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Moore characterized the damaged items as "export ware" and pointed out that none were especially valuable. An insurance claim will pay for the cost of restoration.

It is estimated that it will take the conservator the museum will hire with the insurance money at least two years to complete the "slow and painstaking process" of restoring the prints. Each print must be soaked in a bath, dried, remounted and reframed.

Museum Director Peter Moon commented that many of the prints will be in better condition than before the flood as a result of this treatment.

The flooding was apparently caused when overfilled catch basins near the college emptied into the sewers and created excessive back pressure in the system.

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Howell suggested that there has been widespread agreement on the principle of course distribution, but that "it is obviously the word requirement" rather than the word distribution which sets people on edge. In justifying course distribution requirements, Howell remarked: "Artistic perception and expression cannot be ignored by the scientist, any more than the artist can neglect the perceptions and language of scientists."

Howell raised several of the questions which surround the emotional issue of distributions in his speech, foremost of which was his assertion that requiring students to take courses from various divisions of the curriculum would not result in a decrease of students' freedom. Said the (Continued on page 7)

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Forward, not back

As Bowdoin begins its 175th academic year, every student feels a mixture of nostalgia and excitement. After two years of remote learning, the return of in-person classes brings a sense of normalcy. The campus is buzzing with activity, and students are eager to engage with their peers and professors.

Recall the day when your schedule was filled with classes, and you were excited to explore new courses and subjects. Remember the days when you could just talk to a friend on campus, and you didn’t have to worry about remote learning. It’s easy to get caught up in the excitement of the return to normalcy, but it’s important to reflect on the lessons we learned during the pandemic.

In times of crisis, we often see the best of humanity. People came together to support each other, and we saw a newfound appreciation for the things we take for granted. As we return to campus, let’s remember to be kind and compassionate to those around us.

Now, let’s get to work! The future of Bowdoin is in our hands, and we have a lot of work to do. Let’s make the most of this opportunity to learn, grow, and lead.

Groaning pipes

In 1917, the “high rent” district of Bowdoin was Hyde Hall. Brand spanking new and loaded with modern conveniences, the worthy structure was highly popular among Bowdoin students. However, the “dance floor” of Bowdoin until the inevitable onslaught of age (and Coleman Hall) began its deterioration. Paint and plaster started to peel, floorboards became squeaky and the stairs began to develop runs on each well-trod step. Perhaps the most obvious symptom of the building’s age was the groan that the water pipes would make when taps and showers were turned on. Hyde’s arteries had hardened over the years.

It seemed the old dorm had degenerated into a big-city tenement. On the surface this was true, but in fact, Hyde was more like a cruise ship floating on the times of the Seine. Because of the dorm’s state of disrepair, rules that applied to other campus buildings did not apply to Hyde. Residents could paint and decorate any way they pleased. The hallways soon became covered with, depending on one’s point of view, art or graffiti. Lastly, Hyde was coed by room, thus enveloping itself with a certain mystique. Hyde became the funky, groovy, right-on, outisght and neato place to be. It symbolized freedom in its funny way.

The College board, deciding that promising years for the dorm and renovate it along the lines of Winthrop, Maine, and Appleton. That hadn’t happened. Instead, fresh paint has been applied and new carpet put down.

Paint and carpets may camouflage from some undergraduates what Hyde is, but like the arteries of an old lady, the pipes still groan in spite of the fresh coat of makeup.

Paradise lost

I first began to suspect that things were different when my proctor had nothing but a handshake for me on Sunday. I met him by chance on the way to the post office. The President’s solution to Bowdoin’s woes is not a solution but a retreat, and retreatments at crucial times like these are tragic.

Education does not fall away amid overdrawn faculty discussions and inconclusive town meeting debates if it has no structure and guidelines within which to work. But if a solution to the difficulties of the curriculum and grading system is to be found only by looking back on what has been, then creativity, idealism and the eagerness to forge ahead will also be lost.

It is President Hollowell’s failure to innovate and experiment that we attack. If Bowdoin refuses to learn from and build upon its past, then the college loses its vitality in the superficially comforting realm of mediocrity. (JHK)

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GUEST COLUMN
by ALICE EARLY

I was very pleased to be invited to write a letter of welcome to this year’s new students. However, for one who spends most of her time dealing with the questions, problems and fears of incoming students, trying to write anything useful for so wide an audience is an awesome task. Nonetheless, I hope you have been welcomed by an assortment of faculty and administrative advisers, your custodian, your proctor, your roommates, seniors, and fraternity members. One can only stand so long between the dorm welcome and welcome begins to feel a little foolish. Besides, being or feeling welcome is essentially an interaction. All these greetings, as generous and genuine as they are, cannot, by themselves make your feel at home here. So I am taking the liberty of changing my assignment in the hope that I may share with you a thought that is a part of the Bowdoin Community.

"Bowdoin Community" is one of our favorite phrases. It is literally stressed "about" in the pages of the literature with which we advertise and attempt to define College. It is present in our rhetoric about the liberal arts. It concerns all the right sorts of images when we talk about a liberal arts college in Maine — warm, friendly, unity of purpose, romance in defiance of enroaching practicality, relative isolation, and a designated place in the liberal arts.

However, the campus community is essentially a net to catch all the disparate elements of the faculty and student body — their goals, dreams, methods and morals — which we set to infer, with considerable pride, that all these elements, despite their diversity, are moving at an acceptable pace in an approximately desirable direction. We use it with great confidence and occasional, if inadvertent, embarrassment. In a sense, membership in the Bowdoin community is a badge to every newcomer. But no one can hand you a sense of belonging to this or any other community. Real membership must be aggressively pursued. It requires responsibility, a personal investment of your energy, your skills, and especially your time. By virtue of your being here you are a part of this community; much of your time at Bowdoin will be spent trying to determine exactly what part.

Sometime between registration and drop-in day, you may have a little time to consider if you are sure you want to join a frat but if you are really sure you want a big house, you may not be able to meet the expectations of Fred X and that you may be the only one left in the summer in love with J. Alfred Prufrock, when you wish the coach had made it harder for you so the team even though your team-mates say you were smart to have gained all that extra time for Chem III, you may find yourself wondering ever so briefly if you really belong at Bowdoin.

By this time you may have convinced yourself that you were admitted by mistake. One of the last year went so far as to request to see his official file in the Dean’s office explaining, only half in jest, that he wanted to be sure before he glanced over a long list of his high school activities, honors, and positions of leadership and visibility.

In the few years you have with us, I hope each of you, through your academic and extracurricular explorations, will find a personal sense of belonging and that you will take up your part of the Bowdoin Community — and confidence. I hope that you will let yourselves be open to being inspired by your classmates, yourself be infected by the enthusiasms of others and that you will not be self-conscious, of enthusiasm even if, and especially if, they lead you into unexpected territory. I hope that you will throw yourselves into the Bowdoin community and give it a chance to catch you.
Admissions finds a new home

by DENNIS O’BRIEN

If one sound were assigned to characterize the new admissions office located in Chamberlin Hall, it would be that of overuse of the word "new". The director for admissions is almost six times as large as its predecessor in Longfellow Hall and so the entire admissions staff, including director William Mason, ‘56, is greatly relieved and excited with its new facilities.

"This building is going to be ideal for our purpose," said Mason. In contrast to its predecessor, Longfellow, Mason said that each member of the admissions staff has his own office with an additional "swing office" for senior interviewers.

According to Mason, the situation in Haworth-Longfellow Hall before the move to Chamberlin was a desperate one. "I was literally dumbfounded by the kind of congestion going on in that facility at Haworth-Longfellow," said Mason. "I don't care how busyness of the day was carried out."

"Space requirements are dictated by the number of admissions," said Mason, and "when applications move upward... the whole environment question becomes very big." Mason recalled that when the old building was full, things were so cluttered "some material had to be slowed down in the move to Chamberlin Hall" with very little accessibility.

The move to Chamberlin was a B.F.S. launches "free flick series with Producers"

by REED BUNZEL

Tomorrow, Wednesday, November 11, the Bowdoin Film Society will kick off the fall movie season with The Parent Trap, a film that took the Academy Award for the Best Original Screenplay in 1961.

Marking the third year of the Society, this film, starring Zsa Zsa Gabor and Gene Wilder, also begins a new policy that would decree all Bowdoin movie-goers: its, and all movie-to-follow, are being shown absolutely free to Bowdoin students.

Guests, faculty members and friends of the college will still have to pay a dollar, though.

This innovation was born last May when the Board of Selectmen decided it was time to look at a student organization on campus. It was found that some organizations chartered for other purposes were spending their monies for movies, in violation of Student Activities Fee guidelines. In addition, the Student Union Committee declared that it was no longer profitable for them to show films from other campus activities and local theaters. The Board of Selectmen then unanimously approved the proposal, and the Blanket Tax Monies were informed of the decision.

Society President, Reed Bunzel says that, at present fourteen films are planned for the year, plus one or two campus-wide lectures by experimental moviemakers.

Hyde Hall gets facelift after sixty-year scarring

by LOREN DUNN

Last summer, while finally installing required safety equipment in Hyde Hall, administrators decided to do some cosmetic surgery on the old dorm which, according to legend, had not been touched since 1917.

Grounds and Buildings is now in the process of repainting, repaving and recarpeting the building. Structural repairs have been minimal, though plans to gut the building and do some major reinforcement are still being considered.

Rings also added that because the dorm is so big and so old, there is a need to hasten further remodeling of the building.

A new feature added to the renovation of the field house at Pickard Field. Women's facilities for the first time in thirty years have been added to the building.

The Police Plant also changed the lighting system in the Merrill Gym, remodeled Chamberlain Hall and installed an air conditioning system in Haworth-Longfellow Library.
Student enrollment mushrooms

(Continued from page 1) the ratio is approximately fourteen-to-one. “Compared to the very best private education offered, we’re in there — and at the present faculty-student ratio. But,” Ring added, “it’s not perfect.” Ring also cited realigning course enrollments and better use of faculty time as two ways of enhancing the quality of education here at Bowdoin.

Dean of the Faculty Alfred Fuchs assessed the problem of more students as possibly leading “some departments to make plans for some help.” Said Fuchs: “We envision that the College will stabilize around the 1930 figure, although it’s a little high this year.” At present, according to Fuchs, the size of the faculty is frozen. This freeze was effected by the Governing Boards in a partial attempt to hold the size of the faculty down in the face of greater student numbers resulting from coeducation. Fuchs, however, mentioned that there exists the possibility of “reexamining the Governing Boards decision to freeze faculty size.” While there is no plan afoot to increase the size of the faculty, Fuchs said that the Mellon Fellows fellowship awarded last year should be of some assistance this year. “Any ratio that gets beyond one-to-one is less than ideal,” said Fuchs, observing that last year was the first time the College was at full size. “Maybe we just need some time to adapt.”

Newly appointed Assistant Dean of Students Sallie N. Gilmore seems confident that the College “would not take in more students than it can house. We want quality housing to go along with Bowdoin’s quality education,” she said.

Dean of Students Alice Early explained the shifting numbers of students in each class. “The idea is to average out the year,” said Early. “We start a little high,” the Dean said, but according to her, attrition, traveling abroad, and the Twelve-College Exchange, which usually affects the junior class, bring the College’s enrollment back to approximately 1300. Early said that campus housing is now at capacity. “We’ve had slightly larger freshman classes,” she said, also noting the rise in underclassmen living on campus which has led to the capacity crowd.

According to Ring, Fuchs, Gilmore and Early, though the situation is not ideal, things seem sufficiently tolerable and well in hand. While the fear of unadulterated thousands of students converging on Bowdoin in the next four years is perhaps extreme, fear of in cremental but eventually substantial increases is still present, as witnessed by the reexamination of the size of the faculty and the desire to close the faculty-student ratio to some degree.

On Wednesday, September 15, History 30 (The American South Since the Civil War) will present Gene with the Wind, at 7:00 p.m. in Smith Auditorium. The film is opened to the College community with History 30 students having first priority in seating.

A.D. prepares for rush as tenth fraternity

by MARK BAYER

The resurrection of a tenth fraternity campus is the ex tension of rushing week to ten days, and a “Big Brother/Sister Program” have changed the structure of this year’s rushing activities significantly and filled fraternity rushing organizer’s with optimism that the new frescliffs will make rush more successful than ever.

Alpha Delta Phi’s return to campus is a major breakthrough for the fraternity system, an indication that the lean years of the sixties and early seventies may be a thing of the past. Although several fraternities lost boards bills to the Centralized Dining Service last year, there is optimism about the potential of a tenth fraternity. “I definitely think Bowdoin can support ten houses…we’re all pulling for A.D.” claims Mike Roy, President of the Interfraternity Council and chief architect of the new rotational eating system.

“At one time Bowdoin supported five fraternities,” remembers Alice Early, Dean of Students. “The next few years will be crucial for some fraternities. Some frats manage at a small size, and like it that way.”

Steve Harrington, President of A.D., is convinced that Alpha Delta Phi’s future is a bright one. “We’re all confident. I’m afraid I’m overconfident,” he reports. “The ten day rush can only help every fraternity on campus.”

This fall’s extended rush is an effort to give the freshmen a better sense of the fraternity system, says Mike Roy. In years past, rush has been only a four day period that Early describes as “frantic.” “You now have a better chance to see what is available,” she commented in a talk with freshmen this week.

According to Roy, the Interfraternity Council has already received positive feedback from the freshmen. Only six students have declined to take part in the rotational eating system. “If they (the freshmen) get into the rotation, we have the opportunity to talk to them and break down the typical fraternity stereotype from Class of 94, he explains.

The Class of 1980 will be guided through rush by upperclass advis ers. The “Big Brother/Sister Program,” created by the Student Assembly last spring, is another effort to make the adjustments to college life a smooth one. Some students have expressed the fear that upperclassmen would have an unusually strong effect on the decisions of their advisee’s on drop night. “I suppose it could be a factor,” conceives Early. “We gave it a good deal of thought and decided the potential gain is more important than the potential danger.” The influence of roommates, proctors and new friends will mute the potential influence of an upperclass adviser who is also a fraternity member.

Changes in the rush of 1976 are oriented toward Bowdoin’s newest class. Roy’s tenure as President of the Interfraternity Council has been devoted to making rush a more relaxing and informative period. Says he: “I think it’s going to be a great year.”
Phi Chi terrorizes freshmen

by JEFF ZIMMAN

While faculty, administrators, and students talked throughout the day of warning the three hundred seventy-three new freshmen into the Bowdoin community as quietly as possible, the "whispering pines" chatted incessantly; they spoke of the College. And the students were not to be wined and dined by fraternities and assisted by students instead. It was to be brought to an immediate awareness of their own class identity. While upperclassmen spoke in platitudes of "class spirit," the lowest freshman should have realized that the methodology was classic; it was only through the recognition of his common oppression that class consciousness would be realized. Freshmen rules and year-long hazing would produce the desired effect—a spirited desire that education is best begun early.

Freshmen were not indoctrinated, in the true sense of that word. Barrarous times, with beer and bands, but rather with the most hellish of nightmares—a puurol pastime known as "Proe Night."

Each year shortly after convocation, notices appeared about the expansion of the freshmen to Pierkield's "official welcome." The notices bore the names of those feared of Bowdoin fellowships, Phi Chi. First formed in 1964, Phi Chi was a society of upperclassmen dedicated to the infliction of most college-related torture and the zealous enforcement of Freshman Rules.

Pictured above are the infamous rules of Phi Chi which were often found stuck with molasses to freshmen backs. This annual ritual was only one of many cordial ways to welcome freshmen in 1963, a year of progress. Other methods of making the freshmen feel right at home were equally draconian and most invidious. They included, as seen above, convoluted and contradictory instructions for behavior and personal appearance. The photograph is suitable for framing.

Class of 1980 arrives on campus replete with brains, diversity, depth, much charm

by JED WEST

"We were looking for a freshmen class with some healthy diversity," said Richard Boyd, last year's acting director of admissions, of the class of 1980. This "healthy diversity" is manifested in the presence of more women than ever and a wide geographic distribution of students with varied financial backgrounds.

The class' 225 men and 151 women represent roughly twenty percent of their respective applicant pools. In the past, women have been admitted in smaller percentages than men.

Thirty-three states are represented by this class, including Hawaii. In addition, there are students from France, Germany, Greece, Italy, Japan, Kenya, Korea and Norway.

About a third of the freshmen are receiving financial aid. Boyd pointed out that one of "Bowdoin's great strengths is its ability to admit any student regardless of background."

The class of 1980 was admitted according to a set of four guidelines that determine whether an individual will make Bowdoin a better college in some way.

The first of these guidelines is "academic credentials." The admissions office is interested in "depth instead of superficial involvement." If the applicant is a musician, actor, athlete, or can do something that can make life more interesting on campus, he or she is more desirable. This year there are a good number of scholar-athletes.

The last guideline is that a "class of individuals" is admitted. A conscious attempt is made to insure that all students at Bowdoin do not come from the same environment.

As is to be expected, what makes Bowdoin attractive to each applicant cannot be encapsulated in four neat guidelines. However, there were many similar answers among several freshmen who were polled about why they had chosen to study here.

Heidi Sherid of Lebanon, Pennsylvania, made Bowdoin her first choice because she likes Maine. Friends of friends recommended it and she found the people on the campus very friendly.

The growth of New London, Connecticut, came to the pines to avoid the city and because friends recommended it to her.

Laura Smith of Topsham, Maine came here because she feels that Bowdoin students are more friendly than the inhabitants of the other colleges she visited. Also, her father and uncle are alumni and there was a sufficient financial aid program at Bowdoin.

Tom Woodward of Princeton, New Jersey, wanted a small college. Interestingly, Tom's parents, who are both college counselors at prep schools, advocated Bowdoin to him. This was one of the best around. Tom didn't even think about the school in his early mind and got in on early decision.

Rick Murphy of Brockton, Mass., picked Bowdoin's good academic reputation and after visiting twenty eastern schools knew that Bowdoin to be the friendliest.

Both Rebecca Alter and Sharon Novotny were 3,000 mile from the beaches of Hawaii to the pines of Bowdoin. The applicant wanted a good eastern school as did Sharon. Sharon expressed her desire for a total pre-med experience or an academic atmosphere of Hawaii. As she put it, she wanted an awakening or a "a bit of a reality face."

The month of December and its accompanying finals have made many a freshmen stop-happy.

Multitude of well-laid plans for defensive action were quickly forgotten and the freshmen rapidly broke ranks. The men of Phi Chi pursued the retreating freshmen with amazing velocity soon overtaking their quarry. The freshmen, less closely organized and unable to distinguish between friend and foe, were distinctly at disadvantage.

Eventually the sophomore proceeded to "proe" the class man by man. Moving in well coordinated groups through the throng, the sophomores would strip each frosh, douse his chilled figure with molasses and paste a proclamation on his back. It was in this condition that the freshman fled the battlefield for his dorm to the applause of the townpeople who lined Coffin St. to witness the proceedings. Members of the upper two classes urged departing freshmen to return for another "proe," but few took the advice seriously and the yearlings' numbers quickly diminished.

These encounters were not without some minor casualties. The Orient reported one year that an embittered freshman, "a veritable giant in stature," made a bull-like charge in the midst of an overwhelming number of adversaries. "After bowling over three or four, this irresistible force met an unsuspecting knee, and he fell to the sod with nothing less that a broken nose."

About thirty minutes after the hostilities had begun, the sophomores would stand a masters of the battleground. Assembling at the center of the field, they would raise their voices triumphantly and sing the verses of Phi Chi to the winds to which the inferior class had scattered its modesty.

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Howell backs distribution requirements

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President, "I am convinced that it is possible to have divisional requirements without wholly eliminating freedom of choice."

Howell did not suggest a specific proposal for distribution requirements, but indicated that the specifics would be developed in the CEP, should they decide to follow such a course, this fall. Howell indicated in an interview with the Orient that he hopes the number of course divisions would be "greater than three and less than eight."

In a second curriculum related area, Howell urged the development of more interdisciplinary work, "I have yet to hear anyone argue the value of soundly conceived interdisciplinary work, but all the rhetoric in its favor has produced rather less impact on the curriculum than many feel is desirable."

On the grading system, President Howell recommended to the Recording Committee that the present four-point grading system be replaced with a five-point system.

Howell noted that he has no preference about what letters or numbers should be attached to the five categories, but indicated that only "external" purposes, the grading system should be changed.

This academic calendar, which caused much consternation in the recent past, was the final object of Howell's prepared remarks. The President said, "The College cannot continue to tinker with the calendar every single year; there must come a time when a calendar is agreed upon and put into action for a reasonable length of time."

To achieve these ends, Professor Chitlin was appointed by the President to review the situation and propose a report to the Faculty. The Faculty will then have an opportunity to vote yes or no, with no amendments allowed, on the proposal.

Explains Howell, "The latter provision has been included because experience has shown repeatedly that the process of amending calendar proposals on the floor of the faculty has created more problems than it has solved."

President Howell elaborated for the Orient on several specific implications of the proposals he was suggesting:

If distributional requirements were to be reinstated, Howell noted that there would be some sort off "grandfather clause" which would exempt those past a certain point in their Bowdoin careers from coming under the guidelines.

With regard to distributions, Howell stated that there was "little point in forcing people into tracks where there is no entry." In other words, the College must make sure that departments offer courses which non-majors or those without solid backgrounds in the department are able to take.

What effect changes in the curriculum such as these, along with the emphasis the President would like to place on interdisciplinary work, will have on faculty resources remains uncertain. The President said that "some assessment of where our priorities are would be necessary in determining how to proceed."

Howell acknowledged that he anticipates the Faculty will discuss increasing their teaching load from four to five courses per year.

Howell said that he expects a vote on changing the grading system to take place at the first Faculty meeting, scheduled for Monday, September 13th. In addition to supporters of the present five-category grading systems, Howell indicated that there are some faculty members who advocate the old 13-point system.

If the Faculty decides to institute a five-or more category grading system, one problem that would have to be addressed is what number of "D's" (or their equivalents) would be allowable for graduation from the College. According to Howell, "D" would continue to be defined as "passing but not satisfactory," it would be necessary for the College to adopt a set of requirements which specified that only a certain number of "D's" would be counted as graduation credits. The other choice, he said, would be to redefine the "D."

Does the President have a preference on the calendar? Does he advocate holding exams before or after Christmas recess? Howell told the Orient that it did not matter to him: "I just want to get on a calendar and stay on it for awhile."

In his 1971 Convocation address, Roger Howell said, "We have reached a point at which the College feels confident in saying what a liberal education is...."

In his Convocation address of 1976, the President has outlined his means of acting upon what a liberal education is. 

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**Team profiles**

**Sports guide for freshmen**

With a strong crop of varsity athletes returning, Bowdoin teams should enjoy an outstanding year. Each sport offers something different to attract new and returning students and athletes.

**Football**

Bowdoin is not an Ohio State or Notre Dame, or even close. Since 1889 the team has posted a mediocre 294-301-41 record in competition with other independent college teams and small colleges. Generally the players are very human guys who try hard, enjoy the game and want to win.

As with many Bowdoin sports, the team gets much of its life from the die-hard fans who flock to Whitter Field for home games, win or lose. Last year was typical, as the team went 5-0 at home and 3-0 on the road.

Games provide a great chance to bring the campus together and escape the academic grind. The atmosphere is loose and relaxed with the Bowdoin Precision (only by name) band providing music and halftime laughs for the crowd.

This year's team promises to be very respectable. If not outstanding. Coach Jim Lentz has 24 lettermen (12 starters) to build from, with the success of last year's powerful offense returning. Captain Jim Soule, who is elosing on a career rushing record, is the key man from his backfield slot. If a few freshmen and returners can fill some holes along the defensive line, the team should do fairly well.

Soccer

The soccer team plays its home games at the Haskell Street Apartments. The spring schedule can take its 11-game schedule into November, when the grounds getting hard and the black shorts provide little defense against the cold. Regardless of the weather, the bleachers always abound with hard-core faithful fans addicted to the rugged sport.

On the road, the team often has more spectator support than the opposition.

Coach Charles Butler stresses defense (Geoff Stottle had a recording 5 shutouts in the goal last year), but the Polar Bears also have a fine offense led by Captain Tim Reader and Eddie Quinlan. Reader, Moore and Quinlan have been 1-2 in scoring the past two seasons.

Last year the Polar Bears "stumped" to 7-5 after winning their first four games. Coach Lentz do better this year with 12 lettermen returning assuming Coach Butler calling some big holes made by graduation in his hallmark lines. Like the football team, the soccer team captured the CBB (Colby-Rates-Bowdoin) title.

**Cross-Country**

Cross-country is much more a sport for the athletes than for the spectators. With Frank Subastian's direction, quietly go about their business and consistently have had excellent records. Although 36-10 since 1971, this appears to be a year for rebuilding, with Captain Mike Brust leading the way.

**Field Hockey**

Field hockey is taken seriously by Coach Sally LaPointe and her charges, as last year's trip to the New England competition indicates. The women play their matches on Pickard Field, and this winning way has earned them an increasing following.

Sally Clayton and Honey Fallon will captain the team, which lists leading scorer Lisa Baird among the returnees. The field hockey schedule probably ranks second to the ice hockey state in terms of difficulty, with the like of their male counterparts, the women also excel.

**Tennis**

Women control the courts in the fall, while the men play a spring schedule. Ed Field coaches both teams and has done an outstanding job of promoting a low-key program which works hard and competes respectably. Both the men and the women hovered around the .500 mark in their short seasons, and will probably do the same again this year.

The sailors go fall and spring against the best teams in the East; Tufts, Yale, and M.I.T. Handicapped by the lack of adequate practice boats and a lack of depth, the team usually finishes somewhere in the middle of the fleet.

**Hockey**

Hockey is THE sport here at Bowdoin. From early December until late March the campus lives and breathes hockey. Eating, sleeping, studying, partying, and sometimes even exams are organized around the one widely popular sport in which Bowdoin excels.

For the past two years, the Polar Bears have been ECAC Division II Champs, riding the incredible support of the fans to defy the odds. The team's ad- vantage is never more apparent than at Dayton Arena, where the fans develop an intimidating Bowdoin skaters and harassing the opposition.

