenge for those who have failed to assimilate in the mainstream of American society" (what do you think of that, Mr. Perry?).

So when the liberal movement comes crashing down around you, liberal conservatives will have a hero in Rush Limbaugh. Keep up the good work Mr. Limbaugh.

Rush '96

Sincerely,

Jason T. Breitweg '94

Auditor of Sweet's classes praises his skill as a teacher

To the Editor,

Professor Dennis Sweet of the Bowdoin Philosophy Department was denied a tenure track job recently.

I have been auditing Dennis' fall class Philosophy 111 and again auditing his 112 class as his substituting for Professor McGee.

Having struggled through Deerfield Academy, Williams, the U.S. Naval Academy and the Harvard Business School (Class of 1949), Dennis Sweet is one of the very best instructors I have ever encountered. His grasp of his subject material, enthusiasm and rapport with his students is outstanding.

I note that at present the Bowdoin Philosophy Department is all male. Perhaps the Dean of Faculty was opting for a female and/or a minority teacher. If I am right, to that extent, I think he would be a severe case of discrimination.

President Edwards and the Dean of Faculty have "dug in their heels" on Dennis' case.

I understand that Professor Sweet can be one of the candidates for a tenure track position next year. He richly deserves this position.

Sincerely,

Bud Edwards

Math Chair sets record straight on small error made by Pols.

To the Editor,

When Edward Pols became a Research Professor, a post free of such mundane duties of Faculty life as Faculty meetings and committees, the Bowdoin Faculty lost the counsel of one of its wisest and most valuable members. It is good to see him return to our discussions, if only via a long letter to the Editor in the April 17 Orient.

Professor Pols' letter did contain one error of fact, however, and I am writing to set the record straight. While Katherine Sheriman Snider, who was appointed in 1969 as Assistant Professor of Philosophy, was the first woman appointed to a professorial rank at Bowdoin, she was not Bowdoin's first woman Faculty member. That honor belongs to Dr. Elizabeth Mendell Grobe, who was appointed Lecturer in Mathematics in 1968.

I should be careful here. Ed Pols has a well deserved reputation for having a powerful intellect and for applying it carefully. What he actually said was that "the Department of Philosophy was responsible for the appointment of Bowdoin's first woman Faculty member." The Philosophy Department could have been responsible for Dr. Elizabeth Grobe's appointment. I cannot say. They may even have thought of appointing a woman first - who in his right mind is going to argue with a philosopher if he says he thought of something first? - but the Mathematics Department was the first to do it.

Sincerely,

James E. Ward
Chair, Department of Mathematics

Physical Plant Review Committee asks for input

To the Editor,

This is an open letter to the College community to advise its members that the Physical Plant Department will be undergoing a review this spring (by a Review Committee April 26-29, 1992. The Committee is made up

of the following members:

• William Middleton, Chairman, Assistant Vice President for Facilities Management, University of Virginia, Charlottesville, Virginia
• Alan Lewis, Director of Physical Plant, Colby College, Waterville, Maine
• Thomas Riley, Director of Operations, Education Development Center, Newton, Massachusetts
• Allan L. Springer, Associate Professor of Government, Hubbard Hall
• Roger Doran, Audits Coordinator, Coles Tower
• Jose Rivas, Technician/Preparator, Walker Art Museum
• Ms. Laura Deneka, Moulton Union #167

The Review Committee will be reviewing all facets of the Physical Plant operation. Its objective is to provide the Administration and Physical Plant with a critical report of the Physical Plant operation and provide guidance on how the department can more effectively and efficiently serve its customers.

A critical component of this process is input from the members of the College community. A series of open meetings has been set up to give members of the community the opportunity to provide the Review Committee with critical input and suggestions. The schedule is as follows:

Monday, April 27
2:00-3:00 p.m. Administrative Staff
- MU Lancaster Lounge
2:00-4:00 p.m. Students - MU Lancaster Lounge
Tuesday, April 28
11:00-12:00 a.m. Support Staff - MU Lancaster Lounge
2:00-4:00 p.m. Faculty - MU Lancaster Lounge

I would encourage those interested in improving the Physical Plant Department's services to attend the appropriate open meeting. If you are unable to attend one of the meetings, you may forward your comments and suggestions to the Physical Plant Office or the attention of the Review Committee.

The Committee needs your candid and honest input to make its report accurate and meaningful. Please get involved.

Sincerely,

David N. Barbour
Director of Physical Plant

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