This year the skaters promise to be right at the top with Merrimack scoring most of their opponents by wide margins, the men were fourth, setting new ways to lose. As a result, the Morrell Gymnasium attendance rose for the first time in years, although neither sport attracted great numbers like football.

**Basketball**

Basketball is strongly overshadowed in bowdoin months by hockey. The women's lost only two games last season, welcoming contrast to the men's team, which dropped its last nine games in a daze.

**Athletes collect honors**

While most people were busy last spring studying for finals and heading for home, several Bowdoin athletes were still pulling in honors. Heading the list was Ken Holli '76, who was named to the 1976 North team for the North-South lacrosse game, which featured only the outstanding seniors across the nation.

Holli, the highest scoring midfielder in Bowdoin lacrosse history, scored 76 goals and had 37 assists for a four year total of 113 points in 56 games. He was also named to the All-Northeast Division team and received the Paul Thiemer, Jr., Men's Lacrosse Trophy, given annually to the senior member of the lacrosse team who is judged to bring the most credit to Bowdoin and himself.

Joining Holli on the All- Northeast team were teammates Tim Taggarakos, Dave Barber, Dave Hammel, and Derek Van Slyck.

Taggarakos, also a midfielder, scored 40 goals and 49 assists in his four year career. Barker, a four year veteran, was a first-year defender for Coach Mort LaPointe. Hanel, an all-american, tallied 64 goals and 75 assists for 139 points in his four year stint as a Polar Bear. Van Slyck as a fresh- man last year established a new Bowdoin single season scoring record with 81 goals in 14 games, plus 15 assists.

Lacrosse wasn't the only spring sport beneath the pines, however. Baseball, finishing 8-12 after a 2-18 season the year before, placed three players on the Colby-Bates-Bowdoin (C.B.B.) Conference All-Star Team. Named were Mike Merrill '76, who was the ace of the Polar Bear pitching staff last year with a 6-3 record and a .944 ERA; Mark Butterfield, a junior first baseman who hit .391 as a junior; and second baseman Paul Sylvester, who finished the year with a .330 average.

Coach Jim Lentz has been putting his sixty-two-year-old players through double sessions the past couple of weeks in preparation for a scrimmage tomorrow against Colby (1-3-0 Whitter Field). Bowdoin graduated fourteen lettermen from last year's squad but hopefully the twenty-five freshmen out for the team will help make up for the loss. The Bears are also playing eight games this fall, instead of the seven-game schedules which had been in effect the past decade.

Soccer lost off on the wrong foot Monday as Bowdoin dropped a 3-0 scrimmage to Gordon College. The Bear's first break offense was ineffective against the well-conditioned Gordon defense.

Reports from Oakland say that Bowdoin's own Dick Leavitt '76, who is trying out as a free agent with the Oakland Raiders, held on with the team for several weeks until the final cut. Big Dick was a standout offensive guard for the Polar Bears, but switched to center when trying out with Oakland.
A little wrinkle
Faculty tables grade plan

by CYNTHIA MCFADDEN

The Bowdoin Faculty, meeting for the first time this fall, voted on Monday to return to the Recording Committee a motion by Professor Barbara Kaster in favor of creating a new, five-point grading system with a five-point system.

Kaster’s motion was held over from the final Faculty meeting last May, and is scheduled to be reported back to the entire Faculty by the end of this semester.

Characterizing the “new” system as “terribly original,” Kaster urged the Faculty to take a vote in favor of “the principle of a five-point grading system” before wrestling with the “refinements” of that five-point system.

Such refinements would include the question of using pluses and minuses add-on grades or a “passing but unsatisfactory grades” which a student could receive in all grades from the College.

Dean of the College, Paul Nyhus, indicated that there were several administrative aspects, including the two just mentioned, which the Faculty would have to address at some point. Nyhus also mentioned that the Faculty would have to decide whether or not to re instituted class rank and cumulative averages.

Kaster’s rationale for the change is that the five-point system more accurately discriminates the nature of a student’s work.”

“I’ve got a room filled to capacity, rather lengthy discussion followed the introduction of the proposal,” Professor David Vail commented that perhaps the five-point system was in the “right direction of those students competing to get into law or med school, but not for those students, closer to my notion of the liberal arts, for whom education is the love of knowledge.” Vail also suggested that there should be some alternate form of evaluation for those students to whom a grading system is “alienating.”

The Director of the Computing Center, Myron Curtis, asked whether a five-point system was intended to reflect the “traditional grade correspondence with a numerical, linear progression.”

Several members of the Faculty indicated their reluctance to vote in principle for a five-point system not knowing how it would be amended or refined.

Professor Christian Potholm, Chairman of the Government Department, indicated that he would prefer a five-point system, but would oppose a 13-point system, or one that used pluses and minuses. Potholm said that for the Faculty to vote in favor of such a proposal “in principle” would be “buying the first part without the whole.”

Religion Professor William Geoghegan suggested that something of such great symbolic importance should not be rushed into”, and that the Recording Committee, the “traditional” leader for grading system concerns, should consider the possibilities.

There was considerable discussion about whether the suggested change in the grading system would be “cosmetic,” as Professor John Rensensbrink suggested, or substantive.

Said Rensensbrink, “We already have the A,B,C, a little wrinkle, then the F.”

In 1976, William Whitehead saw the matter differently. "Back in the 60s we thought that we were doing more than changing the designation on the transcript. I think we thought that we were altering the very point of the competition with the ranks, computed to the second decimal point.

Professor A. LeRoy Greason of the English Department said, "We’re not simply adding a letter, we’re changing the philosophy behind the original intent of the HH, H, P, F system. It was intended as a way to force the grading system to look at the whole transcript.”

Greason continued that the five-point system “is based on fighting, and class standing.”

The debate around the Kaster motion continued for months from philosophical to procedural.

Center excludes seniors, others

by ALAN AWAKESSIAN

A new dining policy instituted last Friday by the Centralized Dining Service which limits the Senior Center dining capacity to 390 students has come under criticism from some seniors and exchange students who are now unable to dine in the center.

According to Myron L. Crowe, the Director of the College and Centralized Dining Service, there are presently 34 students on a Senior Center dining hall waiting list, 16 of whom are seniors and 18 exchange/transfers students. Some seniors unable to dine in the Center, have challenged the fairness of the policy, arguing that they are not receiving the same services as underclassmen should be given preference over seniors in the Senior Center dining hall.

In defending his policy, Mr. (Continued on page 6)

SAFC cash flow ebbs, Student funds slashed

by JED WEST

Due in a five dollar cut in the Student Activities Fee and a depleted contingency fund, the Student Activities Fee Committee (SAFC) this year was forced to recommend to the faculty budgets smaller than last year’s allocations for all but three campus student organizations.

Most of the cutbacks will be substantial and some may be of a crippling nature.

During the 1975-76 academic year, there was roughly $82,000 to be allocated by the SAFC. This year, the committee has about $69,000 to work with, said James Granger, the College Comptroller.

Granger explained this $19,000 difference by pointing to the fact that the activities fee was cut from $85 to $40 in the spring of 1975.

This move did not effect a $25,000 dollar reserve that had accrued by the end of the 1975-76 academic year. This reserve was added to $60,000 in new activities fees that the SAFC had to allocate for the 1975-76 academic year.

The huge reserve left over from the 1974-75 academic year was the result of an Activities Fee hike in that same year.

Previously, the fee had been $75 but had been raised to cover the cost of a proposed project, the Public Interest Research Group (PIRG), which never materialized. In addition, many student organizations undertook their budgets, thereby creating the $50,000 surplus.

Mr. Granger called 1974-75 a “banner year; money was rolling in.” He added that, the Student Council, because of the extra cash, approved more activities which then were granted allocations by SAFC.

He summed up the situation saying that “1974-75 was like 1929, 1976-77 is like 1929, the year of the crash.”

The Student Activities Fee is now $90. It was $85 for only one year. According to Granger, it was cut back to $85 in the spring of 1975 by the Governing Board at the behest of the Student Council.

Just under half of the Student Activities Fee is automatically designated to the Athletic Department to pay for various services such as, free admission to Bowdoin home games, locker room facilities, and towels for non-team members.

In addition to the creation of new student groups after the cut, in fee, there were also unexpected expenditures such as the $2,100 which SAFC gave to the Model Democratic Convention.

The Student Union Committee (SUC), which had been a major contributor to the large reserve of 1974-75 did not make a refund to the SAFC of any consequence in 1975-76.

SUC had been expected to return approximately $4,000. Instead it used this return to reaw the Morrell Gym for concerts.

Steve Percoo, chairman of SUC, explained that, "We had originally agreed to pay the $5,000 bill to the College in sums of $1,000 for five years. The college charged the whole bill to our 1975-76 account. Our surplus had been about $4,000 and SAFC would have received about $3,000 in refund because of the $1,000 we were to pay the college. Instead the college decided to charge the whole bill to our account and the surplus was wiped out.”

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An old story

It's an old story: a motion is sent to committee, never to be heard of again. A proposal is compromised to the point where recognition is impossible. A few heads shake, and things go on as usual. Ideas get lost in the process; the College is run by inertia.

Bowdoin College should not and cannot be run by default.

Whether or not one agrees with Roger Howell's Convocation proposals of a five point grading system and distributional requirements, it is difficult to deny the leadership which he has shown by such action.

Our concern is now with action, or perhaps, more appropriately the lack thereof, which has come about as a result. We are aware that an evaluation of possible alternatives is desirable, and are not advocates of rash policymaking; however, it is not as if these are new issues.

Bowdoin has become increasingly good at defining its problems. We must now be wary of adopting any solution to these problems which simply puts an end to the wallowing indecision, and does nothing more.

The Faculty voted on Monday to send the five point grading system to the Recording Committee for evaluation. The issue of reestablishing distributional requirements will be discussed this week in the Committee on Curriculum and Educational Policy (CEP). These various groups will hash out the several aspects to each of these proposals and then report back to the Faculty.

This much we know.

It will be surprising, however, if these committees are able to develop any new angles on these issues. They both have been widely debated in the recent past. We can only hope that the Faculty motion to send the grading system to committee was done to enhance the deliberative process, and was not used as a stalling tactic. It is simply that the process cannot go on indefinitely. If Bowdoin is to remain a viable institution, it must come to grips with an educational philosophy.

It would be refreshing to see Bowdoin students and Faculty intelligently and enthusiastically in support of something. (CAM)

The sardine effect

Last year, the Senior Center Dining Hall was a very popular place. Some 375 people would nightly cram themselves into the facility.

This year, the boys from Central Dining decided to avoid the sardine effect by limiting enrollment to 350.

Unfortunately, there are 84 would-be sardines who want to get into the already packed can. Among their number are 16 seniors.

This group was left out because they didn't sign up in time.

Many of them are carping because they feel they weren't given sufficient warning of the first-come first-served system.

-A few feel that admittance to the Center should be based on seniority.

Ron Crowe, of the Central Dining Service, has pointed out that the Student Handbook explicitly tells of the first-come, first-served system.

He also said that the idea of giving preference to seniors because the original purpose of the Center was to bring seniors together is wrong because the name Senior Center has become a misnomer. Only 48 of the 200 Senior Center residents are actually seniors.

-Although the unhappy diners' complaints are certainly understandable, the dining service's policy is sound.

The Orient hopes that this unfortunate situation will be avoided next year: first, because of the publicity the system now seems to be receiving, and also because of the Dining Service's promise to send out flyers next year advising the students of their policy.

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SCATE ignites mixed reactions

by ALEX STEVENSON

SCATE, the Student Course and Teacher Evaluation organization, has, despite its success, received criticism for the methods used in the compilation of its latest issue, just published this fall.

The idea of attempting to objectively evaluate Bowdoin academics is not a new one, but the rebirth of such an effort came, after a five-year layoff, in the spring of 1975. Jay Cran dall and Mike Fiero led the organization which is now headed by Donna Muncey, '78, and John Studzinski, '78. An issue now appears twice yearly, for both the fall and spring semesters.

The most recent publication of SCATE, the second under new management, lists, in both statistics and text drawn from class comment, a consensus of student opinion regarding the teacher's ability to teach and the helpfulness of the course materials used. Though this issue includes only one course in which a student self-evaluation i.e., how much effort was put into the course) was used, this feature will be expanded in future issues.

It is a measure of the respect that SCATE's analyses have gained that professors reviewed complain not because their course was praised but because it was not included.

As stated in the front of the SCATE booklet, the review of a course which was also offered a year ago may not be included for several reasons. The course received less than a 60% evaluation from the students who took the course; the course had less than six students enrolled in it; the course was not evaluated due to a timing problem or human error; or the instructor who taught the course is no longer at Bowdoin; the department in which the course is offered changed instructors.

The last two criteria for omission have been questioned by Mathematics Department member William Barker. SCATE reviews a year before the magazine's publication and the Math Department is arranged so that certain courses (12 and 13 in particular) are almost never taught by the same instructor in successive years, and thus are never included in SCATE.

Despite the fact that students wanting criticism of such courses would be less than pleased to be reviewed from previous courses' reactions to a different teacher, Barker feels that even if that would be more helpful than nothing, Evaluation of the teacher himself could be found by reading reviews of other courses he has taught.

In addition, says Barker, SCATE "forges that faculty use its SCATE themselves." Teachers, according to Barker, are just as much interested in reading constructive criticism of themselves and their courses as students. Junior and departing faculty members would also find positive student opinion helpful in securing new or higher positions. "My only complaint is that they should have done more," says Barker.

Muncey and Studzinski are responsible for the criticisms. One big stumbling block, however, is finances. SCATE is financed by the Blanket Tax. The major expense of publication costs the majority of the budget and leaves little room for expansion. The current issue cost $450.00, a $200.00 savings over last spring's publication, but only within $10.00 of the maximum allotted.

The logistics of economical publication are further complicated by the new expanded evaluation format for each class which allows only two reviews to fit on a page instead of the four per page in last year's issue. However, next year's magazine should allow at least three reviews per page.

The Student Union Committee will sponsor a jazz-rock concert on September 25 in Morrell Gymnasium. Advance tickets for students are $2.50. Tickets purchased at the door are $3.50 for all.

On Wednesday, September 22, the English Department, in cooperation with the Senior Center will present poet Gayle Kennedy, reading from his own works.

Tryouts for one-act plays (for freshmen only) open on Thursday, September 23 at 8:00 p.m. in the Experimental Theatre.

Chapko leaves Psych staff, Fuchs finds no successor

by BARBARA Bursuk

Assistant Professor Michael Chapko, after nine years as a member of the Psychology department, has resigned as a member of the Bowdoin College faculty. Professor Chapko began looking for a new position last spring when he was denied tenure. He found an opening at the Minneapolis Center for Research at the University of Minnesota and completed his plans to take a position in applied research there, at midnight on Monday, September 20.

Alfred Fuchs, Dean of the faculty, and a former chairman of the Psychology department, has "formally" replaced Professor Chapko.

English Professor Barbara Kastner oversees the $15,000 worth of video equipment which Bowdoin acquired with the booty of a Ford Venture Fund Award. Orient/Tardiff

Bowdoin to televise news-features show

by JOHN SCHMIEDEL

Within weeks, ten Bowdoin students will produce and direct weekly television pieces for a local cable television channel, according to English professor Barbara Kastner.

A bank of videotape equipment lies in the lower floor of Sills Hall. Purchased with the cash from a $15,000 Ford Venture Fund award that Bowdoin received last year, Kastner, excited about its quality, called it "state-of-the-art, just marvelous." Its arrival coincided fortuitously with last week's opening of a cable television company in Brunswick. Brunswick Cable Television.

By Federal Communications Commission law, explains Kastner, cable television companies must provide "public access," or free air time for anyone who wishes it, assuming that the program is not obscene or libelous. Some companies dole air time out grudgingly and worry over the loss of their own potential profit, which could flow in by selling that space. But "Cable TV is absolutely wonderful for public access." They encourage it." Bowdoin students will be able to request up to 50 minutes of air time as they wish.

A cable television signal travels through a line. The picture that it brings to a set is much clearer than a conventional one transmitted by waves through the air; the viewer must, however, pay for the installation of the line in his home. The advantage of cable television is the greater number of channels available, e.g., a Brunswick set receives four channels by air; if he were hooked to a cable line, says Kastner, he would draw all four plus two from Boston, one from New Brunswick, and as many local channels as the cable company cared to run.

It is these local Brunswick frequencies which will carry Bowdoin programs. What Kastner envisions as the College's debut will be done "in a magazine format, like 60 Minutes." The show's core staff of ten trained students will prove with cameras and capture news stories, interesting personality vignettes and special events in Brunswick. Where the ten will include (one of them will serve as the faculty director-producer) and just what the series' final form will be have not been settled.

Besides a news-variety show, Kastner hopes that Bowdoin will cut other ties with its electronic resources. Casco Cable Company, which operates from Sills Hall, the Morrill Gymnasium, and the Daggett Lounge for transmission of cable television at no cost to the College. Bowdoin could broadcast sports events, lectures and panel discussions to its community. Kastner also suggested a non-credit "college of the air," where a College class meets in its usual fashion, but in front of television cameras, which relay the lecture, questions and discussions to Brunswick viewers.

The coming Carter-Ford debates will be objects for the College's new hardware. They will be taped and stored on video reels for the edification of another generation of students, hopes Kastner, just as the Nixon-Kennedy speaking contests of 1960 might have been, had the video technology been as sophisticated as it is now.

Michael Marler 1955-1976

Michael Keith Marler of the Class of 1977 died in a1xc at the Tenderloin in San Francisco, California, on September 26, 1955. He was born in the Bronx, New York, in 1951, and prepared for college at the Bowdoinham School, Brunswick, Maine. He was a member of the Class of 1977 and a graduate of the Bowdoinham School, where he was born on September 8, 1955.

Michael Marler Scholarship Fund

The Michael Marler Scholarship Fund was established by the Development Office of the Bowdoinham School in honor of Michael Marler, who was a member of the Class of 1977 and a graduate of the Bowdoinham School. The fund is open to applications from any member of the Bowdoin community and other friends wishing to contribute to the "Michael K. Marler Scholarship Fund" through the Development Office of the Bowdoinham School. The fund is open to applications from any member of the Bowdoin community and other friends wishing to contribute to the "Michael K. Marler Scholarship Fund" through the Development Office of the Bowdoinham School.
Revisionist lobsters serve higher cause

by WILLIAM POHIL

Hard pressed in finding a palatable subject, the Orient requested me to write a few summptuous words about one of Maine's oldest and least respected natives: the lobster.

For inspiration, I attended the Senior Center lobster bake in the capacity of a participant-observer. One of the first things I noticed was that at our humanitarian institution, our crustacean neighbors were quite inhumanely abused. Puzzled as to why so tasty a dish should be so disgraced, I did some serious thinking and research on the matter.

Lobster-abuse is rooted in our very language. Webster's dictionary uncompromisingly establishes: “Lober: any large crustacean with stalked compound eyes and five pairs of legs: inland a gullible, awkward, boggling, or red-faced person.”

Lobster-abuse is also embodied in the introduction to the standard textbook on Anthropology.

then, to add insult to fatal injury, rummaged through and devoured without grace being said all objections are drowned in beer.

Procedurally speaking, a desk begins Monday, September 20. To be eligible to run, the candidate is to make sure paper complete with the signatures of seventy-five students is dropped in the following Monday, September 27 at 5:00 p.m. The election will be held among the September 30. If there are thirty or fewer nominating petitions, the election will serve as the final election. Otherwise, the September election will be held the following Thursday, October 7.

The Student Union Committee is holding elections for eight new members. Four will come from the Senior Center and four from the Mountain Union. Senior Center petitions can be picked up in the Center desk starting Wednesday, September 15. They must be handed in at the desk the following Wednesday, September 22. Union dinners can pick up the petitions on Monday, September 20. They must submit them and can pick the top at the M.U. Desk. In order to get a name on the ballot, the petition must be submitted by September 24. The elections for the Mountain Union Center will be held Monday, September 27. All eligible to vote will register at either the Center or the Union.

Major impresarios serve grace art museum

by JED WEST

An outstanding collection of French impressionist paintings has just been acquired on a definite loan by the Bowdoin College Museum of Art. Included in this collection are works by Renoir, Monet, Bazille, Utrillo, and Pissarro.

R. Peter Moon, Director of the Museum, has called the collection "very substantial" and explained: "For many years we have felt the need for works of this type and are delighted to acquire a major loan, which will allow inclusion of paintings by the major impresarios. This acquisition fills a major gap in the Museum's holdings. It also brings to the public the largest collection of French impressionist paintings on public display in the State of Maine." The collection consists of 13 paintings by the major artists of one of the best known periods of art history. Ten of the paintings came to the Museum through definite loan in memory of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick R. Tuerk. The rest of the collection was acquired on a permanent loan from an anonymous donor.

Maurice Utrillo
Serendipity

Rocks become new-found asset

by DAVID TOWLE

For Benjamin Burbank the rocky road of life has been strewn with the study of minerals. This path has led him to an office cornered in the basement of Hubbard hall where he sits four to five days a week identifying, marking and filing the mineral collections Parker Cleveland and James Bowdoin III left the college.

"Today we've got about 6,400 specimens catalogued," said Burbank. "There's probably a total of 8,000, so I've got quite a few more to catalogue."

"I've been interested in minerals since I was a kid," said Burbank, a member of the class of 1896, retired chemist, and chief metallurgist at Bath Iron Works.

"So when I retired in 1966 I got interested in the collections. I talked to Professor Hussey who had been working on them. I also did some reading up in the library, I decided to contribute my afternoons to the project since Hussey was so busy he couldn't do much with them."

Parker Cleveland held the college's first mineralogy class in 1889. The class met in the president's laundry room with an enrollment of four.

"Cleveland's interest got stirred up," said Burbank. "So he did research for a textbook which was published in 1886. It was the first of its kind in the Americas and gave Parker Cleveland the name of Father of American Mineralogy."

Meanwhile, James Bowdoin III was in Europe.

"James Bowdoin was an ardent mineral collector," Burbank said. "He purchased a mineral collection from a Professor Haury associated with the French School of Mines in Paris. Along with this he got a set of mineral crystal models which were hand made by Haury. We have over 300 of those crystal models and as far as we can tell it is the only collection in America."

"Well, all this came to Bowdoin College in 1811 after James Bowdoin's death and supplemented Cleveland's work on the book."

Near the beginning of the twentieth century the college needed more teaching space. The minerals were boxed and stored under the chapel. A thousand specimens were headed for the dump until Samuel Purshius, then treasurer of the college had them stored in a shed behind what is now Black's Hardware in Brunswick. Everything got dusted and forgotten labels until 1956.

In 1956 Professor M.W. Bodine was appointed to the faculty. He realized the importance of the collections and started the cataloguing work carried on by Hussey and Burbank.

"Fortunately, the old catalogues kept by Parker Cleveland and James Bowdoin weren't lost. He purchased a mineral collection in France and Cleveland's is partially in French. But from a study of these catalogues we've been able to assign the locality from where the specimens came and the donor who sent them."

Burbank's interest in the collections and particularly Parker Cleveland has led him to some scholarship on the subjects. He has had two articles, "Parker Cleveland, Mineralogist" and "The James Bowdoin Collection" accepted by the Smithsonian Institution's magazine Mineralogical Record.

"The Smithsonian Institute wanted some kind of title to put above the articles," said Burbank. "They asked if "Voluntary Curator of Minerals" was all right. I guess it is."

More juniors study abroad, fewer in U.S.

by DOUGLAS HENRY

The number of Bowdoin juniors in programs at other colleges, universities, or abroad has decreased since the last academic year.

Eighty-four juniors are away for either the fall semester or the whole year as compared to 104 students during the same time last year.

The ranks of students involved in study abroad have grown from 43 last year to 41 currently, while reductions have occurred in the twelve College Exchange (29 to 23) and in other domestic programs (12 to 11).

There are no compiled statistics concerning the number of students on leaves of absence, but the Registrar of the College, Helen Johnson, indicated that there was virtually no change in numbers from last year.

According to Dean of the College, Paul Nyhus, "the fact that many students get involved in other programs is a negative comment on the college. Bowdoin is a small college with a limited curriculum, but many students resolve their problem by study away."

He cited the example of a junior who studied away last year to increase her knowledge of Asian studies, a program that is not very strong at Bowdoin. Because of the study program in which she was involved, she has been able to return to Bowdoin more wisely read in her area of concentration.

Dean Nyhus added that "these programs are not a problem to the college."

It is a positive comment about them. In fact, the college is encouraging students to become involved in these programs."

Dean Nyhus also noted that after the draft problem associated with the war in Vietnam, "more leaves of absence have become an important option for students. He stated that many students feel the need for a year off before they continue their education at Bowdoin. He concluded, "the leave of absence is an important safety valve for the student, and the program has functioned effectively."

Chapko leaves; Psych comes up short on pros

(Continued from page 3)

Professor Chapko lived in New York City. He was a physics major as an undergraduate at Carnegie Mellon Institute and his graduate work was done in social psychology at the City University of New York.

In addition to teaching psychology, Professor Chapko was involved in the Budgetary Priorities Committee and the Library Committee of the Faculty.

According to Professor Chapko, he will fill his research position on September 1, however he and his family will be ready to leave for Minnesota next week, probably on Wednesday.

Dr. Chapko expressed his feelings about the new job saying, "I feel very positive about the position I'm going to."

ASK STOWE TRAVEL Questions, Answers

by CLINT HAGAN

Q. Why do we need to worry about Thanksgiving and Christmas flight reservations now? We just got here!

A. Christmas is less than four months away. Thanksgiving is just three months away. As far as the airlines are concerned, it is almost tomorrow. Seriously, it's much later than you think, particularly if you are going to Florida for these holidays. So, book now, you can always cancel your reservations if there is a change in your plans. Viking and Ronne, the twins, can handle the domestic flight reservations at Stowe Travel, 8 Pleasant St., Tel. 725-5573, Eric Westby, who is the former manager of another Brunswick Travel Agency, and I handle the International air sales, etc.

Q. What's the story on this round-trip bicentennial "freedom" air excursion fares that are supposed to save you money?

A. Well, reservations, first of all, must be made 2 weeks in advance, and you must purchase the airline ticket within 10 days of confirmation. Tickets must indicate confirmed space for the entire trip. Changes in the reservations must be made at least 2 weeks in advance of departure, so that new tickets can be reissued. Tickets are refundable if not at all used. It should be noted that the airlines limit the number of passengers carried on the flight for these special excursion fares. Here again, early flight reservations are advised, and you are urged to contact Stowe Travel (725-5573) for further information.

Q. What is the cheapest international fare in the air?

A. The 60-day advance purchase (APEX) fare to Europe (which is a 22-45 day excursion type fare) sometime is less than the student (youth) fare. For example in the present (shoulder) season, the 22-45 day APEX fare, Boston to London is $290, the regular 22-45 day fare is $358 and the Student (good for a year) fare is $374.

Q. Are you going to have a Bowdoin Bermuda Week during the spring vacation next year?

A. Yes, indeed, plans will soon be announced by Stowe Travel. Reservations must be made earlier this time, and full details will be posted later this fall on all bulletin boards, in the BOWDOIN ORIENT, and the TYMEES.
Seniors dispute Center's policy.

(Continued from page 1)
Crowe argued that he "sees no fair way of holding places open for seniors," since the policy was instituted on a first-come, first-served basis. Crowe added that the original purpose of the Center, i.e., a Senior Center for Seniors, no longer holds. In his opinion, "The Senior Center as a whole is a misnomer; it's no longer a senior center, the seniors no longer live there." The dining service can justify his position by observing that the 300 students presently living in the Senior Center completely replace all of the seniors, a fact that made him ask the question, "What do you call that?"

Mr. Crowe pointed out that it would not be much of a problem if the seniors were residing on campus and were intending to have a full board bill at the Senior Center. The problem, Crowe insisted, is that most of the seniors are on partial board, and regardless of where they live, priority is given to the students who are seeking full board.

In responding to the Center dining issue, Larry Pinette, the Executive Chef at the Center said that the facilities were overcrowded last year and that "from experience something had to be done about it, in the form of limiting the dining room capacity to 350, instead of the 375 of the previous year." Mr. Pinette pointed out that "The situation is rather unfortunate because it wasn't meant to exclude seniors."

Whitfield said that the students, especially those who prefer dinner in the Center, the Union, Mr. Pinette offered. "The Senior Center is a much nicer place than the Union; the Center is brighter and very sociable; I don't blame the students for choosing the Center Dining room over the Union." Both Mr. Pinette and Crowe denied that the food at the Center is of superior quality to that of the Union.

The seniors affected by Crowe's policy have rejected the option of taking their meals at the Union. As one senior put it, "Why should I take my meals at the Union with undergraduates with whom I have nothing in common; it would be a suicidal thing to do, it's absurd." The seniors, as well as the exchange/transfer students, feel that the major problem is a communication breakdown between the students and the Dining Service administrators. The students point out that the major weakness of the administration is its "inability to deal with the issue in a civil manner." The Dining Service administrators are not well organized, and rules concerning the dining facilities are not well explained. The student insisted that "instead of making rules as need arise, the Dining Service planners should make some effort to provide some definite guidelines concerning the eating system at the Center."

Student activities must tighten belts.

(Continued from page 1) Percoco added that the SAFC had the option to reject this new plan but did not. Of all the student organizations funded by the SAFC, only the Orientation actually received an increase in its allocation. The Bugle and SCATE's allocations remained equal to last year's. Cynthia McFadden, student chairman of the SAFC, explained, "Certain organizations faced fixed costs such as the Orient, the Bugle and SCATE. You have to decide whether or not you want to include those organizations and if the answer is yes, than you have to give them enough money to function. Each of those organizations faces set printing costs which the Committee determined were legitimate if the students want to have student publications."

Blanket Tax's proposals will have to be approved by the faculty.

Newman funds cut Jesuit halls

(Continued from page 1) to reduce the Newman Center's budget from $2,000 to $200. The reduction is "probably not just because Sister Peggie left... it would happen to any organization with a severe change in leadership," announced Cynthia McFadden, Blanket Tax Chairman. The budget has been tentatively allocated $200 as a transition fund until they can come back for a supplemental request. If there are problems there, there is only a $600 contingency fund this year due to a reduction in the Student Activity Fund. The Newman Center also received a large grant from the Portland Diocese. A budget of $14,000 pays for Father Conn's salary, rent, and maintenance for the center.

People start pollution. People can stop it.

Five-point grading buried

(Continued from page 1) considerations. After Professor Paul Hazleton successfully had the motion referred to committee, a substantial amount of time was spent deciding whether to take a straw vote on the proposal. Myron Curtis called for a straw vote of the Faculty to aid the Recording Committee in its deliberations.

There was hesitancy about going to a straight yes-no vote in favor of the motion. As a new faculty member Ron Smith phrased it, "Yes and no doesn't really mean yes and no; it means yes and no and maybe." Another new faculty member, Wendy Fairey, suggested that the straw vote include the "undecided," President Roger Howell decided to include this suggestion in the unofficial voice vote.

As one observer noted of the ensuing vote, "Those in favor of the present grading system were strong, those in favor of the five-point system were stronger and those undecided were strongest." President Howell remarked that there were members of the Recording Committee present and that they should interpret what the vote indicated for themselves.

In other matters, Dean Nyhus noted that an accreditation team would be visiting the College on October 4th and 5th. The team will have access to departmental files and to any classes they choose to visit. Nyhus encouraged the Faculty to be "particularly hospitable" to any visitors on those days.

Nyhus announced that Faculty members may have a larger than usual number of people requesting to audit their courses, as two new groups of senior citizens have asked his office what the College policy is concerning auditing courses. Nyhus told them that the audit of courses is left up to the discretion of the Faculty member teaching the course.

On a lighter note, Dean Nyhus voiced the concern of the "Male voice" that the "Female voice" was really only male voices who were seeking to protect the rights of the "athletic sex of the College to end the system.

To protect the faculty time on the tennis courts, Nyhus whimsically suggested, "The Faculty might consider reclaiming the tennis courts by doubling the assignments on their course syllabus."
Welcome back!

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212 Maine St.
Field hockey opens; trounce Exeter
by LYNN HARRIGAN

Field hockey has had a reputation for being a strong fall sport at Bowdoin, and this year's team is no exception. The women are returning from last season's championship team, which made it to the final round of the NCAA tournament.

The team's opening game was against Exeter, and the Bowdoin women put on a dominating performance, trouncing Exeter with a score of 5-0. The team was led by returning midfielder Jennifer Farina, who scored three goals in the game. The younger players showed great promise as well, with several new faces contributing to the team's success.

Coach Lynda Riddle, a graduate of the University of Wisconsin at Oshkosh, is serving as the coach to the ten girls who have started practicing on the team. It will be a new experience for her as well as for the team, as she is predominately a swimming coach and has not experienced with field hockey. She is working hard with the way things have been shaping up in the practice times. The practice times have been dropped and everyone is interested in learning more about the game. The younger members are new to the sport as competitive athletes, having been previously involved in other sports in the past. Jennifer Green and Ellen Farina both new to the sport.

11-I team set-up, as opposed to the traditional 9-2-1 method. This allows for a very quick, skilled game, guaranteed to confuse a team playing the more conventional style. The new mode of play, combined with the relatively high level of skill acquired from the Indian field hockey, should again make this year's team a strong competitor.

The fall schedule indicates that the women are in for their toughest season to date. Schools such as Brown, UVM, Tufts, and Rhode Island pose the biggest threats since their female populations are considerably larger than Bowdoin's. The captains, Sally Clayton and Honey Fallon, provide the backbone for the highly veteran squad. Several promising freshmen have filled the gaps left by last year's seniors. Because of the size and talent of the team, a temporary varsity squad has been formed.

When asked how the team will perform this year, Coach LaPointe quipped, "we'll do as well as the girls play. Good pre-season game was any indication of the team's ability, the women's field hockey team is the team to watch this year.

Women's athletics have definitely become an integral part of the college. Rather than simply being a few girls running up the score, the field hockey team is a recognized program. The team's name on the program is equal to any of the men's teams. The athlete has become a respected member of the college community. The women's program has been growing and flourishing, with the addition of new sports such as tennis and soccer. The women's field hockey team is a shining example of this growth.

Coach LaPointe is pleased with the progress made by the team, which has given them a boost of confidence and motivation. The team is looking forward to a successful season, with high hopes for a winning record.

The strength of the team lies in the quality of the players. The women have demonstrated their ability to compete at a high level, and their dedication and teamwork have been key factors in their success. The team's performance is a testament to the hard work and determination of the players, who have overcome numerous challenges to reach this level of excellence.

Women's athletics are building momentum and are contributing significantly to the college's athletic programs. The women's field hockey team is a shining example of this growth, and the team is looking forward to a bright future.

Women's tennis gains deeper this year
by NEIL ROMAN

For the past week and a half, the women's tennis team has been preparing to charge into its fifth and potentially best season. Despite the loss of last year's top four players, Coach Ed Freid feels that this year's team has more depth and balance than any of his previous ones.

Leading the team will be sophomore co-captain Jenny Miller. Coach Freid describes her as "a very strong player who has very hard and deep groundstrokes." Senior Jane Curtin completes a powerful one-two combination. Jane is a very steady player and one of the few on the team to use a one-handed backhand.

Other returning players who will form the core of the team will be Pam Whitman and co-captain Ann Beals, while the upperclassmen will be in the forefront, the freshmen will fill many major roles. Coach Freid was extremely pleased at the talent he has to work with.

His team, as a whole, is basically an individual sport; however, he has noticed that in both women's and men's tennis at (Continued on page 7)
Ball of wax
Bowdoin negotiates summer program fees

by MICHAEL TARDIFF
Lack of agreement on the actual costs of conducting summer programs remains the major stumbling block in resolving the impasse between program directors and the administration. The orient learned in a leaked

Declarative on Monday by President Roger Hopper last February that the programs were being eliminated as a belt-

tightening measure, college administration have been negotiating with representatives of the Music and Tax Assessors' Schools, Hockey Clinic, and Infra-

red Spectroscopy Seminar, among others, in an attempt to determine whether rates can be raised enough to ensure that the College does not lose money.

"I think that (Vice President Hokanson) making assumptions that need not necessarily be made," said Professor Robert Beckwith, director of the Summer Music School. He explained that there was disagreement between school authorities and the directors over just what expenses the programs should assume. The College apparently feels that the programs should share in the overhead costs incurred by keeping the campus buildings open during the summer.

Dr. Mercereau, coordinator of the summer programs as well as assistant director of the Senior Center, echoed Beckwith's sentiment: "It's hard to put your finger on what it costs the College to run the summer programs."

According to the Vice President for Administration and Finance Michael Hokanson, "the core four" - the music and auditors schools, the hockey clinic and the spectroscopy seminar - must all absorb certain conditions set by the College if the campus is to remain open during the summer.

The programs would be required to house and feed all their students on campus due to the renting of fraternity houses, as had been done in the past.

"If they all are going to partici-

pate, they must eat and live on campus," said Hokanson. "This is the responsibility we've given them." He also noted that the programs would have to adjust their sessions to fall within the same six-week period, to enable the Physical Plant department to perform its annual maintenance and repair projects.

Hokanson said that a minimum of seven additional people would be necessary to reach the "break-even point" on dining and housing expenses.

The vice president said that the increase in rates the College is calling for would amount to approximately $5.86 per day for the average, thirteen-day session. Hokanson claimed that the higher rates would "still be competitive."

Beckwith, however, thinks that raising tuition would be a "very great" problem. "We are now close to the marginal point on what we can charge."

Sid Watson feels the same about the hockey clinic; he explained that the proposed increase would bring the school's total cost to about $340 for a two-week session.

"At the present time, I don't feel we could do it," he said. He claimed that the increase would be more difficult for his students to afford than for those in the tax assessors or spectroscopy programs.

"We're talking about kids that range from nine or ten to seventeen or eighteen, and it's a little different in our clientele."

Both the hockey clinic and music school have been highly successful in recent years. The clinic, characterized by Watson as "one of the best in North America," was moved to Bowdoin from Lake Placid, New York, four years ago. Watson claims a 70-80 percent return on distributed applications. "If we had a better philosophy, there isn't a hockey school in the country that fills up, except for ours."

The music school has a staff of fourteen in addition to Beckwith, and in spite of costs totaling $900, (Continued on page 6)

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More frosty drop, AD pros

by JOHN SCHMEIDEL
Fraternity membership skipped upwards this year, at 71 percent of the male frosh drop at at fraternities last Friday. Chi Psi led the stampede, coping in 47 new pledges, while Zeta failed to repeat its spectacular performance of last year. Alpha Delta Phi, the fledging house, carved out a place for itself with 33 new souls.

In September, only 62 percent of the freshmen joined frats. For the past year's rise has no immediate significance for campus dining rooms or Independent

Phi Bets announced

by ALLEN AWAKENESS
Sixteen Bowdoin seniors have been elected to Phi Beta Kappa, the national honorary fraternity for recognition and promotion of scholarship. Physics Professor James Turner '56, secretary of Bowdoin's Phi Kappa, new members were selected as a result of "their sustained superior intellectual performance during their first three years at Bowdoin.

The Bowdoin chapter, established in 1825 as the first in Maine and sixth in the nation, normally elects between six and ten percent of each senior class to membership in the prestigious fraternity. The most recent decisions regarding membership are made by the Phi Beta Kappa committee, which includes representatives of all faculty members who are themselves members of the fraternity.

Assecretary Professor Turner is responsible for making sure each Bowdoin student with ex-


266 students, 71 percent of a class of 373, joined fraternities this year.

CPE sets own deadlines on distribution requirements

In a plaid meeting of the Curriculum and Educational Policy (CEP) deadline that set this week for proposals, pro or con, on distributional requirements. The committee decided to prepare its proposal before the Thanksgiving recess and present it to the faculty meeting of December 13.

Moreover, the CEP planned to make comprehensive examination proposals for departmental honors to the faculty in February. The decision of the faculty on comprehensive will be made in its meeting sometime in March.

In other business, the CEP tabled a future meeting the question of granting academic credit to Bowdoin participants of the summer Music School. According to Music Professor Elliot Schwartz, credit is granted to Bowdoin from other institutions, such as Oberlin, but not to little different. Schwartz, however, does not foresee any difficulty in granting credit to students participating in the Music School in the future.

Finally, Professor John Langloss of the History Department was elected as a representative to the committee by Dr. Frank and Professor Samuel Resinger of the Department of Chemistry was elected to the Mellon Award committee to fill the position vacated by Biology Professor Charles Huntington. (D60)

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What a waste

Bowdoin's summer programs are refusing to fade away. Last winter's increased costs of fuel, electricity, and food for the programs added up to an estimated $75,000 deficit Hawthorne-Longfellow decided to do without. The president recognized the opportunity that the Hockey Clinic or Music School, among others, offered Bowdoin simply could not compare with the awesome demands "sound finance" and "accreded savings" had established. There was no room for extravagance, the frills had to go, so summer schools were swept under the rug, perhaps to be reconsidered later, perhaps not.

In the wake of last year's seemingly inescapable requirements of a balanced budget, it is inspiring to see that the summer programs are still alive. Yet, for all of the romantic temptation to turn one's back on dollars and cents, the reality of the college's tightened budget cannot be ignored. Forty thousand dollars for maintenance and twenty-four thousand dollars for fuel are only part of the cost to the summer programs from the college. If Bowdoin is to keep its budget in the black, then expenses of this size must be carefully weighed. Unfortunately, this weighing of priorities has been one-sided.

Although a $75,000 dollar expense is large enough to be examined closely, it does not overshadow the benefits of the summer programs. By cutting the summer schools, the administration is not merely discontinuing activities that can be found at any Boy Scout camp north of Boston; rather, the college is closing its doors on programs whose quality is recognized nationally. The Hockey Clinic, which moved to Bowdoin from Lake Placid four years ago, is described by Coach Sid Watson as probably "one of the best in North America" and one of the few in the nation to fill to capacity. By last year, Professor Beckwith's Music School had eighty students enrolled last summer, a sixty percent increase over the year before despite a $950 price tag for the six-week sessions. Finally, the Intra- Campus and Spectroscopy Seminar was moved to Bowdoin from M.I.T. some years ago, bringing with it a national reputation.

All of this does not seem to count. The excellence of the summer sessions and the prestige they bring to Bowdoin can be brushed aside by our financial

Unfortunately, the present calendar may be harder on students than last year's.

In theory, the first short vacation of this year's calendar is to provide a respite after mid-terms. For many, this respite will be non-existent because a lot of professors have scheduled mid-terms for after the break.

The second short vacation at Thanksgiving could be a nightmare for many students. Thanksgiving has traditionally been the time when papers are written. Last year, there were ten in which to write; this year there will only be five.

The Orient sees the present calendar as a non-solution to the problem of the concentrated fall semester.

In appointing Professor Richard Chittim as a "one-man calendar committee," President Howell has moved decisively to solve the problem.

We applaud President Howell in his effort to avoid the unconstructive nitpicking that can occur in faculty committees.

This streamlining should help make for innovation in the choosing of an alternative, to the present calendar.

The choice of Professor Chittim is a good one. (JW)
HELP WANTED

To the Editor:

Having been given the task of trying to devise a college calendar which contains all of the important events every year in tie with the current one, I am asking the college community to help me solve this perennially annoying problem. I believe our major concern is that, by keeping this calendar, we would most strongly support the academic purposes of the college, which rely on a long period during which students can withdraw from class and periods of relaxation from pressures.

I hope that this letter constitutes an open invitation to all students, faculty, and alumni to write to me with the data they think might be useful. I promise to read them and to make suggestions concerning what a yearly calendar should do and what it should not do. No official deadline for my final report has been set, but I feel that a proposal should be made before the Christmas recess. I hope that you will be as constructive as possible in helping me to meet this challenge.

Yours truly,

Peter F. Cannell '76

ED.

Note: The Orient appreciates Mr. Cannell's concern. An apology for the letter quoted above was printed last spring (Number 21, April 23, 1976).

TIMOTHY GREEN, freelance author, journalist and expert on the arts, will be doing a lot of fruit-smuggling when he visits Bowdoin from Oct. 25 to Dec. 13 as a Woodrow Wilson Visiting Fellow.

Mr. Green's credentials are impressive: he has published three books and edited The Illustrated Smuggler's Guide.

While at Bowdoin, Mr. Green will stay at Sible 16 of the Senior Class. The purpose of his visit is for students to meet with Mr. Green on an informal basis.

On September 28 (7:30 p.m.), Daggett Lounge he will deliver a lecture entitled "The International Smuggling Business." A reception will follow.

KINNELL READS WITH ASSURANCE

by MARTHA HODES

"The poetry reading is all of public events the most difficult," said Galway Kinnell when he was introduced by Professor Cove of the English Department as a writer able to "combine qualities of the city poet with the poet who lives in the world of nature." Speaking to a small Maine audience, Kinnell focused upon those poems dealing with subjects against the natural context. The reading opened with his own "First Song," telling of a young boy's first song of happiness in the dusk of Illinois. Among his own poems some were not more than one or two lines in length. One such poem was "The Milk Tooth," a work he described to be about "those teeth that come out of the mouths of children." Equally concise was his reading of the lines celebrating "the smile of tree" that spills itself onto the snow ground.

Kinnell read his own poetry with a greater conviction than he ever did with his eyes. Yet when he came to Sexton's "All My Pretty Ones," the assurance in his voice returned. Perhaps this was due to the fact that Kinnell was a close friend of Sexton, a woman who committed suicide only a short time ago. Kinnell closed his reading with a poem entitled "Wait," a work he described as "a text against suicide.

"Another Night in the Ruins" is a poem which first attracted Kinnell's attention when "it was together from the many fragments Kinnell wrote about the "things imagined and things present" during a night spent in a ruined house in Vermont. Writes Kinnell: "The poem is the year ear. What is that to a'roofer? He/He/His rashings in the snow/for a grain. Find/put/Pop into flames..." Perhaps we, as the listeners of poetry, can only thrill about the snow and retain just a grain of what we hear. But the grain is very important to us, and by holding it so tightly in our fists, by warming it in our curled fingers, perhaps we can rip it into the snow and ultimately enter us in some way.

Galway Kinnell reading his own on Wednesday, Orient/Zeis

In each case the impression was given that Mr. Kinnell's readings were as natural and spontaneous as a good conversation. But a dozen years ago class standing at Bowdoin was the basis for decisions by local draft boards, and the consequences then were formidable. Less troubling: to be sure, was the fact that, not only were graduates and professional schools making judgments on the basis of class standings as to whether the telephone companies, Mobil Oil, and quite likely the Jordan Marsh junior executive training program.

To discuss matters of this sort, we can take a couple of months before deciding on grades to be given a year from next December.

Yours sincerely,

Paul Hazlett

SELECT BEING

To the Editor:  

Re: Maureen Schoolman's letter of 9/17-76.

We wholeheartedly support Ms. Schoolman's rejection of the "male-dominated language." We agree that this will and does influence the very academic purposes to describe.

However, Ms. Schoolman falls short of total emancipation. We suggest an androgynous handle—how about School/Her?

Sincerely,

Gwen and Lyndsay Page

COUNTING TWICE

To the Editor:

I would like to bring to your attention that at least three times during the last school year incorrect statement regarding Kent Island, Bowdoin's research station in the Bay of Fundy, appeared on the pages of the Orient.

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EXTERNAL USE

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Barthelme's 'Dead Father' 

by BARBARA WALKER

The Dead Father by Donald Barthelme (Farrar, Straus and Giroux, $7.95).

It would be good to read The Dead Father, by Donald Barthelme, at least twice. In order to understand and enjoy it thoroughly, Barthelme's style is, as usual, choppy and humorous. He uses a type of writing, an effect, driving home his points in such a way that the reader can delight in the word and the syntoism and relax to the theme. Barthelme's theme is the father-son relationship, as seen mainly from the son's point of view. The author shows how destructive this relationship can be to both sides. The gigantic Dead Father (who is not dead at all and whose overall length of time at the bar has at one time been a very powerful figure, and has controlled everything about the place) is known as "John" upon and around him. His body has been used for storage, for marking fields, and for all manner of things.

Through this use of his body, the Dead Father has somehow held the love of all the other subjects, his "children." Not one of these "children", Thomas, Edmund, Julie, and Emma, along with 15 long-time friends, set the world across the country, wrapped in chains, to a destination referred to as "the Bar." On the family tree, the complexities of the relationships, almost all of which are sexual, are present to the reader.

There are only two women in the book (except for a brief appearance by a book and by the mother) by "Patience." They pick their main purpose in life is to serve as a reference to the reader. The poems vary from "The Beautiful Desires of the Three Men." There is much interpretation for the poems, and the poems, except as sexual objects, might be unacceptable from a literary point of view, but since Barthelme makes it clear that this book is about men and their relationship, this apparent male chauvinism seems to be acceptable.

All of the four children "muck and hurt the Dead Father as much as possible." The stories in which this boy is in the background as a sense in competent by brutally showing what this boy can complete with control over him. They take every opportunity to rip down his ego, and gradually the Dead Father accepts his decondent and totally useless position.

This allegory of the extremely cruel competition between fathers and sons is as well presented, perhaps, as the allegory would be in Barthelme's avant garde style. He, this time, is able to familiarly, and it will seem to use a pleasure—a number of visitors seem to use it as excuse for being sleepy.

It takes much concentration and a willingness to read to enjoy this book, but those with greatness, is fascinating and certainly worth the effort.
Afro-Am program director urges expanded black-white dialogue

by BARBARA BURSKU

At the Afro-American program meeting this past week, Dean of Students Walter, appointed director of Bowdoin's Afro-American program this fall, took an opportunity to lay out plans for his tenure that of a one-man staff himself, and a three-course offering next year. Walter does not feel that the "minimal standards." "Calling the number of courses in the program, "wastefully inadequate," Walter finds this condition particularly disturbing in light of Bowdoin's long connection with blacks, dating from 1913.

Walter hopes to see an increase in the number of faculty participating in the Afro-American program and feels that those who become involved should come from many different disciplines.

Referring to himself as "unlike most people," Walter said he didn't want "to be the last person in America today is not interested in the role of his consent to every evil." He believes it is up to colleges like Bowdoin to see for themselves the ways of solving racial problems, stating, "institutions like this should work together more often." Although Mr. Walter says he does not have the power to change the Bowdoin administration, he sees Bowdoin, he claims responsibility for advising and recommending ways to improve it and has "every intention of carrying out that responsibility, and I intend to work energetically toward the hiring of more black faculty members."

Below the present one other black faculty member at Bowdoin in addition to Professor Walter, and hopes to see an increase in the number and kinds of courses in the program as new faculty become involved.

Outside the classroom, Walter feels that student-professor contact would be "enhanced" by the addition of new black faculty members.

Walter also hopes to increase the number of extra-curricular activities in the categories of speakers and seminars. Definite arrangements have been made for Walter for an ad hoc seminar to be held on October 7, with professor John McCartney of the University of Maine speaking about "intellectual and philosophical dimensions of black power."

Jerry Talbot, who, according to Walter, is the only black representative in the Maine legislature, will be coming to Bowdoin sometime this semester to speak on blacks in politics, particularly on "how a black person can represent so many whites."

Professor Walter also wants to explore the possibility of gaining outside funds from various foundations for "institutional development in institutional interest."

Walter feels that this kind of funding could be very helpful for securing additional materials for the Bowdoin Afro-American Center.

Walter would like to see both black and white students come over to the Afro-American Center to "hold the Center as an excellent place for blacks and whites to engage in meaningful contacts with each other. He feels that every college campus should have such a place "so that blacks and whites can feel more comfortable together and gain a greater understanding of one another."

A native of Jamaica, Mr. Walter has been teaching there for ten years as an industrial engineer in Westchester County, New York. Mr. Walter decided that "money and Jaguars was not the way to go. He felt that a "better way" would be to assist "younger people, particularly blacks," and he sought to fulfill this goal by continuing his education.

Walter received his Master's Degree in history from the University of Michigan in 1966, and obtained a Ph.D in American history from the University of California, which Professor Chittim of the Afro-American Studies department at the University of Maine at Bowdoin College.

Mr. Walter left his position at John Jay College of Criminal Justice in 1976 to come to Bowdoin because, having gone to the University of Maine, "of all the work in the Union," he "preferred Maine best."

Walter read an opening address in Bowdoin in The Chronicle of Higher Education, in the spring of 1976. At the time, he had five years of experience to look back on and saw that the "combination of Maine as a place to live and Bowdoin as a place to work be not turned down.

Professor John C. Walter.

SUC gets Pousette-Dart, more activities planned

by MARK BAYER

Shanandoah of Afro-Guthrie fame and the Pousette-Dart Band come to Bowdoin tomorrow evening for a performance in Morrill Gymnasium at 8:00 p.m.

"Pousette-Dart is one of the most professional bands I've ever seen in my life," exclaimed Steve Percoco, Chairman of the Student Union Committee, as final preparations are made for the first major concert of the semester. "With the exception of band and headlines--a bill that also includes Chris Stewart, 'a favorite of Bowdoin students."

Ticket prices have been set at reasonable $2.50 due to a series of unusual circumstances. "We picked up both bands at a most opportune time," explained Percoco. Pousette-Dart has just released a new album, and sales on that album are good, the band's "touring price will rise dramatically."

Shanandoah is presently negotiating a new recording contract. Once the contract is signed, if they do have another tour, they might have been priced out of our range."

SUC has made a special effort to advertise the concert at other Maine colleges. Bates, Colby, and the University of Maine have all been deluged with posters advertising the concert.

"We'll attract mostly college people rather than high school students from town," pointed out Percoco. Response to the heavy advertising campaign has been good, "We're hoping to be sold out by Friday todavía," he predicted.

The Pousette-Dart Band is known for its unique blend of country rock and straight rock. They can't just ignore a crowd. They're not well-known, so they give a better stage show," he speculated.

Shanandoah, best known for their work with Guthrie, is more country-oriented than Pousette-Dart, but they share a talent for strong performances in front of a large audience.

Last year, SUC experimented with a small concert format. Percoco hopes the committee will add a few larger concerts to provide a more balanced program. Non-musical events will also be financed by SUC this year. Lectures, plays and other productions might be sponsored. "At least everybody will be pleased at one point during the year," he explained.

Tickets are available at the Box Office.

Straight to Augusta

Chittim to comprise one-man calendar committee, report by X-mas

by CYNTHIA McFADDEN

"Many people in the humanities have the mistaken notion that mathematicians can solve any problem which has to do with numbers, even if it's the numbers on a calendar. What they don't understand is that most mathematicians have no idea about anything in numbers. I had to stop playing bridge because I couldn't keep track of suits, and my wife balances the checkbook. Math doesn't have anything to do with numbers..."

This whimsical extract from Professor John C. Walter's explanation of his selection by President Roger Howell as a "one-man committee" to replace "a man of both humor and responsibility."

"Thoughtful man"

Chittim's substantial knowledge of the calendar and his reputation for being, in the words of Roger Howell, "a reasonable and thoughtful man," explains his appointment in the controversial undertaking.

Second in seniority among the Bowdoin College faculty, Chittim first served on a calendar committee in 1942. During the second semester of the school year, he was an abbotial leave in England and was not involved with the "hassle and hickering" which occurred last year over the calendar. The College Calendar came under attack during the 75-76 academic year for putting both faculty and student activities in "pressure cooker" environment.

At the same time, there was substantial debate for returning to a calendar which pushed the first semester exams off until after the Christmas break.

"Horrible period"

Although Chittim will certainly be examining what he called, "the horrible period between Thanksgiving and Christmas," which can send many students "staight to the Augusta Mental Health Institute," his inquiry will not be limited to juggling vacation times. He has been given a carte blanche" sanction by the President to investigate any calendar concerns Chittim chooses.

Among the many possible topics the faculty and student body sit down and "coddly and calmly" write him a letter expressing their particular concerns.

After Chittim drafts his proposal, interesting to all members of the Bowdoin community for their reactions. Should the response warrant it, Chittim says he would then consider an open hearing.

Up or down

Once the recommendation reaches the Faculty, they will have the opportunity to develop a proposal other than "some time this year," but Chittim has already decided what the Faculty will have to do. Said Chittim, "There is no possibility of dragging this on and on."

In the deliberative process, Chittim hopes to encourage the University in Indiana. "This is our solution," he says to the Faculty to encourage change.

Chittim's concern is that "Temper's flair very high when the calendar is mentioned," and that a hearing would not be as productive as having members of the Faculty and student body sit down and "coddly and calmly" write him a letter expressing their particular concerns.

Note that if of course the College would only move Christmas to the end of January the problem would be solved. On a Christmas in January, Chittim remarked, "Just think what a boost to mankind would be, we could do all our Christmas shopping at the January sales."
Ten days
Houses divide on merits of long rush

JESTERS
The ten-day fraternity rush period which the Bowdoin com-

community experienced this fall has

been described as "absolutely essential" to "ex-

pensive and meaningful.

This year. Senior students have

The enthusiasm

said. In fact, it was probably for us because of the extra expense involved.

Dean of Students Alice Early

was reluctant to speculate on the possible link between the long rush and the successful rush. She

said, "It's hard to tell, though it had something to do with it. The community has to think about their decisions a little longer.

Opinion was also mixed among freshmen. Both Wanda Burbakki

and Nancy Bishop of Delta Sigma gave credit to the long rush for their decision to join frats.

Ram Richards of Deke felt it

worked. Before it ended, "You know where you were going to drop," she said. John Donovas of Psi U felt the same: "I only took me about five days to decide. I didn't need to

10 the full ten days to decide.

Another new brother at Psi U added that while he "loved it,

I couldn't have taken it any longer.

I might have died.

Those freshmen who chose to remain

independence were equally divided about the effect of the ten
day rush. Kevin McCabe stated that the long rush "almost got me to

drop. I wouldn't have con-

sidered it, had rush only been four days.

After about a week you start to

get sick of it. By that time you already have what you wanted.

Along the same line of thought,

Greg Lyons of Epsilon added, "I probably would have dropped after the first

Friday but after the second, I had

second thoughts.

Another independent, Jayne Lahans,

said, "I might have joined for the wrong reasons if it had

rush hadn't been so long. After the parties died down, I saw what the frats were really like, and it didn't seem to be much different from independence.

This year, according to many

fraternities there was a con-

spicuous lack of dirty rushing.

Mike Roy, president of the Interfraternity Council (IFC),

explained that, "Last year the houses were in such intense

competition that bad mouthing did take place. This year, we decided that a spirit of cooperation would be mutually beneficial. Incidents of dirty rushing among the frats this year have been minimal."

Supporting Roy's contentions

Cy Cook of Delta Sigma and an at-

hand at the rushing game, declared "Everyone was very fair.

People didn't come to our house with preconceptions."

Although the ten-day period

apparently went well, the independents did

not. Allegedly, there was much
discussion among the independents in general by certain non-attached students. Whether this was the result of the long rush is a point of debate among the frats.

Deke president John Walter

said, "The dirty rushing by in-

dependents was not the result of

the long rush. Dirty rush can be ac-

complished to an equal degree in six days as well as ten."

Paul Sylvester, head of Beta, saw things a bit differently. "We were left more vulnerable to the independents because of the length of this year's rush, but the numbers show that this did not happen.

Dean Early said she wanted the independents to have a better understanding of what rush is all about. "The independents have,

taken pot-shots at the frat system and that doesn't serve any purpose."

Early, Sylvester and Walter all

agreed that the problem had no easy solution because it is im-

possible for the independents to be sanctioned for any violation of the rush code since they aren't really a part of it.

There seem to be very few

points of agreement among those

involved in this year's marathon rush. However, the majority seem to agree that rush was a bit too

long.

This idea was discussed at a

post-rush meeting of the IFC last

week. Mike was pressed to

23 explain that it didn't serve any purpose.

Mason draws on eight 'worthy' seniors

to fill posts for admissions interviewers

by DOUGLAS HENRY

As part of a program

established three years ago to help ease an overcrowded admissions

staff interviewing perspective freshmen, William Mason this year named

eight seniors as admissions office interviewers.

According to Mason, twenty and sixty students applied for the

positions. Applicants were required to submit brief

biographies. The list was trimmed down to fifteen through conferences and discussions of the students' qualifications with other members of the IFC. Four women were chosen, so with the remaining candidates were

interviewed by Bill Lushbaugh, Dick

Boynton and myself, the entire "senior" selected the best students for the posts.

The senior interviewers this year are: Regina Bryant, Robert

Burkhart, Douglas Halls, Barbara Gross, Julia Horowitz, Larry

Larsen, Paul Locke, and Susan Pollack. Mason said that these eight, four alternates were also named.

Mason praised all the applicants

as "worthy, with good academic standing," but it was necessary to eliminate some of the candidates

because the program would be "unmanageable" with more than eight to twelve people.

Some kind of supplemental

effort is needed every year in an admissions office," said Mason.

The seniors will help interview

perspective freshmen, especially

when the full-time admissions

officers are away at high schools

and colleges in different parts of

the country.

Mason admitted that he had a "great deal of skepticism" about the system when he first arrived at Bowdoin. Although the strength of the program is that the

interviewers are nearly the same

age as the applicants, Mason was concerned about rumors about seniors

who had visited Bowdoin and

served as interviewers. They

were "stuck with a senior" for their

interview.

Since coming to Bowdoin,

Mason has been "very impressed by

the high caliber of student applicants for the interviewer positions."

Stressing that this is a learning year for him, Mason wanted to see

how the system functions "from the inside" and then make up his

mind about the program.

Mason concluded, "The system will work if enough groundwork is

laid before the public, and if parents and students are
told about the seniors interviewers program. If the kids take it to well

enough, they will do as good a job as us, and some of them will be older."

SCC elects new committee to plan campus activities

by NANCY ROBERTS

A fifteenmember planning

committee was elected last week to head the Senior Class Council (SCC) in an effort to operate the loosely-knit thirty-nine member council more easily. Senior class president Laurie Hawkes predicts the planning committee will encourage a new input of ideas and an atmosphere of cooperation within the organization.

The SCC was initiated last year in an attempt to involve more seniors in the planning of activities for their final year at Bowdoin.

A number of social activities have been planned by the SCC for the year; two have already taken place. A lobster bake at the Senior Center last week, preceded by a social hour proved to be both popular and a welcome change from the usual.

The SCC also sponsored last Saturday's campus-wide "Party for the Future". Among the activities was a welcome change from its deficit at the beginning of the year.

Other plans for the school year include a Halloween party and a joint venture with the Student Union Commission.

The Council is also considering a plan to offer non-academic mini courses during the January break.

Mason minds the support of the long rush were exhausted after last week, and most of them seemed to feel that a week was enough to accomplish what they wanted in.

Chi Psi leads

in frosh drop

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speeches. Alpha Delta Psi picked up 32 new members during rush, a dozen more than it needed to put itself over the wall finan-

cially. Outside observers, mostly independents, had rated A.D.'s chances of survival as nil. On Drop Night, said Harrington, "we had time at 4:00 and ten at 5:30... I said to myself, maybe we can do it with twelve. All of a sudden, they were all here."

Informality

The A.D.'s rush was not lavish,

fundled and only loosely planned,

without elaborate entertainments, save a live band. "Informality was our only strategy," explained Harrington.

Alpha Kappa Sigma, whose rush figures are very high — and not meant to be, according to Rush Chairman Mike Roy '77, a heavily female, doubled its complement of men over last year (112 compared to 60), but saw the number of women dropping halved to 3. Still, Roy assured the Orient "we're tremendously happy about the people we got."

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Summer schools could fade out for lack of cash

(Continued from page 1) Professor Turner will serve as an alternate.
One of the 16 seniors elected to Phi Beta Kappa was Patrick L. Simmons of Middleton, Conn., was also selected for the Almon Goodwin Phi Beta Kappa Prize.
Other newly elected Phi Beta Kappa members include:
George R. Alkalay, of Scarsdale, N.Y., a graduate of Ardsley High School.
Peter C. Bais, Jr., of Limerick, Me., a graduate of Matsasbec High School, Waterboro, Me.
John C. Bannos, of Portland, Me., a graduate of Greely High School, Cumberland Center, Me.
Carol C. Blackhorn, of McLean, Va., a graduate of Herndon High School.
Ann E. Butler, of Chicago, Ill., a graduate of the University of Chicago Laboratory High School.
Cari R. Griffin, Ill., of Boothbay Harbor, Me., a graduate of Boothbay High School.
Keith D. Halloran, of Middleton, Mass., a graduate of Massacomet Regional High School, Boxford, Mass.

Those interested in receiving golf instruction or the possibility of forming a women’s golf team call or see Walter Mouton, X273, Financial Aid Office, Hawthorne-Longfellow Hall.

Fraternity of scholars names sixteen students

(Continued from page 1) Ann E. Illston, of Rockland, Me., a graduate of Rockland District High School.
David M. Jones, of Bethany, Conn., a graduate of Amity Regional High School, Woodbridge, Conn.
Claire L. Lyons, of Ridgefield, Conn., a graduate of New Canaan High School.
R. Lewis McHenry, of Monroe, La., a graduate of Deerfield Academy.
William F. Newhard, of Waterville, Me., a graduate of Waterville High School.
Susan M. Pollak, of Swampscott, Mass., a graduate of Swampscott High School.
Merlee Baines, of Pitsford, N.Y., a graduate of Oehorns High School, East Rochester, N.Y.
Andi Heathcr Williams, of Virginia, Va., a graduate of Oakton High School.

HNL pro Fred Ahern '74 (middle), with summer hockey school students Rick Armstrong, Brunswick (left) and Jeff Putnam of Syosset, N.Y. (right). (BNS)

IFC’s Roy appraises long rush, campus mood

(Continued from page 2) prevailing sense of cooperation across the campus so that those choosing to remain Independent would do so at their leisure, and not from fear or disgust with the Fraternities. With luck, cooperation and a lot more work, next year should prove to be more peaceful and a better experience for everyone involved.

As far as the future is concerned, the fraternity system at Bowdoin should remain fairly stable until the college decides to build a large Central Dining Common. If that should happen I can see our system becoming similar to most across the nation, the Houses serving only as a social center. At that time it may become difficult to maintain any kind of large membership, a situation similar to what happened in the sixties. This fall, even with the addition of a tenth House on campus, we were able to maintain a high level of pledges. A second, highly influential factor affecting the pledge rates in the future will be the character of the new students that the Admissions Department accepts. A well-rounded student can get a great deal out of fraternity life and protect its existence by adding diversity, whereas more narrowly based students tend to develop the cliques that are so fiercely frowned upon.

At any rate, the IFC has a great deal to work to do. If the fraternity system is to grow and remain strong, there will have to be cooperation throughout the entire campus from every faction, and there will have to be assurances from the Admissions Office that the well-rounded student that Bowdoin should typify. If these and other factors become favorable, and the IFC maintains a positive attitude towards what can be accomplished, the new students will be able to make a decision that will last four full years. They will either join a fraternity that will become their home or remain Independent without the fear of any sort of anti-social stigma. Above all, we would like to see the student retain a spirit of individuality that can incorporate both the fraternity and the Independent students and enhance the Bowdoin community.

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 Offensive and defensive units jell

(Continued from page 8) be the tackles, John Roberts and Sarkis Sarkian provide great depth at this position, and should see plenty of action. Mark Marr, in an experiment which has worked out nicely, appears to have wrapped up the tight end post.

Freshman Longen is likely to see some time at tight end in relief of Marr.

Recruiters will be strong and deep, with Jim Small and Rich Newman returning and Randy Dick the first man on the bench.

Thus, the defense appears solid, full of returners. Captain Jim Black will be back again, closing in on the all-time yardage record here and generally spearheading the Bowdoin attack from his tackleback slot. If the offensive unit stays healthy, it should be a potent attack, with tremendous potential both through the air and on the ground.

Defensively, this team’s major problem in scrimmages has been an inconsistent pass rush, giving too much time to the enemy quarterbacks (Colby’s 3 scores were on passes).

As it shapes up now, the defensive line will comprise Bill Collins and Jamie Jones at the ends, Fred Kesh and Stan Manoussos at the tackles, and Tommy Arela at middle guard. Phil Hynse, Paul Clemens and Mike Bradley will form a strong corps of linebackers, while Ned Herter, Bill Driscoll, Bob Campbell, and Bob Atkins make up the defensive secondary.

Bowdoin’s kicking game will be strong, with Wernits back to do the placekicking and Herter returning for punting duties.

On paper, the Bowdoin-Trinity match-up appears to be a good one. Trinity took a 28-21 scrimmage decision from Tufts, who tied Bowdoin 7-7 two weeks ago.

In any case, it will be an exciting game, judging by the strength of the Polar Bear offense. Kickoff time is at 1:30 p.m.

Harriers impress in pre-season try

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finishing up a brilliant career in which he has already been awarded three letters. Frome is a junior who is a two-letterman. He is also the college two-mile record holder.

While the team centers around this powerful one-two combination, Coach Sabateanuks feels that the ultimate success of the team depends on the ability of the other four runners to prevent an opposition sweep of the middle positions.

Sailing team takes a timeout from academics to enjoy a light breeze out on Casco Bay. The team approach emphasizes participation, not competition. Orient/McQuaid

Field hockey — upset in opener

by LYNNE HARRIGAN

The first major upset of the season occurred Tuesday when the women’s field hockey team took to the road and was soundly defeated 5-0 by the University of Maine—Farmington.

The UMF girls, aggressive from the start, broke through the Bowdoin defense and scored after only 35 seconds of play. After regaining their composure, the P. Bears fought back, but still were unable to penetrate the tough Farmington line.

The play was saved for the remainder of the half until Farmington’s left wing maneuvered her way downhill and went in for the score, making the score at halftime 2-0.

Bowdoin played a controlled and aggressive game in the second half, consistently pressuring the Farmington defense. Although Bowdoin clearly dominated the play, they could not score. Farmington, accustomed to their smaller home field, exhibited a quick, skillful front line and an imposing defense.

The UMF women managed to push through the Bowdoin line three additional times in the second half, upping the score to 3-0. Bowdoin’s varsity record now stands at 0-1.

The game in the limelight this week was the JV field hockey team. The girls hardly defeated Farmington JV 2-1. Both Bowdoin goals were scored by Molly Hogland, an impressive freshman.
Soccer team opens with a bang: 
Surprise Amherst, blank UMO

by JOHN SMALL

The 1976 Bowdoin soccer team opened impressively with twin road victories this week at the expense of Amherst and the University of Maine, 6-4 and 4-0 respectively.

The Bear forwards, led by fourth-year player Randy Sweetser, who has been ranked 9th in the Division II poll of New England, opened the scoring with the benefit of a penalty kick. However, this lead was indeed short lived as Bobby Moore sent the first of three goals he was to score to tie the game at 1-1.

As characteristic of the game Amherst bounced back on the strength of Jim Philbrick's goal, his first of two. At this point Bobby Owens and Rob Moore sent the game seemingly out of reach by scoring between them three of the next four consecutive Bowdoin goals — Ed Vanin contributed the final.

However, this lead was to be so quickly downed in the opening five minutes left. At this point fatigue is set in and the Bear forwards were unable to mount any kind of offense. The Lord Jeffs applied relentless pressure until Bobby Owens broke the bow, but Bowdoin rewrote the four Amherst defenders and the goalie to score two of the win.

The individual play of Chris Mum, Ben Sax, and Tommy Moore has to be mentioned as their play at full back was outstanding — as they constantly thwarted the Amherst offense late in the second half.

Coach Butt called the game a "good win" and went further to say it was the first time the team has "eclissed" as a unit. The Bowdoin Bears had looked shaky and disorganized in scrimmages.

The Amherst game reinstated the confidence and satisfaction a team of Bowdoin's stature needs. The men played well and well at actual victory.

However, the taste of victory was sourly somewhat by the loss of Mark Brown in the second half when he was kicked in the ankle. His loss could pose a problem as far as depth is concerned, but fortunately the rest of the team came up unsnatched.

On Wednesday, Bowdoin invaded Orono to take on the University of Maine's Black Bears. When the dust had cleared, the Bowdoin Bears had come away with a clear 4-0 decision to stretch their winning streak.

Bobbie Moore broke the monotony of an uneventful first half, won only the goal on an excellent head deflection.

In the second half, however, the Polar Bears, always again, tailed his fifth goal of the two games, to make the score 2-0.

Maine didn't make as they applied relentless pressure throughout the middle of the second half. Fullbacks Muns. Sax. Ruenger and Capt. Peter Garrison were outstanding in keeping the lead during this hectic session.

Maine's defensive errors throughout the half were responsible for the final two goals by Bobby Owens and Fred Barnes, as he was highly ineffective, but shirked their defensive duties.

The team plays its home opener tomorrow at 11:00 at Pickard Field against Springfield.

by SIEGFRIED KNOFF

Football captain Jim Soule is a three-time letter winner who has his credit an equal number of Bowdoin records: most carries in a season (159), most net yards in a season (780), and most net yards in a game (206), with several others within reach this season. But that's only natural, since he's the fourth brother, last but certainly not least, in a quartet of college greats.

Soule denies there was any pressure on him when he first entered Bowdoin on account of his brothers. His attitude was, and still is, to do the best possible job he could and let things fall into place.

Automatic success runs in Soule's family. Aside from his brothers, his uncle was a national champion as a hurdler. His father was also a great football player, and his grandfather was a member of Bowdoin's first team.

When asked why he chose Bowdoin instead of a larger school, Jim replied that he liked the fact that there isn't a strict football atmosphere here. At a bigger school he would be eating, drinking, and sleeping football, but at Bowdoin the football player has another life as well.

He views football as an extra-curricular activity. "At Bowdoin you can't put football in front of academics," the government-his major explained. "Academics come first and should come first."

Jim gives a lot of credit for his successful career to his offensive line. "You see one name in the record books but it's really the offensive line that deserves the record," he emphasized.

The last at Bowdoin certainly have not hurt Soule's career at all. As for the Polar Bears, they have the largest crowds of any of the teams they play. This most definitely helps raise team, because the partisan spirit makes the players want to do well in front of them.

For the first time, Jim feels that Bowdoin will have a successful year, both at home and last year by 4-0 last year by 4-0 last year by 4-0 last year by 4-0 last year. The longest season schedule this year the biggest game should not affect the team much.

This year, Soule plans to take a crack at professional football, preferably in San Diego or any place where it's warm.
Free consultants

Accreditors to judge College

by CYNTHIA McFADDEN

The College will undergo an intensive accreditation review by the New England Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools at the beginning of next week. The review, which takes place every ten years, is described by Dean of the College Paul Nyhus as Bowdoin's "opportunity to get the advice of free consultants."

Scheduled to arrive in Brunswick on October 3rd and remain until the fifth, the accreditors will conduct their evaluation under the direction of Trinity College President Dr. Theodore Lockwood.

The accreditors will have access to any information they care to examine, including student files, and will sit in on actual classes. Lectures to the members of the team received copies of the review of the various College departments conducted last spring by the Committee on Curriculum and Educational Policy (CEP).

"We are quite forward toward welcoming the accreditation team to the College," said President Roger Howell. He continued, "The process of accreditation is an important part of the continuing strength of higher education. We hope the accreditation team will be in on continuing the upward course of the College."

Dean Nyhus explained that Bowdoin requested that experts in certain fields, such as educational and student services for women, be on the committee. "There is also a scientist on the committee, a physicist from Amherst, to examine our Physics situation," he said.

The last accreditation review of the College, completed in 1986, focused on the Schaefer Center program, which at that time had only been in operation for two years.

Nyhus thought that the Senior Center would probably not be the major focal point during this visit. He said, "The discussions in the CEP last year gave clear directions for the Senior Center."

The dean could not say just what the committee's major concern will be this year, but speculated that distributional requirements might be an area they may choose to explore.

The policy statement of the New England Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools states that colleges should have some formal mechanism to ensure that at least twenty-five percent of the courses a student takes are in a general field of liberal learning. Bowdoin does not currently have such requirements.

Nyhus added that the investigative and observational responsibilities are divided among the committee's membership; some may examine the College's finances while others look at student life.

The visiting committee will submit its report to the National Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools which will recommend the continuation, withdrawal, or the granting of provisional accreditation.

Provisional accreditation is often used to give an institution time to correct certain requirements or correct specific deficiencies in its program after actually withdrawing accreditation.

A dinner will be held at the President's home Sunday evening for the accreditation team and a selected group of faculty and staff members, many of whom had some involvement in the CEP departmental reviews of last year. Students should not be surprised to have members of the accreditation team introduce themselves and ask questions about the College, to get everybody's version and view of the institution," said Nyhus.

PROFS, SPECIALISTS HUDDLE TO DISCUSS TRASH DISPOSAL

by BARBARA BURBSK

The Public Affairs Research Center and the College are jointly sponsoring a Solid Waste Disposal Alternatives Conference, with starting funds from Community Service Programs funds under the Higher Education Act of 1968. The conference will be held in the Senior Center on Saturday, October 5, and in Moulton Union on the Tuesday evenings of October 5 and 12.

The principal objective of the conference is to offer local Maine government officials, and other interested citizens various possibilities for solutions to the problem of solid waste disposal in this part of Maine.

The conference will accomplish this goal by bringing the local officials and citizens together with experts in the environmental field and with local officials who have previously attempted to solve the problem of solid waste disposal.

Project director, Scott Palmer, Professor of Government, who is also away on leave but will be present at the Conference, and Jeff Peterson, who has remained in the Brunswick area since he graduated from Bowdoin last spring, see this conference as "an important follow-up to the Natural Resources Council Conference, Department of Environmental Protection Workshops, and National Wildlife Information Sessions held earlier this year."

A major portion of the conference will focus on the "core four" programs - the tax incentives and music schools, the hockey clinic, and the late evening seminar - only the music school has not yet come to terms with the College, since School Director Robert Beckwith has been out of town.

Administrators foresee no major problems in reaching a settlement with the music school, but noted that since the school's situation was unique (i.e., it runs for one six-week period instead of multiple one- or two-week terms), the details of that agreement might differ from the other three programs.

Due to the staggered terms of the programs, there still remain some weeks in which additional programs could be run, claims Messereau. Requests from various organizations for space during the regular term are being considered, he said.
Happy ending

Details must still be worked out and official approval from a few is still lacking, but summer programs at Bowdoin will remain and continue to grow.

Faced with significant differences over finances, timetables, and priorities, the administration and program directors met last week to determine the fate of the schools. Despite understandable pessimism on the part of many, an agreement was reached guaranteeing the future of the summer programs.

To reiterate the importance of the summer sessions or the satisfaction the Orient feels at their continuation would be unnecessary: the right steps were taken quickly and constructively to the credit of those involved. But there is more that should be drawn from last week’s negotiations than a sigh of relief over a happy ending. The willingness to compromise that made possible discussion possible should be an example to us all.

This year, Bowdoin will grapple with issues that will make the summer program decision look simple. Distribution requirements, grades, the calendar, and comprehensive exams are surrounded with such controversy that defining, let alone solving, the questions they pose is an awesome task. If acceptable guidelines to even one of these issues are to be found, then cooperation and compromise must stand above all else.

A precedent has been set. A hotly-debated problem was calmly solved last week. The questions that will confront us this year will not be as tangible as program fees versus expenses, but the key to their solution will be identical. Stubbornness and a narrow focus from faculty, students, and administrators over the educational issues we must tackle will give the Orient plenty of stories to write on but will end in failure. Positivism and compromise will bring us closer to success. (JHR)

One step forward

Thursday, a radical grading for lack of grading plan was presented to the Recording Committee.

This labor of seven faculty members appears, at first consideration, to be starting in a New England Italo. The premise is that the rating of the student’s intellectual growth by a letter grade corrupts the purpose of a liberal arts education. In other words, the letter, instead of intellectual growth, becomes the object of the student’s efforts.

The authors suggest the possibility of eliminating letter grades and substituting a system in which grades are taken on an optional basis, mainly for the benefit of inquisitive graduate schools.

The problem with this proposal is that it assumes “students will seek intellectual stimulation and advancement without grades.” This is probably true, yet the sad fact is that many students will take advantage of this trust. And the quality of academic achievement could suffer.

However, the Orient is optimistic about this proposal. It stands as an original idea which has found its way into the frequently narrowly-focused debate on the present grading system. It is a step forward, and though it is not without flaws, it should serve to stimulate more innovative discussion about the grading system. (JW)

Couples everywhere

To the Editor:

In the fall of 1973 the present senior class entered a Bowdoin which was co-educational. Less than one-third of the student body was female. Women at Bowdoin seemed scarce, especially at social functions, and they stood out more on campus. They were nearly always outnumbered -- in the union, in classrooms, in the library. Even in the last year they were often the only female in a class.

This year the freshman class is slightly more than half female, an encouraging statistic indeed; and as we can see the school finally seems, at least to me, legitimately co-educational. This time twice as numerous, I am actually in a course this semester where the girls far outnumber the boys.

As a freshman that September I was oddity of being aware of almost a peculiarity. There were still a lot of vestiges of the all-male institution; the upperclassmen could remember their freshman year without women. They told stories of growing around classes that first year when all the women were housed there and it became a sort of magnet for frustrated males. The next year it was Burnett House, or two thirty-two (Maine Street) and it was was taken by the more amorous and/or adventurous men.

A man is to be fairly adventurous in those days if he expected to develop more than a couple of relationships with a co-ed. Women were in a position to be very picky and it was hard not to take advantage of that. The lack of competition tended to breed snub females. The social atmosphere was in a state of flux; balance: young men already insecure about their appeal to the opposite sex was now more uncertain, while already manipulative and self-satisfied women got worse instead of better.

The existing balance (or rather, imbalance) of power posed problems even for the more well-adjusted. A guy could rationalize that he was attractive enough but the odds were against him; he salvaged his ego but it still didn’t do much for his love life. It didn’t make sense for two men to be commingling on the weekends from an allegedly co-educational school to find women. And for a few years I have been much of a snob for the Bowdoin girls as it may have seemed. Being in a position of having much more sex than others made me somewhat resistant to the idea of being responsible at all, and made what should have been an easy-going and casual process seem awfully serious sometimes. One can be faced with too many choices, and it’s no fun to turn someone down.

Of course, the situation steadily improved as the new class effed a higher proportion of women in the college as a whole. This year, the freshmen class is slightly more than half female, an encouraging statistic indeed; and as we can see the school finally seems, at least to me, legitimately co-educational. This time twice as numerous, I am actually in a course this semester where the girls far outnumber the boys.

A lot of changes have come about since my class entered Bowdoin. Some were symbolic, as when Kappa Sig broke down last year and admitted women, making the fraternities unanimously co-ed. Institutions sprang up which embodied the change: Mancellia where once only Meddlewomen were heard; the Bowdoin Women’s Organization established itself, and a real generalist trusted Dr. Anderson. Less tangible but just as real has been the lessening of the tension between the sexes as the numbers continue to even out.

Of course there is still a long way to go and there are areas in which women still need to establish themselves and gain more recognition. But this is an optimistic look at an improving situation, not a feminist diatribe. Most heartening is the appearance of couples on campus, once a rare sight, now a common occurrence. One senior returned from his fraternity’s drop night party this year somewhat shocked and relieved “I believe that’s going on over there,” he told his roommates.

“Everybody’s pairing off -- couples everywhere. I’ve never seen anything like it!” He went to Wheaton for the weekend. Ah well, some things never change.

Lisa Savage

Slippery security

To the Editor:

I have been on the Bowdoin campus for two years and during those two years I have had the feeling that Bowdoin students have been robbed twice. Last year my car was broken into and I lost my tools and hundreds of dollars. This year my car was again broken into and hundreds of dollars were stolen.

I plan to speak to the College authorities about the situation in the near future. (Continued on page 3)
Green unsmokes smugglers
by JOHN SCHMIEDEL
British author and Woodrow Wilson Fellow Timothy Green explains the moral complexities of international smuggling to a capacity crowd in Daggett Lounge last Tuesday. He had to
be green. Green has written four books within four years: his current fascination is with the international smuggling trade. His entertaining speech and amiable manner combined to advantage during the evening lecture.
Smuggling, he began, is big business, run by professionals.
Wilson Fellow Green. BNS

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Police and I both suspected it was the same drug dealers trying to make a quick buck. I at the time of the incident to the hazards of living near the city of Brunswick. This most recent theft is rather hard for me to come to grips with. Sometimes during the night of Sept 24, someone using a screwdriver pried a lid off the front of the car. To remove this little disk of metal, I had to break a substantial bolt. It probably took time and effort to gain their price.

To get to the point of my letter: where was security? What were they doing while someone bent over my car and tore it apart? The car was parked on College Drive within sight of Rhodes Hall and the Heating Plant (where security is often parked). How is it that a punk can feel so secure about doing damage right in the heart of the campus? The campus is patrolled by men on foot during the night? How many other crimes of this nature take place even on campus and how many crooks does security have to worry about? There would be very interested in seeing those statistics if they are compiled. What should security do to protect my property? Perhaps they should put an alarm system in my room and lock the door.

I am afraid something is very wrong with how Green College's security department carries out its duties. I think it is time to start a dialogue about what can be done to improve it.

Signed,
Christopher Munsch '78

Interviewers

To the Editor:
In the September 24 issue of the

The Bowdoin Orient

One-acts compliment each other, vary drama with deft farce
by DEANNE SMELTZER

The Masque and Gulf's production of A Slight Ache by Harold Pinter is an extremely interesting and successful. The combination of a

sensuous, descriptive, and experimental approach to the play adds a new dimension to the performance.

The action of the play pivots around almost literally, to the director's credit, the curiously inert figure of the Matchseller (Matthew Hanley), into whom Edward and Flora channel their last illusory energies. The Matchseller is timeless and anonymous and is the last vestige of Orlean and orange and purple acrylic ski mask.

The Masque and Gulf's production of A Slight Ache is forcefully acted and is, for the most part, a clearly defined rendering of a play sometimes apparently lacking in clear internal direction.

Cecile offers complications in the finest tradition of French farce: Kurt Ollmann as Orlean expands the character of Franoise. A Slight Ache is performed by Kathleen Crafts and is, as well as part of her, the perfect vehicle for her comedic talent.

Kurt Ollmann promises Priscilla Squires anything in Cecile Orient/Tucker

Orient, Douglas Henry unfortunatly neglected to give the names of several senior audience alternates who are: Laurie Hawkes, Anne Page, Peter But and his companion. These alternates will carry the responsibility of interpreting group activities and are really the "right" eight will. In this way, I thought it suitable to give the opportunity for Orlean readers as were the other interviwewers.

Sincerely,
Abbie K. Baker
Fraternally yours

To the Editor:
It is not easy to start a fraternity.

The sixteen original members of Alpha Delta Phi would like to take this opportunity to express our feelings about the above statement and also make a few other comments. That began February 17, 1976, and to many interested, an illusion, ended last Friday night in the classic style of the fraternity. This was the first of much organizing, paper work, and outright hard labor, thirty-two unpleasant pleasantries paraded through our doors to establish AD as the tenth fraternity on campus.

For anyone interested in seeing us in action, we welcome you to our house. To compare the AD prototpye with the College House of '75 is like relacing Bowdoin's hockey team to that of Colby or Bates. We feel that the beauty of our house is entirely representative of the enthusiasm and dedication of each member in the house, and therein lies the basic reason for our success.

On Friday, October 2, the College and the Public Affairs Research Center present the Environmental Waste Disposal Alternatives Conference beginning at 9:00 a.m. in the Daggett Lounge.

On Thursday, October 7, Professor John McCarthy of Purdue University will speak on the intellectual and philosophical dimensions of Black Power in the Afro-American Center at 7:30 p.m.

The first of the Elliot Lectures on oceanography will feature Edward Myers speaking on the aquaculture area Wednesday, October 6 at 7:30 p.m. in the Daggett Lounge.

Professor Conrad Hyers of Beloit College will speak on Zen Buddhism and comedy, in the Student Union at 7:30 p.m. in the Lancaster Lounge of the Meunion. On Saturday, October 8, the same day, Professor Hyers will discuss mystical traditions in the Chase Barn Chapel.

There will be a country dance at the Daggett Lounge on October 2 from 8:00 p.m. to midnight. The band will be "Good Time Band" and the dance will be free.

Dan Wagner and Danciers, a modern dance company based in New York City, will perform in Pickard Theatre on Tuesday, October 5 at 8:00 p.m. Admission for Bowdoin students is $3.00.
Grading furor finds roots in past history
Average grades jump in 9 years

by JEFF ZIMMAN

In his "nuts and bolts" conversation address of September 10, President Roger Howell stirred the college community by calling for a change from the present four-point grading system to a five-point system. While acknowledging that "many faculty and students have been happy with the grading system as now constituted," Howell stressed that he had been "persuaded by the argument for change." The President enumerated both the internal and external demands imposed by Bowdoin's atypical system.

Howell argued that "the present system is not sufficiently precise to reflect adequately the range of academic performance." The President specifically criticized the Pass grade as covering "too broad a range of performance," and suggested that the widening of the categories creates a pressure for grade inflation. "Instructors may label high passes as honors, in order to distinguish them from low honors." The President also cited problems encountered in the interpretation of the college's system by external users: primarily graduate and professional schools, suggesting that the "strangeness" of the system work against the "best interest" of Bowdoin's candidates.

A faculty grumbled with the issue of grading at their first meeting this fall. At that September 10 meeting, the faculty considered Professor Barbosa Kaster's motion of last May for a change to a five-point system. Echoing one of Howell's primary rationales, Kaster argued that a five-point system "more accurately discriminates the nature of a student's work." After a lengthy debate (Orient, September 17, 1976), the faculty referred Kaster's proposal to the faculty's Committee on Academic Policy. The faculty instructed the committee to consider other alternatives as well, and to report its recommendation by the end of this semester.

Grade inflation
An analysis of materials now being studied by the Recording Committee reveals a steady inflationary trend in the distribution of grades at Bowdoin. (Table 1 on page 5 shows that in 1964 only 11.8 percent of the grades given in the fall of 1967 (after the institution of the present system) were grade "A." By the fall of 1970, the figure had more than doubled to 32.2 percent. Over the same period the percentage of Honors has increased at a slower rate from 35.6 percent to 43.5 percent.

In his conversation address, President Howell had attributed much of the grade inflation to the breadth of the category "Pass," suggesting that professors tended to grant Honors to high Passes so as to distinguish them from low passes.

To address this concern, the Recording Committee recommended a change in the proportion of grades assigned in the "Pass" category. The Committee has also recommended that instructors be given more freedom in assigning grades to students who do not meet the standards of excellence required for "A" or "B." These recommendations, if adopted, are expected to have a significant impact on the overall distribution of grades at Bowdoin.

Draft, 'internal applications' influenced '67 grade change

by DAVID TOWLE

In September of 1967 Bowdoin College changed from a thirteen-point grading system, using the standard A, B, C, D, F system, to a system with plus and minus to the present four-point system without numerical scaling or class standing.

"There were really two aspects involved in 1967," said President Roger Howell, who was then a faculty member.

The first was a change in the rules for the grading system. A person's eligibility hinged greatly on his standing in the class.

"But it wasn't just the Selective Service that concerned the faculty. We were also concerned with the system's use by graduate and professional schools. The new system was an attempt to get these schools to look more at the student and not merely at numerical average." The outline of the four-point grading system came from the faculty Recording Committee. The recommendation issued by the committee stated: "The use of a number system and the quasi statistical manipulation of these numbers tend to make the mark more important than the course, and are often more important than the pattern and the interrelations of all courses on a transcript. Connected with this was concern over over-classification. On the 100 point grade scale, 60 points are used to signify failure, leaving only forty to rank the majority of students. This caused bunching. Not at either end of the scale, but in the middle where the majority of the students are. The system increased decentralization to determine class standing.

"... Most people have an initial reaction that the bottom of the top one third is vastly superior to the bottom of the top one third, stated the Recording Committee in its report.

Based on numerical standings of the class of 1968 the committee found... within this region there is not much difference between successive average grades, the shift in the total average grade produced by the addition of a plus for minus..." To a high school's disadvantage, a high mark as much as six places in the rank order of the class.

On the "real world" system we need students "institutions were moving in on students... without looking at them as individuals," according to Professor A. LeRoy Grasen. Then Dean of the College and Chairman of the Recording Committee. He attributed to the special circumstances surrounding the student in the late sixties.

"We wanted a system which would not use averages and class standing," Grasen said... "We thought that if we got away from having graduate schools and employers just looking at the number of the number and the class standing. We wanted them to look at the total transcript. And we were also concerned about the draft." Grasen stated that the faculty in 1967 had been influenced by the college's selective admissions and highly competitive student body, but we are completely different, and we are left unfairly open to the draft. It might be more to the students' advantage, to go to another less competitive school. This also led to the fact that students might take easier courses, or avoid courses in an area they might not do well in.

All of this twisted college grades in ways they were not meant to be used for," Grasen said...

This carries over into the second area of concern in 1967. This aspect of the system was called "internal applications".

"Under the numerical system there was concern that this was excessive quantification which probably ped contrary to our values. We felt that we would be providing less for outside sources," but felt we would be providing a better internal atmosphere for learning. There was a willingness then for that trade-off.
In response to an invitation from Dean Paul Nyhus calling for a full-scale review of grading systems, seven faculty members have submitted a fifteen-page report to the Recording Committee which recommends radical changes from traditional grading methods.

This proposal was collaborated upon by Professor John H. Kertzer, Daniel Levine, Associate Professor David Vall, and Paul Nyhus, Dean of Faculties, along with Craig McEwen and June W国民. Our "rational" is that we have been disappointed by the lenor of discussion of the problem. We want student faculty consideration of the matter.

The Orient feels that the plan proposed puts forth a new investigative strategy at Bowdoin, for the purpose of stimulating and widening the scope of debate on the subject. It is presented in its entirety below.

External interpretation

Those who would advocate a return to a more traditional model have been criticized for what they consider a "confusing" to "deviant" system. They argue that Bowdoin's grades are interpreted incorrectly by graduate and professional schools, and, indeed, that there is some inconsistency among them.

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story, committee offers new plan

In the current debate over proposed changes in the grading system at Bowdoin some of the most basic issues have received little attention. Discussion only in terms of four versus five or thirteen gradations is based on an assumption that students are soporifically faculty; that it is desirable to rank an individual student. At Bowdoin, grades may be useful for some educational and external purposes only if students are graded as one should be one alternative for students and faculty. Whichever system of gradations is ultimately established by the Faculty, however, it is time to end Bowdoin's unitary system of grading and provide an alternative mode of evaluating the rate and direction of student intellectual achievement. Exclusive reliance on a rank ordering system is therefore the creation of a vital intellectual community and, thus, to the purpose of a liberal arts education.

The grading system is a mode of competitive evaluation in which all individuals are measured. Competition is, indeed, the cornerstone of high school and college education. Students are socialized to measure their abilities and their learning by this yardstick. Competitors for college admissions must compare their academic attainments with those of their peers. Before arriving at college, students learn that there is to be the quality in the quest for high grades - one's college education is by no means a guarantee (though perhaps at Bowdoin with new labels).

Due to the pressures already internalized as well as the external pressures presented, students are greatly concerned with their grades. The relevancy of these external concerns is that of determining precisely what goes on in the student's grade record and report card. What effect does Bowdoin's grading system have on a student's personal development? Are Bowdoin grades transformed into traditional grades and then into a C.P. A. average? Is Bowdoin's academic reputation taken into account by graduate and professional schools?

Dean Nyhus, who is responsible for dealing with these external institutions, finds that "admissions committees are more flexible" and he is more willing to offer some generalizations.

Nyhus states that Medical and Law schools would not require a "transformed Bowdoin grades into traditional grades." The High Honors and Honors grades have played a role in the Honors grade becomes a 3.0 (B) and the Pass grade becomes a 2.0 (C). This information is passed along to the professional schools. Applicants are encouraged to consult and to use these grades to calculate their grade-point average.

Nyhus finds that those schools with which the college has much contact tend to take into account the college's academic reputation. "These schools will admit Bowdoin students and work hard to keep them." The same GPA (Grade Point Average) from other than Bowdoin is accepted as well.

serious consideration. If in fact it is shown that, for example, medical schools are not as well regarded as those with a 3.0 GPA, a student may find his opportunities jeopardized by a non-graded record. We would want a system pertaining to the possible non-graded courses in the future year. Some, perhaps many, students may choose not to be graded in some courses with the motive of reducing their total work load in order to put more effort into achieving high grades in their rigorous and graded courses. Even students with purer motives may, in the crunch of term papers and exams, find the pressures great to channel their efforts into the courses they are graded in. In short, when mixed with graded courses, non-graded courses may contribute to grade-grabbing rather thanreeterting.

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Symposium ponders waste

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ference will be held in the form of workshops, which will attempt to formulate solutions to specific problems. Tentative topics for the workshops include recycling as a means of making solid waste usable, making money from solid waste, sanitary landfill, and reducing the volume of solid waste through such means as incineration, shredding, and composting.

Professor Samuel Butcher of the Chemistry department will address the question ‘Why are we here?’ from an environmental perspective. Although Butcher feels his presentation will be of particular interest to those involved in environmental studies, he does not see any implications for the environmental studies program offered at Bowdoin. Butcher will be discussing present solid waste management, focusing attention on specific problems such as air pollution that results from burning solid wastes, and water pollution.

Geology professor Arthur Hussey will talk about ‘solids and solid waste.’ In particular, ‘surficial sediments in the coastal region and the implications for solid waste disposal.’ He plans to present the information and let the audience draw their own conclusions. Although he is currently on leave of absence, A. Myrick Freeman, an economics professor, will be at the conference to offer a view on ‘the economics of solid waste.’

Masque & Gown offers one-acts

(Continued from page 3)

and his daughter, when the two disturbingly metamorphose into lovers, is particularly fine. Orlas looses his fecklessness, Cecile sheds her girlish petulance, and the two create an intelligent scene of disquieting tension. In this scene, as in a later meeting between Cecile and Orlas, there is an effective use of eye contact (or lack-of, actually) which adds to the tension as well as to the dramatic tension of the scene.

Lee Trupak plays the satisfyingly-stocked Chevalier, who in a swaggering and gaily self-satisfied young man. Jim MacKellar’s Damiens is the equally recognizable and equally satisfying outraged father; he is also very funny in his reminiscences of his wild youth.

Green describes smugglers’ tricks

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Middle East market of Israel, the oil states and India. Hong Kong, Singapore are the conduits of the Far East.

The best couriers are respectable and inconspicuous. As a continued local couriers for large smuggling syndicates favor airline crews, students and married couples. The drug trade, again, is in another class, employing petty criminals or unsuspecting tourists in its delivery men.

Green is the eighth Woodrow Wilson Fellow to visit Bowdoin.

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Football squad loses ...

(Continued from page 8) Aceto robed QB Bob Chaffin and shook the ball loose to Stan Manousos. Herter had to punt again, however, and time ran out. Trinity controlled the second half from the third play on, when Steve Herter's pass deflected off two players into the arms of Joe Delano, who brought the ball back to Bowdoin's 41. With Chaffin and Mike Pope switching at quarterback, the Bantams ran right through Bowdoin in 8 plays. Larry Moody went over from 2 yards out to tie the score at 14-14.

While Bowdoin continued to be ineffective on offense, Trinity added 7 more points -- this time moving 75 yards in just 9 plays. Tight end Marc Montesi was the chief villain, collecting 3 passes for 49 yards, including the 5 yard TD toss from Chaffin.

Another Bowdoin turnover -- Jim Soule's fumble of a punt catch -- gave Trinity the ball on their own 46. The Bantams were stopped dead at the Bowdoin 15, and ruled for McCandless' 32 yard field goal.

When Herter fumbled the snap from center late in the fourth quarter at the Bowdoin 17, it was the end of the line for the Polar Bears. Dave Poulin scooped up the fumble, and four plays later Mike Brennan had increased the margin to 16 points. The PAT was wide, but no one really cared by that time.

Pennsylvania was at QR for Bowdoin's final series, and threw 3 quick passes in desperation. One, to Mark Marr, was good for a 2-yard loss. The others went incomplete. It was the story of the day for Bowdoin.

Women's tennis splits 2 matches

(Continued from page 8) Women lost 6-3.

While the day was pretty much a waste for Bowdoin, it was not totally without its bright spots. The team of Pat Forry and Ingrid Miller won for the second time this season making them the only repeaters. Special mention should also be given to Freshmen Megan Divine, Ellen Godnow, and Meg McLain for the second time, all of whom lost tough three set matches.

The Polar Bears take on the road twice this week, first tomorrow to take on the Rams of Rhode Island, then to Waverly on Monday for a match with Colby.

Field hockey

(Continued from page 8) Bears continually pressed the Nasson defense. The women literally ran circles around the exhausted, discouraged Nasson squad.

The Bowdoin barrage was again opened by Joanie Bonito, who flicked one by the frustrated Nasson keeper. Kim Luna, on her first start at center forward, rapped up two more for the P-House.

With 23 minutes gone Karen Brodie, a back, drove one through the goalposts. This supports the contention that the 3-3 system allows scoring by both defensive and offensive players.

Lisa Baird chalked her second score of the game on a skilful play through the tying Nasson defense, then Sally Clayton repeated her first half performance with another unassisted goal with just 1:45 remaining. The final score was 10-1, as the Bowdoin girls demonstrated their mastery of the game of field hockey.

This victory was a great lift for the girls, who face the roughest games of the season this week. They will take to the road again to face Brown, the University of Rhode Island, and Colby within 4 days.
Big win!

Soccer stomps Springfield

by JOHN SMITH

The Bowdoin soccer team upped its record to 4-0 last week with a steady performance and satisfying 2-1 win over Springfield College last Saturday, and a 5-2 laugher at Colby Wednesday afternoon.

The Springfield game was stunning because Springfield was previously ranked No. 4 in all of New England, coming because despite the close 2-1 score the Polar Bears clearly outplayed Springfield in every category of the entire game, and satisfying because this was the first Bowdoin soccer team to defeat Springfield in a decade and a half.

The game was a step up with the back and forth play which has become one of Bowdoin's traits this season.

The opening goal early in the second half by using his nifty footwork to relieve pressure and give Stout a breather.

Springfield finally did avoid the shutout with fifteen minutes left in the game, but it was not enough to overshadow the brilliant play by Bowdoin's defense. The game finally ended as Quinclin controlled the ball in the Springfield zone.

This was indeed a special win for the Bowdoin soccer team. Captain Peter Garrison's comments also could have been said by almost anybody on the Springfield roster. "It was a game we played with hustle, desire, confidence, and most of all this team was not going to beat themselves."

The following Wednesday the Polar Bears traveled to Waterville to play the Colby Cobras. However, the Mules proved to be a good competition for the soccer team. Bowdoin's lack of depth and inexperience hurt them, but the team played well for the rest of the half.

The second goal this season, Moore scored the goal with minimal help.

Moore's goal, sixth of the young season, proved to be the game winner.

The second half, however, was a different story. Springfield was definitely the aggressor throughout the second half, yet they were unable to score.

The defense, like it has all year, held together to combat Springfield's second goal attempt.

Goalie Geoff Stout played a noteworthy game in goal; utilizing his speed, quickness and hands to cover most of the goal, and he made some excellent saves.

Eddie Quinclin provided what offense there was in the second half by using his nifty footwork to relieve pressure and give Stout a breather.

Second half scoring by blasting a rebound by the helpless Colby goalie. The Bears' two goals proved to be quite as dull as Bowdoin did not play with the same tempo and spirit in the first half as both of their victories, but rather coasted to the win on the strength of Moore's two goals and nine goals of the season.

Even though Bowdoin did not have the precise and control of the earlier games they proved that they can still win despite not playing well. Colby will visit Brunswick later in the season for a rematch, which should prove to be at least a little more interesting.

The future is bright for the 76 soccer team. They have already played their three toughest games and won them all. Now, don't misunderstand me. The Polar Bears aren't going to win the World Series of Soccer, but their journey is exciting, and they are winning.

Boo!ters finally get recognition

On September 28th, the unpunished fans in Ladd Park were able to take the ninth-ranked Lord Jeffs final score by the score of 2-1.

The following Wednesday, the Polar Bears trounced their counterparts from Orono by a 6-0 score.

The Saturday fourth-ranked Springfield came into town and got eaten up by the fired-up Bears on the home turf.

On Wednesday the Polar Bears slept through a 5-2 pasting of the Colby Mules.

Finally, the New England coaches have taken notice of Charlie Embury's impressive performance.

This poll has elevated him to the number one rank of his class, second in his college, and third in division II.

After three wins against ranked teams, it's no mystery that the Polar Bears placed high in the standings.

Field hockey bounces back from loss; impressive in slaughtering Nasson

by LYNN HARRIGAN

Jim Soule (7) follows the blocks of end Rich Newman (86) and fullback Dave Seward (34) in second quarter action against Trinity. The same play was good for a touchdown earlier in the quartet. This photo comes from Bowdoin's second TD drive. Orient/Zeek.

Offensive blunders fatal in Trinity loss

by CHARLIE GOODRICH

It had been a long time since Bowdoin and Trinity had met in football, and as far as the Polar Bears were concerned, they could have waited a while longer. The Bears had been losing 19 years straight at Bowdoin and were awesome in handing the hosts a 30-14 setback in the season opener for both clubs.

It wasn't much fun to watch these Trinity quarterbacks exploit every opening in the Bowdoin defense to the fullest, striking for 131 yards in the air and 343 yards rushing while the Polar Bears could manage a total of just 166 yards.

Neither was it pleasant to watch the Trinity defense limit Bowdoin to 399 total yards of offense, and four turnovers, all of which were converted into scores by the ungracious visitors.

It was a bad day all around for the Polar Bears. With two top quarterbacks, the prime receivers, and record-breaker Jim Soule at tailback, partisans less expected an offensive show following last year's pattern.

Trinity took the opening kickoff, and after punting, got the ball back on their own 14-yard line. The Bears then mounted a 10-play, 86 yard scoring drive which was capped by John Gillespie's quarterback sneak on a fourth down play from the one yard line.

Key plays on the march were a 35 yard pass from Gillespie to Tom Lines down the left sideline and another 12 yard gainer by the same combination. Fullback Pat Heffernan got a 41 of his 79 yards in 5 carries during this stretch. Bill McCandless' kick gave Trinity a 7-0 lead.

After the spurring Bowdoin offense had failed to get a first down after the kickoff, the Ban
tans' Gillespie gave the hosts a present, floating a pass into the hands of Paul Clements who hooked the ball 25 yards to the Trinity 4-yard line.

Two plays later, Jim Soule followed Dave Seward's blocking run on the right side for the touchdown. Steve Wernitz added the extra point to ice it.

From that point, the second quarter involved tough defense on both sides and lots of punting. After five punts and no first downs, Bowdoin finally got an offensive drive together. Steve Wernitz took over the reins from Jay Pensavalle, and marched the team 64 yards to pay dirt.

Key plays included a 21 yard pass to Jim Small, who made a great grab on the right side, and a third down, 14 yard jaunt by Soule on which he broke several tackles.

The biggest play on the drive was thoroughly unplanned. However, with four down and five, Steve Wernitz came in to try the field goal. Bob Campbell had trouble with the snap, and reacted immediately - he took the ball around right end past the startled Bantams to the 1 yard line for a net gain of 3 yards and the first down.

Dave Seward plunged through on the next play, and Wernitz made it 14-6 with 2:21 left in the half.

Bowdoin had more possession in the half after the fumble (Continued on page 7)
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if the football team can make a
comeback like the one Michael
Tardiff staged in the Board of
Selectmen meeting last
Tuesday, they are going to have
a tremendous season. Tardiff 79,
who unhappily had to
the primary to even be placed on
the final ballot, was_ubiquitous
by the setback and waged a write-in
campaign that not only managed
to get him elected but also allowed
him to finish first in
votes cast.
This year, a total of 791 students
voted, a decline from last year's
turnout of over 860.
The Tardiff and Hares
Deans, scholars arrive
Hawthorne scholars
gather at Bowdoin
to lecture, listen, talk
by BARBARA WALKER
The Nathaniel Hawthorne Society, in conjunction with Bowdoin
College, is holding its first Hawthorne Conference since
the Society was formed two years
time today and will
consist of a four-part series
of lectures given by Hawthorne
experts from all over the country.
Arthur Monk, Secretary of the
Nathaniel Hawthorne Society and
the Hawthorne-Lonfellow
librarian, sees the conference as
an opportunity for Hawthorne
scholars to come together and
to listen to the results of their
colleagues' work, as well as
to present their own results.
Hawthorne's earliest
manuscript notebook, which was
recently discovered will be
a highlight of the conference.
The的确 is viewed by the society
as a crucial addition to
Hawthorne's known works, since
the last of his six other
notebooks was published in 1871. It will be on
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VOTES TALLIED
Selectmen face new year
by BARBARA BURSKUK
Representatives from Cornell,
Harvard, Northeastern, Dartmouth,
and the universities of
New Hampshire and Pennsylvania
will be on hand next week for a
"Business School Night" offering a
panel discussion on business school
preparation.
Dick Mersereau, the assistant
director of the Senior Center, who
has arranged the panel discussion,
explained that business schools
find it "useful" to visit liberal arts
colleges such as Bowdoin because
many of them "do not restrict their
candidates for an M.B.A. to those
with an undergraduate business
major. They feel that the best
background is a good liberal arts
education."
In seeking to "diversify their
applicant pool," Mersereau claims
that many business schools are
going out of their way to attract
those he refers to as "Remanence Men."
Bill Shipman, pre-business
faculty advisor, believes that
business schools are interested in
(Continued on page 6)
Dining service under fire; students introduce mobile snack stand
by ALAN AWEKESIAN
The Centralized Dining Service
came under fire again this
学期 as three Bowdoin students
finalized plans for the opening of a student-
run, food service tentatively
scheduled for this Friday evening
(Saturday in case of rain).
The service would consist of a
mobile stand offering such quick
selling items as Bagels and cream
cheese, hot dogs, soft drinks, hot
chocolate and some fruits during
lunch time and in the evenings
around campus.
Scott Perper '78, Sandy
Spaulding '79, and Chris
cut '79 are the three students behind
the innovative operation, and they
view their idea as both useful and
timely for Bowdoin. The student-
run food service's main objective,
they offered, is to provide "an
atmosphere for the Bowdoin
campus that has dwindled."
When asked what he thinks of
this new service, Ron Crowe,
the director of the college-run dining
service shrugged "I wish them
well." Mr. Crowe contends that "it
is not easy to make a buck in the
food business as everyone thinks."
 Asked whether he sees any
competition with the Union Dining
Service, the dining car replied.
"Of course, it's going to take away
some business from our end, but
might have a significant effect if
this new service does well."
Chris Duke explained that the
idea of operating the food stand
came to them while on a camping
trip in the Smoky Mountains in
Tennessee. When they returned to
school this fall they decided to
give it a try. They consulted
Allyce Early, Dean of Students,
about obtaining permission to
operate the stand.
In the words of Dean Early, "I
talked it over with Dean Nyhus,
the President, and Mr. Hokanson,
and they saw nothing wrong with
granting them permission to
operate the service. I told
them, however, that they must
get permission from the Union.

Despite the Dining Service's
"discouragement" that it would
"be a losing trade," the three
partners decided to go ahead
with their plans. First, Sandy
Spaulding explained, "we applied
for a license from the Town
Council, and they sent down a
health officer to inspect our food."
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Apartments crumble,
Libby to look at paint
by DOUG HENRY
The Brunswick Apartments are
currently plagued by two serious
problems in need of correction,
according to some apartment
residents. The exterior walls of
the apartment buildings
desperately need paint; and the
locks on many of the doors are
damaged and impractical.
Problems at the Brunswick
Apartments were first brought to
attention by two sophomore
Karen Hayes and Amanda
Murph, who reported that "rust-colored
water" had come out of their
faucets at the beginning of the
year, and also that the exterior
walls of the apartments were
peeling badly.
The problem with the water was
corrected almost immediately, and
according to Kenneth Hardin,
Manager of the Brunswick
Apartments, this problem only
occurred in that one
building. But Harvey went on to
passed at the Town Meeting by the
Student Assembly. This amendment
provided for the addition of
classrooms, lecture halls, and
elevators. Although passed, it
ys yet to be implemented.
Another amendment that was
passed but which has not been
affected by the creation of a
pupin was the proposal for a
"system, distribution requirements, comprehensive exams are among
likely to be considered this year.
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THE ORIENT
FRIDAY, OCTOBER 8, 1976

**CHANGING CHARACTER**

As the exciting and controversial ELECTION WEEK begins to subside, the newly-formed Board of Selectmen prepares for what will be a crucial year.

Last year, student government at Bowdoin was effective. Largely because of the enthusiasm of a small core of students, a radically different "Town Meeting" form of government replaced an unresponsive Student Council and let students decide on campus issues directly. Wider publicity and more general student interest enabled student government to confront the college with more issues than ever before.

Smoking in confined areas and a campus pub are only two out of many undecided matters which will be widely discussed this year.

Beyond the relatively concrete and direct problems that the smoking and pub issues offer, however, there are less well-defined but far more important issues that the selectmen must also examine.

Bowdoin is entering a critical period of reappraisal much too quietly and much too smoothly. Proposals that, if implemented, would drastically alter the atmosphere of this college are being discussed and will be decided upon by a faculty and an administration for whom student opinion seems to carry frighteningly little weight.

A Bowdoin that requires SAT scores for admission, that enforces distribution requirements, that grades on a five or thirteen-point system, and that stipulates comprehensive exams as a prerequisite for graduation, is no matter how much fast-moving and cosmetics are applied, another school completely.

Yet, these four policies are all currently under consideration and they already boast enough support to make them very real possibilities.

Whether one agrees or disagrees with the educational policy changes that are being examined is unimportant for now. The concern should be that drastic policy alterations like these be discussed and finally concretized in a straightforward, unconcealed manner which does the implications of these proposals some justice.

The Orient is optimistic that the Board of Selectmen will maximize student participation in the crucial policy decisions that will be made this year. We also shall seek that participation as best we can. (JHR)

**POLITICS OF POVERTY**

As Bowdoin looks to one of its few remaining sources of housing, the Brunswick Apartments, it sees a facility gradually and unsightliness falling into decay. Deferred maintenance, the bane of many dormitory dwellers, is apparently no stranger to the students who make their academic homes in the establishment on Maine Street and Longfellow Avenue.

The matter of obsolete locks poses a safety and security threat to the tenants of the Apartments, and there is no guarantee when new locks shall be installed.

Moreover, the exterior of the Apartments is an embarrassment to the College, unless it is openly, curtailing the attention of Sociology majors.

It is gratifying to know that Mr. Libby, the College Bursar, has deigned to "take a look" at the paint. He won't need glasses. And while Mr. Libby has termed the Apartments primarily as investments ("College housing") he would do well to consider the welfare of the human element.

How will the College be able to count on the Apartments for future housing needs if students do not wish to live there? (DBO)

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**LETTERS**

**GOOD HOUSEKEEPING**

To the Editor:

I wish to take issue with John Waller's choice of words in the September 24 issue: when he suggested that independents this year were guilty of "dirty rushing." He is clearly overlooking the important distinction to be made between "dirty rushing" and objective criticism.

Dirty rushing is a practice unique to fraternities and occurs when one house, fairly or unfairly, bad-mouths another house to enhance its own pull and gain on drop night. By simple definition alone, it is impossible for an independent to be charged with such exclusively "fraternal" activity. The independents represent no higher interest group. They have nothing to gain for themselves by criticizing fraternities and are thereby in a position to offer to freshmen only helpful warnings and objective observations.

During Rush Week, most freshmen were exposed to an over-abundance of pro-fraternity propaganda in highly superficial conditions. The independents, being outsiders, are in a position to act as a counterbalance to one-sided pictures with the hope of painting a more realistic picture of college life. In such a context, the term "dirty rushing" simply does not apply. May I suggest instead something more to the effect of "good housekeeping?"

Sincerely,

Brian Egans '78

**COWTOWN**

To the Editor:

Politics at Bowdoin are the same each year. A couple of dozen enthusiastic students decide that this fall they want to be Selectmen; Selectpersons (or if you are better better, contentions). Who knows why? A few, maybe 10, perhaps they want to be recognized as members of that hard-working group of civilian servants whose efforts to improve the human condition go unappreciated. I don't know, nor do I care particularly. What I do care about is that I know before Election Day what any candidate feels he or she should be elected, and they will make a real effort to tell me why.

On a door of the Senior Center is a large yellow placard urging us to "consider" a particular candidate for Selectman, perhaps because he deserves it, perhaps because he is the bright placed ground. On it someone had penned the legend: "Why Bowdoin? Because it is for my mind." Underneath that someone else had replied, "Vote and find out. That's what I'm for."

The exclamation point was to express indignation I assume.

It shouldn't have bothered me, I suppose. After all, few candidates at Bowdoin give you reasons to vote for them. Where a candidate stood on issues has never had much bearing on his or her political success. We don't demand a commitment on the candidates' part, and they don't care to offer one. But we elect them anyway.

Why? Because we are too easily satisfied, and we will let someone get away with "Vote and find out." Buy a car solely on the basis, and see what you get stuck with.

Viva Charles Paisley!

Sincerely,

Erik H. Siblee

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Rudy enriches women's coaching

by MARTHA HODGES

When asked what Title IX has done for the Women's Athletic Program at Bowdoin College, Coach Sally LaPointe answered, "It's made more paperwork as I care to comment on." Said Lynn Rudy, newly hired Assistant Coach of the Department, "Title IX is for the birds."

Is sexism at Bowdoin College so rampant that it does not even affect Title IX? Not so, according to Coach LaPointe. "Women are involved in every sport at Bowdoin. For example, an important part of the amendment is concerned with the granting of athletic scholarships to women as well as men. This is of no concern whatsoever to Bowdoin College, as athletic scholarships are not granted to Bowdoin students.

When asked what the implications of a new women's coach were to the Bowdoin community, both LaPointe and Rudy said they felt the question was basically irrelevant. A new coach was hired because of increasing numbers of women, the ability to attract new students, and the needs of Bowdoin female athletes, and because LaPointe asked for one.

In 1969, the first year of cooperation, there were eight women on campus and no women's intercollegiate sports. Of the following year, with 24 females and a genuine interest, Sally LaPointe was hired and the first women's team appeared. Seven years later, there are over 500 women on the campus of whom 85 percent are involved in some type of athletic event at any point during the academic year.

This is the first year in which there would have been too much work with women's teams for one coach to handle by herself. With the forty-sixty ratio of women to men stabilized, the Athletic Department is for the first time properly able to assess its needs for women. "I want to see an opportunity for every interest," LaPointe said. "I want the athletes for the women here to be as versatile as possible.

This fall, cross-country is already on the move; in the winter, a swimming program will be added to the already established basketball, squash, and cross-country ski programs, and track is to be the new sport for the spring. All of these additions would be impossible without Rudy.

While LaPointe never ceased to praise the male coaches of the Department for their support, genuine interest, and encouragement, she did feel it necessary that the Department's new coach be female. "The attitude of the women athletes here is great," LaPointe said, "but their training is rotten."

"The women Down East are different," Rudy said. "They've never been told they have to do something, and they don't want to do it. You mean I have to run in the rain? my girls say, 'Ill maul you!' Rudy continued. "Another woman is needed to understand the attitudes with which these girls have been brought up. They can do it! They've just always been told they can't."

Rudy finds Eastern men different, too. "When we tell them, we want women to do something, they take our word for it. At my first cross-country meet the whole guys team was out there cheering!"

Both LaPointe and Rudy despise the feeling between the men and women athletes at Bowdoin as "brethren-sisterly." Neither professed to having run up against any obstacles whatsoever on the basis of sex discrimination or inequality. They both have high goals and expectations for the Women's Athletic Program here.

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Briton captains drama course

by DENNIS O'BRIEN

Oscar Lewenstein, Visiting Professor of Theatre on the Talman Foundation, is to many Bowdoin students only "the man who eats at the Senecas." Yet one would be hardy indeed to end the list of Mr. Lewenstein's accomplishments. In fact, one would have to know just how hastily he had brushed off one of the many accolades which were in the founding of the English Stage Company, and a man who has produced such films as TomJones and The Knack for which he was awarded a Tony in accordance with Talman Foundation requirements, as in his words, "doing" a seminar in the history and productions of the Royal Court Theatre, and is planning a series of BBC productions to be done on this film. His love of film is evident in Lewenstein's motion pictures.

In his work here Bowdoin Professor Lewenstein will draw upon a wealth of knowledge on drama. A deceptively quiet man with an impressive mane of gray hair, Mr. Lewenstein has been described in Playwright's Theatre as a book by Terry Browne on the history of the Royal Court, as "a man who has a passion for the theater, who 'came up through the Glasgow Unity Theatre ... which, during the 30's and 40's, produced plays by Galsworthy and O'Casey plays and was very much a part of the "modern" and 'post-utilitarian philosopher of theatre." Professor Lewenstein will share his dramatic and cinematic experiences with what he terms "a secret seminar" of Bowdoin students, whom he regards as "extremely bright."

Being unlisted in the catalogue, the seminar on the Royal Court got off to a slow start, with only two students, then five, and eventually twenty. At one point, Professor Lewenstein was advised by some sagacious students to close enrollment, but he refused.

Professor Lewenstein's stay at Bowdoin is his first of any academic nature. In England, Lewenstein had cast about among him as a dramatic student and now in his position, and the Talman Foundation was suggested.

The English Stage Company at which Professor Lewenstein explained, is a state-subsidized theatre devoted primarily to the productions of contemporary works of drama. The company is run on a state-subsidized, according to Lewenstein, but the financial aid aid to Lewenstein's £20,000 a year in the plays of consistent artistic merit.

Professor Lewenstein has worked in close association with many important contemporary playwrights including Osborne, Beckett, and Albee, as well as celebrated such Laurence Olivier and . Paul Scofield, among others.

While from the viewpoint of the Bowdoin student, Professor Lewenstein's position would look unfavorable, in accordance with his philosophy, Lewenstein seems to be accepting his low key roll, settling himself rather well in his small house on 11 South Street, with a grand view of the Senior Center. The first visit to his home in U.S. by any means (Lewenstein has been in and out of the country fourteen or sixteen years), Bowdoin offers his first extended visit.

Professor Lewenstein has had an opportunity for a closer look at the countryside on some weekend trips he has taken, and already he see sings the praises of Brunswick and in particular, Macbeans.

Moreover, there will be another Lewenstein in town shortly; Professor Lewenstein's wife, who is working at the theatre, will be moving to Brunswick.

Arts League offers pianist course

by MARGARET AKAR

The Bowdoin Arts League will present African pianist and his African piano Friday night at ten o'clock in the League's newly renovated College Coffeehouse in the cellar of Baxter House. Everyone is invited. Also, poetry, weaving, and silkscreen will be exhibited; refreshments will be served. A slide show, consisting of randomly selected works of art will be run continuously throughout the evening.

Begun in the Spring of 1975 by a group of art students, the Bowdoin Arts League seeks "to further an awareness of the Arts within the community." To do so, the League has sponsored lecture-demonstrations by area artists; a film series on issues concerning modern painting and sculpture, a symposium with a panel of critics, museum coordinators, artists, and representatives of other artists' organisations; and bus trips to Boston museums.

The League published a magazine last year, which included statements on the Arts, student literature, and other arts-related topics. Also, plans to sponsor this year include other bus trips to the Fogg Museum of Fine Arts, and the Isabella Stewart Gardner Museum; a series of films by Bergman and Fellini; a major student show, and smaller shows for guest artists.

Poll finds rush too long; Democrats distrust Carter

"The most important results of the Poll," according to the sponsor, "are immediately apparent. The overwhelming majority of respondents feel that Rush was too long and that the new format is preferable. This is the first year in which there would have been too much work with women's teams for one coach to handle.

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Because it's there

Outing clubbers scale rocky faces

by KINNEY FRELINGHUYSEN

Physical challenge, a keen sense of timing, and courage are qualities that many sports at Bowdoin demand, but few sports on campus combine the qualities with the danger that a mistake half way up the face of a sheer cliff presents.

Mountain climbing has its dangers, yet, because of a strong emphasis on safety and because of its inherent excitement it is gaining popularity on campus.

Three foremost practitioners, Mel Goodson '70, Billy "Spiderman" Lawson '77, and Chris Cartter '77, are quickly and efficiently passing on their skills and enthusiasm to other Bowdoin students with no previous experience or knowledge.

While these three leaders supply the climbing equipment, the Bowdoin Outing Club offers both instruction and the finances for mountain climbing trips.

There is a high thrill aspect of climbing on which can have one of two opposite effects. "People may thrive on it, or hate it," says Goodson, reflecting on his own introduction to the sport.

Six years ago in Switzerland, climbing lessons for Goodson were mostly his father's idea. His instructor, on the first time out, made him "reel," that is go down a rock face, with the rope anchored at the top, frontwards, or facing away from the cliff. To help Goodson overcome his reluctance, the instructor said "go and pushup" him on the mountain.

It was quite a few years before Goodson returned to the sport, under more organized and less philosophical instruction.

Climbing at Bowdoin is fortunate not taught this way. Lawrence explains: "With the way in which students are secured to the rock, it would be impossible to break a leg. And a student would have to purposely detach himself or herself from the harness system in order to fall."

The rope is always anchored and controlled by a "second" climber. The second feeds the rope out through "carabiners," which are strong aluminum rings. There are held fast to the rock by pitons or rock. (Pitons are removable aluminum wedges, whereas pitons are permanent spikes. The former are hence ecologically more ethical and are preferred by climbers today.)

Should the leader fall, the second would have time to brace himself and to take up slack, or "belay," the rope. Of course, the plunging "lead" will fall twice the length of the rope he has climbed before the highest check catches him.

In climbing rock face, the lead covers the desired distance and then switches roles with the follower, thus becoming the "anchor man." The second then removes his check as he ascends. If the second falls the check above him or her will hold. As Lawrence says, "It's kind of neat to fall when you'reseconding. The protection is reliable at all times."

When asked whether placing checks in fissures was an "art," Lawrence replied, "...I guess you can say there is a Zen to it."

A master "rock climber" can look at a crack, reach down and grab the right size crack... It has to be intuitive.

A number of "routes" or climbing paths have been discovered on the Bowdoin campus. The Senior Tower and the

Archaeology expedition unearths Etruscan monument site

by JAMES CAVISTON

Last summer five Bowdoin students traveled what is probably the earliest monumental complex in Italy, on an Etruscan site near Bagno a Ripoli, B.C. Under the supervision of Archaeology Professor Erik Nelson, the students worked on the site containing a major complex as well as other buildings and tombs of the Etruscan culture.

Originally financed by Bryn Mawr College, the dig began eleven years ago. Since Professor Nelson arrived at Bowdoin in 1974, the college has funded the operation for its own students. In 1975, four Bowdoin students worked on the Italian dig; last year five went.

The function of the major complex is still a question. The building measures 180 square feet and has a round open central room or shrine surrounded by life-size cylinder statues at the top. Nelson explains: "It could have been a practice area for the local political chief, what we do know is that it is probably the earliest monumental complex in Italy."

The Etruscans developed on the Italian mainland around 700 B.C. They became very wealthy through mining copper and iron, a natural resource of the Tuscan area, and supplying these metals to the Greek and Mediterranean cultures.

Twenty-four people went on the dig last summer, beginning the first week of June and ending the second week of August. Along with twelve Bowdoin and Bryn Mawr students, the group included twelve other people: Professor Nelson, Kyle Phillips '56, Professor of Archaeology at Bryn Mawr, an architect, a ceramics expert, three professional restorers and several graduate students.

For the undergraduate, the day's work involved getting up at six, starting work on the site at seven and after lunch working in the store room cleaning and cataloguing the relics. Students showing a dexterity working with the restorers.

Last summer Jim Harre, 78, and Jeff McCallum, 76, who now assist Nelson here at Bowdoin, worked in the tombs along side professionals from the British Museum, Florence Research Institute, and London's College Archaeology Department.

McCallum commented on the aspect of the dig: "It takes to work successfully on a dig, 'You are constantly sitting, taking photographs and drawing and classifying material. It's hard work but a tremendous opportunity to enjoy it. Undergraduates are placed in a responsible position, if they (McCallum) decide you can do a more responsible job, they'll let you do it. And they're always helpful, friendly.

Other Bowdoin students who participated on the dig included Paul Geoghegan '78. In the past, the school has paid for accommodations as well as transportation to and from Italy. A student spends as little or as much of his or her own money as he or she wants.

The Italian government regulates the excavation. The state automatically has control over all the material discovered, and each year a new permit must be secured from the government to continue the dig.

On Thursday, October 14, the Banchetto Musicale is featured in a revitall of Baroque music performed on original instruments. The concert will take place in the Daggett Lounge at 7:30 p.m.

On Monday, October 18, the Contemporary Music Festival will premiere a Bowdoin Ano- thely, a new composition by Professor Elliot Schwartz, with prepared tape, song, music, and poetry, and Professor Beckwith narrating, in Kresge Auditorium at 7:30 p.m.

A panel discussion and demonstration concerning some aspects of new musical notation is scheduled for Saturday, October 16 at 3:00 p.m. in the Kresge Auditorium.

Dr. James Hadow and Mr. Edward Rheo of the Medical Center will speak on clinical genetics in Maine on Thursday, October 14 at 4:00 p.m. in Sears 314.

The Bowdoin Film Society presents The Caine Mutiny Friday, October 8 at 7:00 and 9:30 p.m. in Smith Auditorium.

The Masque and Gown is sponsoring an evening of on- site plays on the weekend of November 19. Anyone interested in directing a play at this time should contact Ray Rutan as soon as possible. Please submit a copy of the play in which you are interested in order to facilitate the planning of the program.

The Otarios Choral's Black Choir and Orchestra directed by C. Russell Crosby will perform J.S. Bach's motet, "Meine Freude" and his Magnificat on Friday, October 15 at 7:30 p.m. in the College Chapel. Tickets are $2.00 for regular admission and $1.00 for students. Tickets may be purchased in advance at MacLean's or at the door.
Blood-mobile staffs drain student veins

by BARRETT FISHER

Under the auspices of the Red Cross, the first bloodmobile in Brunswick began operation in October, 1972. It first visited Bowdoin in December of 1974, and has continued to visit three times a year.

The bloodmobile is the most striking reminder we have of the layperson's important place in the world of medicine. Out of all the potential blood donors in this country (40-50 percent of the total population) only eight percent donate, a mere three percent of the total population. Compared with Great Britain, Canada and Australia, the United States' donation rate is poor.

There is no logical reason why this should be the case. Every twelve minutes, in the state of Maine alone, someone needs a transfusion, whereas there are only about one every seven seconds nationwide. Yet there is never enough blood to go around.

John Studtinski, student coordinator for the blood donation program on campus, speculates that part of the problem may lie in a "disaster mentality" still ingrained in many people. "When someone thinks of the Red Cross," John said, "he thinks of it as giving aid in the case of disaster." While this is true enough, it is a serious misconception to think of the Red Cross as exclusively a relief organization. Its most important function is collecting enough blood to supply a constant demand. In its use, blood is hardly as one-dimensional as its appearance. After being taken from a donor, it is broken down and used in its four components: plasma, administered to shock and fire victims; red blood cells, which serve in the caring of anemia patients; platelets, which aid in clotting and are invaluable in the treatment of leukemia; and the cryogenic precipitants, utilized in combating many blood diseases, most particularly hemophilia.

The state of Maine has a quota of 250 units of blood per day, per unit of blood is equivalent to 450 cc, roughly a pint. The Brunswick chapter of the Red Cross contributes one of the most substantial portions of blood in the state. Bowdoin contributes as much as one of its contributors. Bowdoin has a quota of 150 units per day, which must be met. If he can contribute only about a hundred. "Everyone on the Bowdoin campus is a candidate to give blood," Studtinski maintained, "meaning both faculty and students. He added that part of the reason for the lower than expected turnout was certain reluctance among students to donating. Many thought that, if they had not had much experience of being tired, they should not donate. There are but few restrictions that apply to individuals who donate. The first is weight. Anyone weighing less than 110 pounds is not eligible to donate. Secondly, that blood makes up eight percent of a person's body weight, and one unit of blood is only a small part of a lighter person's total weight. Secondly, anyone receiving in the future a blood transfusion would not be entitled to have his blood. The third category is the hemoglobin and platelet test, which requires a donor to order for a person's blood to be considered acceptable. Above all, anyone suffering from a fever or a cold & excluded from donating, as it might not be safe for him to deplete his blood. Studzinski said that "younger people are more sensitive to human needs, and as a result young people don't need to be pressured as much as older donors. He pointed out that prejudice or fear is often a deterrent in the case of older people, but that such superstitions should hardly prevent those of college age from being donors."

Mrs. Josephine Aldrich, Health Center director, said that her work required them to get to know their clients in the long run, for the use of the procedures terms before beginning to draw. This desire to live his art involved several camping expeditions among the Sezoukas, as well as canoe journeys through the Paddlers Everglades to study the effects that atmosphere conditions had on the landscape. Of the two, the latter is the more successful. Both the massive, awesome qualities of the Sezoukas, as well as the life-stillness of the forest. Haskell is able to combine a sense of im- pense power without disturbing the exact detail of the surrounding twigs, leaves and rock formations.

Haskell's later works are experiments in color. He returns to the romantic vision of his youth, a vision seen in such early works as Illustration of a Fairy Tale. The difference is that during these periods is Haskell's ability to combine the technical mastery with his early romantic ideals.

Haskell has two artistic personal- ities - the exciting, romantic draftsman, and the romantic painter of elegiac and prismatic landscapes. His later work achieves a synthesis of these two strains; the results become more spontaneous, more romantic, yet the years of technical discipline are ever apparent.

The show is a tribute to the little known and the American painter and draftsman. It is a creation of the medium, its story, to scrutinize, study and admire. To paraphrase that famous one- liner, there are some drawings here which you really should see.

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Carver suggests aluminum siding

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Harvey said that during the 23 years that he has served as manager of his building, he has been painted four or five times since he has been there. Each time the paint has lasted fine for one summer, but after a Maine winter, the paint stains the brick surfaces and peels by spring.

Noting "paint just won't stay on," Harvey suggested that if the college decides to repaint the apartments (which it has not done since buying them four years ago), it would be more logical and logical to put up an aluminum or vinyl surface that would not peel or run off even after one year.

Harvey also elaborated on the problems with locks and keys in the apartments. Many of the locks are the original ones dating back to the construction of the apartments, while others were replaced some years ago.

Some students are faced with the dilemma of having one key for their front door and another for the back. In Peter McGrath's and John Brigham's apartment, the back door has only one skeleton key. To lock the door, even from the inside, they must use the key. If the back door is locked, one roommates cannot open the door.

There are also no master keys for the apartments. Harvey has a rack in his apartment that contains a different duplicate key, or in some cases two duplicates for each lock for every one of the 90 apartments.

New locks are being made by the locksmith at the Physical Plant, but Harvey has no idea when they will arrive, if they arrive.

The Brunswick Apartments operate under a different system than the rest of the college housing. Harvey and his assistant, Meron Alexander, are employed by the college to do all small repairs and plumbing jobs at Brunswick Apartments. All other college housing repairs and maintenance come under the Physical Plant's management.

There are also local people living in the apartments in addition to the students. Out of ninety apartments, only twenty-six are presently occupied by students, up from the fifteen students who occupied apartments last year. The apartments are controlled by the Bursar's office.

Thomas Libby, Bursar of the College, described the apartments as basically an "investment for the College" with the "flexibility" of being used as student apartments if the space is needed.

Libby said that to his knowledge there was no immediate plan to repaint the apartments, but he was quick to add that the Bursar's office will "take a look" at the paint and lock problems.

According to Libby, one cannot compare the Brunswick Apartments with a dorm because they are operated essentially as a "private development."

Libby concluded that the college wants to maintain an "attractive" place for people to live, but providing "decent plumbing and a comfortable and safe environment" for the students are more important than items such as painting the exterior of the elements.

Scholars lecture, listen, talk

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display in the Hawthorne-Longfellow library during the days of the conference.

Professor of English Emeritus Herbert Brown will talk about this college in Hawthorne's stay at Bowdoin which was from 1821 to 1825.

Bowdoin's Professor Hall, also described by the English Department will lecture on the element of "Science Fiction-Romance" in Hawthorne's work.

"The format for the lecture is informal," says Mr. Monke, adding that there will be a short period for questions from the audience after each paper is given.

Students initiate own food plan

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facilities. Having done this, Spaulding added, "the whole matter then rested on the Town."

Early this week, the students made their way down to the Town Council to receive the decision. During a light-hearted session, the students were granted permission to operate the "hot sauce stand."

The students hope to base their operation in the library-Appleton-Hyde area, and to provide "dorm-to-dorm" service to students in the evenings in addition to selling their items at most college activities.

Pepper, Spaulding and Dupre explained, "we want to learn how to run a business with flavor and fun; we want to learn about life besides through the academics.

The students are hoping that the business would be expanded in the future into a large scale operation, with the same emphasis on providing "food and fun" to the college community.

Business wallahs to lecture soon

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students from schools such as Bowdoin because their own experiences have shown that liberal arts graduates with a "broad background in a variety of subjects" are well suited for the types of programs they offer.

According to Mersear, in the past, more law and medical schools visited Bowdoin. "Today," he added, "because competition for places in law and medical schools has increased, fewer of these schools feel it necessary to recruit at colleges such as Bowdoin. He feels that business schools are competitive also, but "somewhat less brutally competitive than law and medical schools have been."

Mersear emphasized that the upcoming "Business School Night" is an "experiment," which he thinks will be a good way to disseminate a lot of information to a wide audience. He is looking for many underclassmen as well as seniors to attend the discussion.
Passing off at Amherst

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down the quarter.
Time wound down slowly after
that, with both coaches sub-
mitting freely. Bowdoin finally
put a first down and even reached
the Amherst 49 before freshman
quarterback Steve Reilly was
tailed for a 5 yard loss on third
down.
Manning directed the Lord Jelfs
again to the Bowdoin 5 and
fumbled shortly after Reilly had
fumbled the ball away on his second
series at quarterback for Bowdoin.

The second half nosedive was
incredibly similar to last week's
game against Trinity, when the
Polar Bears blew a 14-3 halftime
lead.
Bowdoin's aerial attack, which
looks good on paper, is equally
poor thus far. In the two games,
Bowdoin quarterbacks have
thrown 28 times for only 6
completions and 3 interceptions,
with only 69 yards gained. Against
Amherst, Bowdoin quarterbacks
were intercepted more often than
they completed passes, as the 1 for
10, 9 yards and 2-interception
figures show.
The Polar Bears have a chance
to start on the winning track this
weekend on the road against
Worcester Polytechnic Institute.

Tennis drops 2 matches
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women lost four straight matches,
the first of which was a 6-4, 6-1
decision handed down to the team
of Nancy Donovan and Jane
Grady. Of all the players, Nancy
and Jane seemed the most affected
by the hard surface. They were
indisposed to coming to the net and
were frequently caught out of
position.
Another double loss followed.
Although they seemed to be in
control throughout the match, the
team of Pam Whitehan and Jane
Rhein found themselves on the
short end of a 7-6, 6-2 match. The
turning point came when Jane and
Pam held a 4-3 lead in the
tie-breaker needing only one point
on Jane's serve for the set.
Eileen Pyne made her singles
debut for the Polar Bears a suc-
cessful one. Although she lost 6-4,
6-2, Eileen never gave up. She
husballed on every point and
charged the net in every chance.
The team of Andrea Tofano
and Denise Dupont met with a similar
fate. Despite being competitive
throughout the match, they bowed
out 6-3, 6-4.

While the day was filled with
a few bright spots, by far the
brightest was Jane Currie's first
win of the year, a convincing 6-3,
6-2 triumph. At first unable to
come to her opponent's control of
the net, Jane took charge with
confidence she had not previously
shown this year, and forced her to
the baseline. As Coach Reid said
before the match, "Jane's one
year-layoff has definitely expired,
but now she seems ready to win
regularly."

The previous match, Saturday
against Brown, was much of the
same. Despite the loss of ace
Nancy, the team played perhaps
the strongest team of any the
Polar Bears will face this season.

In what Coach Reid described as
"the best performance to date
by anyone on the team", Matty Miller
lost to a steady and quick Mara
Rogers 7-5, 6-4.

The other matches, at least-in-
score, were not as close. Curtin,
McLean, and the team of Whitehan
and Rhine, all lost to the
powerful Bruins.

The sole exception was the
team of Ingrid Miller and Pat Forsy
who won for the third straight time
7-5, 4-6, 6-2.

J V soccer team
record now 2-3
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to Exeter and the University of
Maine-Orono, had been very
difficult. "We didn't even
know each other's name", recalled
Coach Birkell, who is in his tenth
year of coaching J.V. soccer here
at Bowdoin. The Coach is con-
sidered that they would now be a
good match for Exeter who
mastered the Bears four to nothing
in the opener.

The loss to North Yarmouth
was much closer than the score in-
dicates. It was a contest between
two extremely fired up teams
which led to much physical contact
and thus many penalties of which
Bowdoin got more than its fair
share of. The clear majority of
these penalties caused the team to
lose its momentum, according to
Wing Terry Grim.

One J.V. player made note that
it took some time to adjust from
high school to the college J.V.
level. For many the competition is
greater or at least equal; however,
now they can find themselves in
the center of attention as much.

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Rocky week for Polar Bears

PLAGUE STRIKES BOWDOIN TEAMS

Football attack goes sour; devoured by Amherst, 42-7

by CHUCK GOODRICH

For the second straight week, a shoddy second-half performance ruined a close football game and brought defeat to Bowdoin as the Polar Bears came out on the short end of a 42-7 score at Amherst. The Polar Bears were miscast in the second half, getting outsprinted 28-0 after a respectable 14-7 halftime score, and picking up only one first down.

The only bright spot on the afternoon for the visitors was the fine running of Jim Soule, who gave Bowdoin an early 7-0 lead with a 61 yard jaunt and broke the Bowdoin record for most career carries with 360. His brother Paul set the former record of 353 in 1963-65. His 112 yards in 15 carries also brought him within 24 of the total yardage mark held by his brother.

Elsewhere, things were as uneven as the final score suggests. Amherst amassed 343 rushing yards and 154 yards passing for an awesome 498 total yards while the Polar Bears could counter with just 185 yards, only 9 of those coming in the air.

The Lord Jeffs also enjoyed a wide 25-7 first down advantage, and were generous enough to fumble twice at the Bowdoin 1 yard line to somewhat soften the final score.

Soule's 61 yard run around left end came after Bill Collins had scooped up an Amherst fumble at the Bowdoin 35. Steve Wernitz chipped in with the point after, and the Polar Bears were on top just 3:05 gone in the game.

After this, Bowdoin penetrated Amherst territory only three times — twice to the Lord Jeffs 48, and once to the 46 yard line. Twice Bowdoin was not to point, and the other time an interception ended the threat.

Amherst tied its score late in the first quarter when QB Mike Newman capped an incredible march of 67 yards in 3 plays. The big play was a touchdown pass covering 60 yards to split end Dick Thompson.

On the previous play Newman had turned the Polar Bear secondary for a 45-yard to wingback Bill Cadigan. Gary Strassenberg then nosed the first of his six conversions to make 1-7.

The Bowdoin defense, on the flip side, fumbling the ball, succumbed midway through the second quarter after Bob Campbell's fumble of a punt gave Amherst the ball at the Bowdoin 10. Newman continued to outguess the Polar Bear defense, keeping the ball on the first play and racing in for the touchdown. The half ended 14-7 with the Lord Jeffs being held off deep in Bowdoin territory.

Amherst came out hungry in the second half and scored on their first possession. Fullback Hal Byrd was instrumental on this 50 yard drive with 23 yards in 3 carries. Dan Wack completed the series with a 5 yard scamper into the end zone. Strassenberger's PAT making it 21-7.

Late in the quarter, disaster was averted when reserve QB fumbled at the Bowdoin 5 — an act he was to repeat later in the fourth quarter.

This only postponed the pain for Bowdoin. With Newman back at QB the Lord Jeffs went 41 yards to paydirt following a Polar Bear fumble. Byrd's 10 yard run on second down making it 28-7 with just 20 seconds gone in the fourth quarter.

The Polar Bears could do absolutely nothing right. On the first play after the kickoff, Steve Wernitz was intercepted by Bill Wallace this second interception of the day), who made a sparkling 49 yard return down to the Bowdoin 2, where the defense was penalized for too much backfield Rich Minniss' TD plunge on the next play.

This upped the margin to 35-7, and after the Polar Bears were again ineffective on offense Amherst took over for their final scoring drive. Seven running plays and one incompletion pass later, the Lord Jeffs' Minniss had gone in two yards for his second touch.

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Field hockey squad erratic; lack of scoring hurts team

by LYNNE HARRIGAN

In what must now be called a astounding start, the Polar Bear's tennis team lost to Brown and Colby last week to drop their record to 1-3. This point in the season, it is obvious that the team's youth and inexperience have been the reason for the sub-par match play.

On Monday, the team travelled up to Waterville for a match against CBI, Colby. The women were victorious 7-0.

The day started out badly for the Polar Bears as it took just 30 minutes for Sally Crisp to beat Meg McLean 6-0, 6-2. Meg played her normal steady baseline game, but just could not win the major points.

Captain Jerry Miller evened the score at 1-1 with a convincing 6-3, 6-2 win over Karen Huesbeck. Relaxed at all times, Merry was patient with her opponent's steadiness and went in for the kill only when there was an opening. While Merry felt she "played better against Brown," she was far more than her opponent could handle.

After Merry's victory, the double lost to College.

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Field hockey squad erratic; lack of scoring hurts team

by SIEGFRIED KNOPF

On Tuesday October fifth, Bowdoin's Junior Varsity soccer team, victim of an abundance of penalties and a spectacular save by the North Yarmouth goalie, lost to that team four to two. This moved their record to two wins and three losses with four games remaining on the schedule. The team suffered an even greater loss as halfback Sam Lordie injured a knee and may be out for the remainder of the season.

Although much progress has been made in the three weeks the team has been together. The team was admittedly unprepared for the first two games, in which they lost...
Faculty urges affirmative action, Admissions onto that path

by MICHAEL TARDIFF

A routine report of the Committee on Admissions and Student Aid during Monday's faculty meeting resulted in an expression of "concerns and desire to act, for cipherly" in the implementation of a program to increase the number of black students at Bowdoin.

The motion, supported by a majority of those present at the meeting, requested that the Committee present in January a supplementary report spelling out the possibilities and implications of such a program.

Professor Daniel Levine, chairman of the Committee on Admissions and Student Aid, launched the discussion when he expressed concern over the small number of black students in this year's freshman class. He attributed the low recruitment rate to the College's competing with larger schools for a limited number of highly-qualified black students.

"If the College looks in the same pool as Harvard or Dartmouth, we can be assured that only a small fraction will come to Bowdoin," said Levine.

He continued, "If we fish in a somewhat wider pool, however, some of the people who come will have some problem meeting Bowdoin's standards. We have to do what's necessary to produce the results we want."

Selectmen ponder Honor Code

by MARK BAYER

Tuesday, an overcrowded agenda was the focus of the Board of Selectmen meeting, held at the Whalin Center. Keith Halloran '77, chairman of the Student Judiciary Board, proposed a new Honor Code for the College. Although the new code has not yet been adopted by the student body or faculty, Halloran sought the board's approval in order to introduce the rewritten code to a Tenant Meeting in the first week of November.

The board chose to defer its decision until a later date.

Zimmern, who was recently elected Board chairman, was assisted by his Vice-chairman, Brad Hunter '78, and Secretary-Treasurer Sarah Gates '79. The board chose 10 officers to serve in the upcoming year. The board also agreed to take a preliminary vote on the Honor Code.

Students favor grade shift, new BOPO poll concludes

by JAMES CAVISTON

The Bowdoin Opinion Polling Organization (BOPO) released a new student poll on Bowdoin grading, discovering 80 percent of the students polled favor an alternative grading system to the current four-point one.

After evaluating results, BOPO Director Peter Steinbrueck '79 cautioned against misinterpreting the statistics by saying, "Despite the 60 percent that favor the point system, the poll really shows the students' opinion is split between three alternative systems but favors a more balanced system over each of the other alternatives by a margin of 15 percent.

The portion of the 135 students questioned who chose other grading systems split their choice between three categories: a three-point system, a thirteen-point system, and an undefined other category. Twenty-five percent favors the five-point; 28 percent favors the thirteen-point system; and 17 percent favor other forms of grading.

When asked about the magnitude of conviction towards the system they chose, eighteen students expressed strong belief in the present four-point system; three in the five-point system; eight in the thirteen-point system; and one in another form of grading.

BOPO sought out students from each class and cross-sectional sections to represent the sentiments of each class. The tally also includes a total student average for each response to each question.
J-Board seeks new code, proposes Appeals Board
by BARBARA BURSUK
The J-Board, under the chairmanship of Keith Hallaran, has proposed a new Honor Code for the college, which includes several new provisions as well as changes in the organization of the existing code. The proposal was presented to the Board of Selectmen on Tuesday night, and, subject to their approval, it will be put under their authority on the agenda of the next Town Meeting. The J-Board's decision to formulate a new Honor Code stems from "discrepancies" it has found between the written code and its enforcement, according to Hallaran.
The Board wanted to reorganize several longer sections of the existing code containing too many different ideas, make several simplified explanations of regulations to make its wording clearer, rework ambiguous parts of it, and rewrite certain provisions.
The Board's proposal has created a new appeals process whereby a student or the Dean of Students who is not content with the determination of the J-Board may ask the chairman to introduce a motion for reconsideration.
If this motion is denied or the findings of the reconsideration are "unsatisfactory," the proposal has established the Bowdoin College Board of Appeals, to which the student may appeal.
According to the proposal, the Board of Appeals will be chaired by the President of the college and consist of three students and the members of the Administration Committee of the Faculty. It will have the authority to maintain or alter the judgment of the J-Board. The decision made by the Board of Appeals is "binding and final."
The J-Board's proposed Honor Code includes among the rights of a Bowdoin student charged with misconduct, the right to confront an accuser. The faculty member involved in a case are expected to respect the right and must be present at the hearings.
Incorporated directly into the new code formulated by the Board is the "responsibility" of each faculty member to explain to each of his classes what he expects of them in regard to the Honor Code. According to this responsibility, the existing code although it is not written into it.
The college has published a book entitled Source: Their Use and Acknowledgement, which is available free to all students as a general guide to how to use sources and what constitutes plagiarism and what does not. The proposed code mentions publication. In maintaining and adding to the certain procedures described in the present Honor Code, the Board is considering adding some of the longer sections into many smaller ones and rewording parts of it in an effort to make the proposed Honor Code and the J-Board more "consistent" with each other so that the Honor Code represents precisely what the J-Board does, and the J-Board's actions reflect exactly what the Honor Code says.

Pub could arrive, but roadblocks hinder its arrival, cautions Early
by DOUG HENRY
With the planned opening of a student coffee house in the Terrace-Under of the Moulin Union by the Student Union Committee (SUC), the possibility of a campus pub has once again surfaced into the college limelight. The coffee house has the potential to be expanded into a pub if several major problems are overcome by the students and the college.
According to Dean of Students Alice Early, the idea of a campus pub is "kicked around" every year; but it has always run into a "dead end" for one reason or another. The Student Life Committee, of which Early is chairman, has once again brought this idea to the attention of the college, and there have been several major developments since last year.
The last student coffee house was proposed by Steve Percoco, Chairman of the Student Union Committee (SUC), who was already in charge of the Terrace Under House Committee of SUC. The Terrace Under House Committee of SUC is moving ahead with its plan to open a coffee house because recently gave his approval to the project.
Percoco said that the coffee house will be open on Friday and Saturday nights with both "outside and college talent" for entertainment. The coffee house will also have waiters and a limited menu.
Percoco plans to allocate SUC's budget of the Coffee Service Committee and also give the committee autonomy, because this will be "much more efficient" than letting the entire SUC run the establishment.
If the students involved can provide a "worthwhile" place for students to meet; and show that they can responsibly "make it work," then Percocoof thinks it might be possible to obtain a liquor license to serve wine and beer at the coffee house.
Crowe thinks that the success of the project will depend on what kind of "interest and business" the coffee house attracts, and also what kind of menu is offered to the students.
Crowe is willing to consider the idea of a campus pub developing from the coffee house but he pointed out that, "so many things must be considered before a pub can be opened. It would first have to be demonstrated that the pub would be worthwhile financially. The college will be hard pressed to assume the role of one who would deal with the logistics of the pub and the college community to become acquainted. So far, he has been greatly encouraged by the large student community that the college needs all the dining space available to serve meals. Even if the above problems are effectively dealt with, the pub would still need a license from the town of Brunswick. According to Early, it is "quite possible" that there might be some opposition in town to the idea of a pub on campus. It is likely that several Brunswick establishments that rely heavily on student business would protest the proposal.
Although the potential for the student coffee house to eventually become a campus pub definitely exists, Early says that the remaining problems could stand in the way of the pub becoming reality. Early says that it needs to be "cautious" in its expectations because she has seen too many plans fall through when the pub issue has run up against some barrier.

Selectmen revise Honor Code
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A subcommittee, chaired by Hunter, was created to interview the nominator. Peter Butz '77 was the committee's selection to give the student assistant and Ned Fierstein '77 that assignment. Butz and Marshall, both names were communicated to Assistant Dean of Students Halpin Gilmore, in the form of a recommendation.

Zimmerman closed the meeting, saying, "I will not put up with any parliamentary maneuvering on this board ... as I

Jeff Zimmer '78 will not tolerate a majority maneuvering this year, he claims.

Steve Percoco 77, chairman of the Student Union Committee, who appeared before the board in an earlier meeting of SUC this year. Percoco hopes to open a coffee house in the Terrace Under of the Moulin Union that would operate on a weekly basis. The Selectmen ruled that SUC could modify its charter to accomplish this objective.
Percoco commented that sometime in the future, a liquor license might be sought for the coffeehouse. "It's not realistic now, but perhaps in the future," he explained.
Cynthia McFadden '78, Chairman of the Board of Trustees, and the Tax Committee, reported on the final appropriation for this year. The board unanimously accepted her report. McFadden mentioned the possibility that the student activities fee might be returned to last year's level of $85. No action was taken on the proposal.

Homecoming weekend gets under way
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in other business considered by the Board of Overseers. Subcommittees were formed to fill the chairs of the various committees. Positions on the Judiciary Board, Alumni Council, and Blue Cross-Blue Shield Committee, Board of Overseers and Blanket Tax Committee have opened up.
Zimmerman reported on the status of articles passed in the two Town Meetings last year, to satisfy those who wish to have more concrete reminders of a successful struggle. The senior class is offering two kegs of beer to the winning team, and area merchants and restaurants have chipped in with a variety of gift certificates from the Wine House, the Bowdoin, Manassas, the Good Sports, etc., totaling more than $100.
The festivities will be unleashed in all their madcap splendor at 1:30 at Pickard Field.
by CYNTHIA McFADDEN

With this interview with President Roger Howell, Jr., the Orient begins a series of articles on the directions the College is taking.

President Howell, do you feel that the College has a coherent educational philosophy? I think that the College has a coherent educational philosophy. The debate at the present time is the method of translating the philosophy into practice. It’s at that point that there are differences of opinion. I guess I would say that there is a lot of difference of opinion there is a genuine coherence of aim. The debate is generally about methods of translating aim into practice, and on that level there is a lot of diversity. I hope the current debate will perhaps resolve some of the immediate issues of sense of coherence. But again I guess I stand to the extent of a lot of apparent confusion there is a very solid agreement as to what the College thinks it is doing in terms of the liberal arts.

The College seems to be, exactly as the President has pointed out, a blend of both a philosophy and an attitude toward the liberal arts. Do you see your desire to retain a

President Howell, contemplating educational policy.

distributional requirements and adopt a five point grading system as moving toward the Bowdoin of the late 1970s and early 80s. The moves are indications of a "rehearsal" as some people have called it.

No, I don’t think so. The two areas you’ve mentioned are somewhat different kinds of areas. I don’t think the grading system per se says anything about what you take to be the aim of liberal arts education. I think that’s simply an argument about how you evaluate what you’re doing. I would take the principle of distribution to be central to a liberal arts education. I happen to feel the institution ought to make explicit its expectations in that regard. It did do this, admittidly in the 1960s, in the form of stated requirements. I’m proposing a system with a very different set of requirements than were there before. I don’t see it as an attempt to go back to the way it was. I don’t think the 50s were the golden age for the curriculum. I would think the present system was more likely to give structure to a philosophical idea, as valid for the 1970s and 1980s than for the 1950s and 1920s.

Do your position on these two issues mean that you view those who graduated during the period without, those features (or one to the present) as not having received a solid liberal arts education from Bowdoin?

Not necessarily. I think that some people graduate in any decade without receiving a solid liberal arts education. I don’t think the way in which you do things is engrained in stone. I think it varies pretty widely. I think what I would have trouble doing is separating the grading system out from it, because I don’t think that has anything to do with the nature of liberal education.

Although some people are certainly saying that it does. Several members of the Faculty feel that it determines the whole outlook that we have toward the liberal arts education.

Well, people could argue, people do argue, that any grading system might introduce elements that they would find uncritical in liberal education. But I think the argument that’s phrased here is really an argument against any grading system at all and not an argument whether it’s a four or five point system. I don’t happen to agree, with the premises of the argument because I think evaluation is part of the process, but again I think that may be beside the main point you’re after.

I think that most students who graduated from Bowdoin in recent years achieved a liberal education. I think that increasingly students Do you believe that the academic motivation and achievement of students has been on the decline at Bowdoin?

Yes, I think it’s very hard for me to find reference points to make judgments. If anything, I think the conventional wisdom would argue that both academic motivation and genuine success have rather increased. It’s my feeling that the meaning of that from what may be the same course of action followed for a large group which look like academic motivation at first glance. Certainly I think the students now are equally good and in many ways better students than the stories, that I taught when I first came here in 1964. They’re worrying about things that are not Bowdoin. They’re worrying about, I think they’re everybody’s problems.

I have paid a lot of attention in recent years to problems of expression, verbal and written and these problems are real. I guess I am quite interested in the undergraduate student of today, if there is such a person, is less well grounded in the arts and the liberal arts quite well and writing, and writing, the average student of say 1954-56. On the other hand, if this is but a very small influx brings to the classroom experience of a much more varied world than would be the case of people in college before.

Some students and Faculty have voiced their concerns that Bowdoin is losing some of its flavor. What do you think, if anything, PIZAZZ, do you agree?

I don’t think so again on that. The reputation of Bowdoin, the College, among people who simply view colleges and universities, and the last years the previous years, is that Bowdoin is unique in national and even international circles. I think Bowdoin that will be the Bowdoin of the 1960s is going to be very different from the Bowdoin of the late 60s and early 70s. The College of the College of the late 60s, early 70s had a very different feel than the Bowdoin of the 1960s. A lot of the changes have been occasioned by things that are really rather exterior to the College. It’s the feel of the age which which is the feel of the College. I think in terms of solid quality Bowdoin is in good shape of course there is always a great deal of room for improvement.

In light of these responses, how do you view the suggestion that the College eliminates grades, require students applying to Bowdoin to submit SAT scores?

Here, the President runs down an elusive oxymoron.

My hope for the College is that it continues to strengthen its present position. I think the College of the 1970s is actually better than the Bowdoin that could continue to play, as it has in the past, a leading role in teaching the liberal arts in this country. In doing that the College is going to face a lot of problems in the next decade and beyond. They are predictable problems.

The financial problem is going to be gone forever with us. The problem of defending the existence of private education as an entity is going to be with us. I think particularly with us will be the problem of defending, indeed proving the validity of the liberal arts. We’ve always assumed that a liberal arts education is so obviously valuable that you don’t need to defend it to the nation, that the nation will assume its value. Those days are gone forever. We’ll have to prove that we’re doing what the nation is demanding

What does the future hold for the foreseeable future the College would not grow substantially in size. I think it’s more likely that already produces some strains in terms of being genuinely a collegiate community. I think if the College gets larger these strains will increase.

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President Roger Howell.
Cooperation

After twelve years of service to Bowdoin, Howard "Bud" Whalin will retire this fall. With this retirement, the College loses a valuable member who through his dedication and service has skillfully maintained the delicate balance between the enforcement of rules and the preservation of a sense of community.

Recently, some complaints have surfaced concerning security on campus. Theft and vandalism have been a problem. While these grievances are undoubtedly well-founded, Bowdoin Security might easily complain itself.

The juvenile antics that are an all-too-familiar aspect of Bowdoin life would try any security guard's patience. Stopping elevators at 2 a.m., throwing projectiles from ten floors above a parking lot, or hysterical screaming in public reflect behavior that would be unacceptable in society — at large. Yet, in the face of this harassment, campus security guards react with admirable understanding.

Despite the self-control of Bowdoin security, students are not cooperating. One can complain about theft and vandalism, but if reports are not filed or students refuse to provide helpful information, then student expectations for a fully effective security force will remain unfulfilled.

The low-key security system at Bowdoin may not be able to track down stolen car batteries with the success of a sophisticated crime-fighting unit, but security problems here have not warranted a complex and expensive system.

Bud Whalin has supervised a small and family-like security system. We hope that this approach will continue to be justified by a low level of delinquency on campus, and that the security force will maintain its present tact. Bud Whalin's successor should follow his predecessor's lead. (JHR)

Grumbles

How long can it last? How long can it escape our notice? We shall not suffer it. We shall not endure it.

These are the times that try men's souls — and stomachs: nine o'clock to ten o'clock every Saturday and Sunday morning in the Senior Center dining room. While diners in the Mouton Union are happily feasting themselves bacon and eggs, or pancakes, or home fries, those in the Senior Center are left literally in the cold: a coldoyer from nine o'clock to nineteen-sea cold breakfast thereafter until ten o'clock.

Early risers are thwarted, and churchgoers are denied sustenance with late breakfasts under the current Center dining plan. And there appear no good reasons in its defense: extra expenditures would seem negligible and, above all, the Union can do it. They try harder. (DBO)

Overkill

To the Editor:

Re: the student-run hotdog stand's overdue promotion campaign.

Now before I go on, I want to get it straight that I'm with these guys all the way. (Remember I supported the free P.R. that we gave them in last week's issue). Their idea has a little flair. I like flair. I also like hotdogs. I try to go so far as to say that I like rock music.

The combination is great until you add the library and Sunday morning.

When streams of Grand Fork Railroad started to waft up through the plate glass window of the Informal Reading Room announcing the sale of said hotdogs almost directly outside the main door of the Library, I had to think that the campaign had become a little "distasteful."

Keep this between you and me, Ace.

The Managing Editor

In depth

Thanks to Cindy McFadden's interview with President Roger Howell, the Orient, this week, publishes the first in a series of several interviews with some key administrators, faculty members, and students about the ongoing reappraisal of Bowdoin's educational policy.

In last week's editorial, "Changing Character," we called for a "straightforward" and "unconcealed" manner to this year's policy reexamination. Our series of interviews will attempt, in a small way, to clarify some important viewpoints on campus.

Because opinions surrounding distributions, grading, comprehensive exams and admissions SAT policy are so varied, it would be awkward to attempt to represent all of the proposals on these four issues (and there are more educational topics under discussion) in one full review in various faculty committees.

We hope, however, that by talking in-depth with several key members of the college about their thoughts on Bowdoin and the changes it faces, a fairly varied sampling of opinion can be reached.

If, through this series of interviews, the Bowdoin community becomes even only slightly more conscious of the changes under discussion, an important goal will have been fulfilled. (JHR)

Scholarly excitement..." in lectures on Hawthorne by G. CYRUS COOK

If ever men might lawfully dream awake and give utterance to their wildest visions without dread of laughter or scorn on the part of the audience "...we made that little semi-circle round and fire were those very men." — Nathaniel Hawthorne, The Blithedale Romance.

On Friday and Saturday, October 8 and 9, the members of the Nathaniel Hawthorne Society and other lawf ul literary dreamers formed semicircles in the Daggett Lounge and Krege Auditorium for the organization's biennial meeting. The setting could not have been more Hawthornian — autumnal wind and rain and a library full of Hawthorniana. The display provided a conducive environment for the scholarly. Although there was a pervasive air of seriousness, there was also an exciting concern the recent discovery of Hawthorne's long lost first class notes for Mrs. Frank Moffle of Boulder, Colorado.

According to Hawthorne scholar and critic Hyatt G. Waggoner, the first authority to carefully examine the documents, this notation, "reveals more about Hawthorne than any of the others." The notebook, which covers the life of the author's so called apprenticeship in Salem between the years 1835 and 1841, contains many personal descriptive as well as "fihre mong" ideas for a novel. In his various "subjective impressions," Waggoner feels that the young Hawthorne of this new volume is "unusually preoccupied with suffering, decay, and death."

Like all other extensive Hawthorne notebooks, the new volume has undergone the corruption and "ungrateful" editing of Sophia Hawthorne, the author's wife. Mrs. Hawthorne's additional alterations of the later notebooks were the subject of our Dame Professor John A. McDonald's remarks. Speaking in the wake of the current outpouring of biographical and bibliographical information that has surfaced, McDonald stated: (Continued on page 5)

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New science fiction writer triumphs in "Song for Love" by GEORGE R.R. MARTIN


BY ALLEN AWEKISHEN

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established many friendships. Never in such close friend Jonathan Cilley would admit that while he often called Hawthorne "the loved" Hawthorne; "he did not know him. "In Brown's words, "Hawthorne's influence was that strange realm because his resources were interior."

Newspapermen at the Hawthorne conference would doubt the immense "physical" resources. Whether involved in biographical or critical pursuits, all scholars present were anxious to preserve Hawthorne's ever solid reputation in American letters for years to come.

The Masque and Crown is sponsoring an evening of one- act plays on the weekend of November 19. Anyone interested in directing a play at this time should contact Ray Rutan as soon as possible. Please submit a copy of the play in which you are interested in order to give time to the planning of the program.

A panel discussion and demonstration concerning some aspects of the new musical notation is scheduled for October 16 at 3:00 p.m. in the Daggett Lounge.

BOWDON AFTER DARK is the first result of the College's purchase of a sophisticated television equipment.

Students try new medium

by MARTHA HODES

Fortunately, the acronym for "Bowdon After Dark" is not entirely indicative of the quality of the show's first episode. The half-hour feature produced and directed by fourteen Bowdon students for a local cable channel, was a patchwork of video spots including every major category of American television entertainment. "Bowdon After Dark" came complete with a talk show, game show, talent show, soap opera, and even a Bicentennial Minute.

The production opened with "To Ascertain the Validity," an apparent take-off on that ever so familiar game show we all know so well. This was followed by Latin Professor Herb Davis, who was reminiscing on the old days in Brunswick, Maine, and gravely asserting that "that's the way it was."

Other segments of the show included an informal miniconcert by a group of students, an announcement of upcoming campus and local events, and a "conversation in progress" between Professor Rutan of the Theatre Department and Professor Oliver Warren, Visiting Professor of that Department.

Perhaps the most amusing segment of "Bowdon After Dark" for at least that which produced the greatest number of guffaws was the three-hour football spot, "Another Day to Waste."

The one major flaw of this first half-hour was a badly misplaced editorial. In an eloquent speech by Scott Perper '78, the consequences of Bowdon's increasing student population and decreasing course offerings were discussed. This was the show's closing segment. The editorial feature was presented well, and it is by all means an important concept. It was unfortunate that one had to leave ponders the decline of Bowdon education rather than rejoicing at this new and exciting opportunity for students interested in the media.

The entire show was put together in two weeks' time, and few of the students who worked on it had any previous experience with television equipment. As a result, the majority of the camera work was relatively straightforward and there were several technical problems. Both were to be expected and neither to be condemned.

Perhaps the most fun was enjoyed by our fellow classmates and a hearing occasional outburst of "Is that so-and-so? I don't believe it!" when the phrase "Bowdon After Dark" was quite lengthy enough to determine the future television annals working within the Bowdon Community, but enough of a hint was offered to let us know that some do exist.

As yet, the students who put this show together are not receiving any academic credit for their efforts. Considering not only the number of hours put into the project, but also the end result, academic credit should certainly be awarded to all the participants of "Bowdon After Dark."
Bowdoin men chase glory on playing field

by JOHN OTTAVINI

Whittier ... Sills Bowl, tạo nên một phong cách mới trong việc tham gia các hoạt động xã hội.

The football team at Bowdoin consisted of less than 200 students and professors, with a Class Day and Ivy Day first celebrated, when football and baseball were played on the Delta. The Delta. How many of today's sons of Bowdoin even know where it was located? Their grandfathers would be shocked to find out that the triangular plot of land where the Delta was located now supports only Sills Hall.

Football grew up on the Delta. The first soccer field was northward from the Ivy League schools, and in 1869 found itself another home. The first game was played between the Sophomores and the Freshmen, and established a precedent which was followed for nearly thirty years. Actually, the early game resembled a cross between rugby and soccer, with the ball being passed horizontally instead of kicking it. Modified by time, football boomed in the '90s. An alumni 'night' (fall afternoon) a few students would gather together, kick the ball around, and yell 'Football' until enough players assembled to start a game.

It took twenty years before Bowdoin played against a team from another college. Many people feared the influence of interstate alliances, and tried to avoid it. Also, even though football gained popularity, it did not slow the growth of the athletics department. The trend continued, with the sophomores defying the frost more often than not.

"Captain Bartlett had to cajole, shame, and sometimes physically force players out onto the field for practice."
In 1885, the Director of the Gymnasium at Harvard asked before the Bowdoin students on physical training. At the close of his lecture, he stated that if Bowdoin would build a gymnasium he would gladly equip it himself. Dudley Sargent had returned.

The gymnasium was completed and ready for use in 1886. The erection of the gym was a turning point in the history of Bowdoin, because it showed that the college was alive to the needs of that time. In 1889 the Governing Boards voted to name the new building "Gargent Gymnasium" after the man who provided the impetus for construction. Also that year, Bowdoin became the first college in America to give credits toward grades for physical training. It took only ten years before people started to express dissatisfaction with the facilities. An increase in the number of students necessitated a new and larger gymnasium.

The money took some time to raise, but by mid-June 1917 there was a surplus of five thousand dollars. Mr. John Hyde of Bath offered $25,000 in memory of his father, General Thomas H. Hyde. When building expenses ran over the budget, Mr. Hyde met the additional expense so that his memorial to his father would be his gift alone. Known as "the cage" to Bowdoin students, Hyde presented a jug of cider. This proved to be a fighting one member of the class of 1880. It was customary to choose the President of the Y.M.C.A. from the incoming senior class, which, it seems, had only one man in the organization. A believer in Muscular Christianity (as opposed to Spiritual Christianity), he helped to meet the crisis. Someone spiked the cider, and the team had quite a celebration. The Y.M.C.A. man became a manner unbecoming a member of that organization, and lost the presidency as a result. Being a good sport, he declared that he had rather have fun with his class than hold any offices.

Bowdoin first entered the New England @ Field Meet in 1885. That year Lory Prentiss took second in the pole vault with a jump of 10 feet 9 inches. From that point on there was a steady increase in points until Bowdoin entered the Williams 23-22 in 1889 to take the N.E. Championship.

"Interfraternity track meets always stole the winter spotlight." The meet came down to the last event, the Dash for the Drink. Walter Clarke and a Williams man were lucky; some kids would have won the race and "spunk" the win from Canada.

Other days did not have that luck. As go the fraternities so must the fraternities be not permitted, each frat managed to have a bar. Professor Louis T. Reid, "It a bar was rigged up in the basement. We put boards over the wash sinks and used it as a serving table.

Due to drinking, things happened. Fred Tooel '23, throwing a sixteen pound hammer, won the gold medal in a fifteen-year Olympic games with a toss of 174 feet 7 inches.

Tooel had gone largely unnoticed for most of his college career until one day in practice Fred picked up the hammer. He was standing at the far end of Whittier Field (where Pine St. Apts. are located), where he hammered the hammer in the line of the 

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Affirmative action finds supporters among faculty

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Mr. Whalin, chairman of the Committee of Five faculty representatives to the trustee and overseers, explained that the Governing Boards were in favor of President Howell's proposal to reinstitute distribution requirements and comprehensive examinations. He said they also expressed some "dissatisfaction" with the grading system, but emphasized that the Boards would not intervene in the faculty's decisions on these matters.

Bud Whalin to step down

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Mr. Whalin described the duties of a Bowdoin Security guard as being, "forty percent security and the rest, taxicab driving, unlocking doors, fixing fuses and unplugging toilets."

Several actions that might not be considered within the realm of "security operations" have involved fraternities that have turned off their furnaces during Christmas break in an effort to save fuel. On more than one occasion, Whalin and his men have turned these furnaces back on to prevent water that was backed up in the radiators from freezing and causing massive damage. The job has become more complicated since the time that Mr. Whalin first was hired. Then it was primarily a fire watch. The Chief pointed out that the presence of women students has changed the nature of his task. He stated that, "when the College first went coed, we had to beef up the force to prevent the girls." An example of the reinforcement is the after dark shuttle service, which did not exist until the advent of women on campus. All the more so on the security force are sworn in with the Brunswick police and have the power of arrest. Whalin stated that his men are of a low key and relaxed nature. He said, "We could easily hire some retired pack-hounds from the base, but we don't want them. The students are fortunate to have the kind of guys we have on the crew."

The turn-over rate is very high among Bowdoin security guards, and Whalin explains this by pointing out that night work is, hard, especially in bad weather. The future of Bowdoin Security is not sure. The College spends about one hundred and sixteen thousand dollars on security now, according to Whalin. He feels that the present situation does not warrant any massive investments to beef up the security force or bring in highly-paid professionals. Mr. Whalin also expressed his feelings about such a professional force at Bowdoin, saying, "I'd hate to see the day when they start carrying guns on campus."

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FRI, OCT. 15, 1976
Fifteen Selectmen, old and new, explain themselves.

Jeff Zimman '78, last year’s intern chairman and this year’s new chairman, defends last year’s accomplishments and looks forward to a good year. “I think last year the board did quite well. I think that as a whole the board came together on the issues,” he said, adding, “This year, I hope, the board is more active and dynamic in bringing issues before the board.” He asked what he thought of the changes that the issues last year were decided by one or several of the interested groups, he replied, “At town meetings you get the less apathetic person and of course you are getting your special interest groups together. However, if you can get different issues on the ballot then you’ll have different opposing special interest groups.”

Sarah Gates ’79, a member of the swim team, stated that she is happy with the present grading system and sees no reason to change. She continued by saying “distribution requirements are a thing of the past,” adding “that (no distribution requirement is) the way Bowdoin works and why it works so well.” She praised the elected selectmen. Gates looks forward to a good year.

Lynne “Poopie” Harrigan ’79 believes that the role of the “undergraduate body is to represent student opinion and be as objective as possible. Outlining the current board this year, she commented on the present grading system, saying, “It takes away competition and puts the emphasis on learning.” She noted that last year “the town meetings seemed to be selectmen against students.” Harrigan feels this is wrong, that the selectmen should represent student views more.

Frank Shectman ’78 is a member of the Student Union Committee (SUCO) and Program Director at WROR. He sums up his major concern by saying “I plan on working on the improvement of student life.” When asked how he would go about this he remarked, “I would try to get a pub for a more communal place for independents and fraternity members alike.” Shectman went on to say that he doesn’t favor distribution requirements because it is in the responsibility of the students and their parents, not the administration.

Brad Hunter ’79 has been active in student government all three years at Bowdoin. He was a member of the student council two years ago and a selector last year and again this year. He sees his role as selecting those he hopes to represent. He commented, “the best way of selecting for different points of view. He feels that the students’ opinions should be heard. Responding about his overall view of Bowdoin he said “I like Bowdoin stressing learning rather than grades.”

Mark Godat ’79 believes that the selector should be one who has a knowledge of the issues and cares about how the students feel. He stated that as a selector he “will not slack off” as the year progresses. The main functional connection he feels is necessary for the board is to organize a better watch on the committees. According to Godat, one of the purposes of the board is to “act as a liaison between the students and the faculty.”

Donna Watson ’78 cites the lack of follow-through on some issues as one of her major objectives. “I would like to see them enforce the smoking rule of no smoking in classrooms and elevators,” she responded. She went on to say that “I would rather go back to the A-F grading system but I think there should be an option for pass/fail.” She is presently trying to create a women’s track team. When asked about her feelings on women’s sports at Bowdoin she remarked “I think it’s excellent the way they athletic department treat the woman athlete.”

Dave Egleson ’77 was a representative to the new non-existent Bowdoin Student Council. He also was a member of the Student Faculty Food Committee and Budgetary Priorities Committee. “I’m mostly concerned with what is done with our student activities money,” Egleson stated. Noting that he was looking for “more information relating to this subject. When asked what his feelings were about the board, he remarked, “I think it’s going to be an effective way to hear and act upon student input. That is why I ran, because I would like very much to be a part of that.”

Michael Tardiff ’79 was “astonished” upon learning that he was the write-in victor of last Wednesday’s election. He is the News Editor of the Orient, Business Manager of WROR, and serves on the Student Activities Finance Committee. Tardiff feels well-informed about the issues, having attended every Board of Selectmen meeting last year.

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by William Pohl

I would like to let you into a secret. Choose some sunny afternoon and fold your nose until you reach the Androscoggin River. Then stop. If your timing is right, you will see one of the most courageous and progressive crew teams in the nation out practicing. The team is courageous in the fact that it rows on one of the nation's most polluted rivers. Capstans on the Androscoggin lead to immediate "death by dissolution." Other hazards include snags, shallows, currents leading to Lewiston, maelstroms, low flying seaplanes that land on the racing course, dead fish, and a perfume peculiar to the Topsham paper mill.

The team is progressive in that it is coed; and includes such cantankerous individuals as Ned Haynes, Ann Pendegast, Geoff Rusack, Peter Hoenig, John Sullivan, Vicky Weeks, John McGrubin, Conny Clough, and myself as an alternative coxswain. We are also progressive, if not unique, in that we are the only crew team in America with a total of one antique five-man shell (given by Baxter to Abbot Sprague and Jeff Harding as a tax deductible gift), no crash boat, no 2-0 coach, no boat house — and, a long and great history.

In 1858 two boat clubs, the "Quobcanok" and the "Bowdoin" were created, "more with a view to recreation than for actual racing."

Due to a lack of enthusiasm, and to the outbreak of the Civil War, interest in the Bowdoin "navy" died until 1868 when state regattas were held in Brunswick. A Boating Association was formed and undergraduates and alumni contributed to the purchase of several shells, christened with academic names like Don Quixote, Cupid, Mephistophiles, Venus, and Psyche.

Bowdoin participated in its first regatta in June of 1871 and entered a four-man shell named Fugger (No. 7). The race course ran three miles along the Androscoggin around Cow Island, starting and finishing at the railroad bridge. The Bowdoin crew wore, according to an Orient description, "neat, cherry red tights, and white sleeveless shirts." Unfortunately, the varsity crew had to defer to a sophomore crew due to the bow oarsman being plagued with boils, and the No. 2 stroker's succumbing to whooping cough. The sophomore crew did not fare much better for they broke an oar on the way to the starting line and had to drop out.

In Bowdoin's second regatta, Bowdoin "took the lead at the wrong end of the race," and would have won if the bow oarsman had not suffered a "nervous spasm" at the two mile mark. As it was, Bowdoin came in fourth behind Amherst, Harvard, Amherst Agricultural, and beat Williams and Yale. That was back in 1872.

In 1879 a boat house was erected on the banks of the Androscoggin near Water Street. During this period, until the turn of the century, the Bowdoin crew team went on to many victories and the Bugle of 1892 safely asserted that, "The Bowdoin navy is the most efficient of the college organizations. It is sound physically and financially. It has nearly always had strong, well-trained crews."

Again, Bowdoin lost interest and enthusiasm, and not only was the team abandoned, but in 1948, the boathouse was moved over (the ice in winter) to Merryymeeting Park and made into a bowling alley.

Finally, in 1976 Abbot Sprague put a little notice in the Bowdoin Thyme in an effort to recruit interested participants in the grand old style.

Though we do not expect to enter the Head of the Charles Regatta next Sunday, the present crew team seems to possess great potential. Few crew teams can match us in shooting the rapids or in maneuvering through soap sud and other materials.

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Versatile Bill Strang: All-American runner

by DAVID LITTLEHALE

Coach Frank Sabatanecki said his track team needs a man with a certain personality to carry its young athletes through the ups and downs of track season.

Bill Strang, along with his brother Mike, prove they can do that. The brothers are consistent performers, and their running style changes with the season.

When talking of his achievements, Bill tends to downplay his significance, but there are several performances his misplaced modesty can't obscure. Although his senior year was cut short due to injury, he was competitive in his races.

Bill won the MVP honors at the University of Vermont Christmas Invitational. He captured the 50 and, in a tribute to his versatility, won the 300 in his first attempt at the distance. Bill had a fine indoor season and was satisfied except for the fact he tied the school record of 6.3 in the 60 five frustrating times.

Bill started off the outdoor season with a record breaking 49.0 in his first quarter-mile since a sophomore in high school. The season was full of sparkling performances but anyone who witnessed the Easterns held at Bowdoin last spring had to leave impressed. Bill ran an amazing six races and garnered a first, second and third. The 440 relay - won't forget that race for quite a while. Neither will the screaming fans who saw him take the baton in the last leg in second, give a quick glance at his opponent. Then stance/speed race by an impressive margin. Bill later went on the finish third in the 440 and second in the 220, and then spent the rest of the Ives' weekend recovering.

The culmination of Bill's effort was the NCAA's held at the University of Chicago where he placed second in the 22 - electrically timed - good for another Bowdoin record. Using hand-timing, Bill recorded a 22.9. Considering he almost qualified for the U.S. Olympic trials.

By no means resting on his laurels this summer, Bill carried on using his particular training regimen. In the summer I take it easy, the idea being to have fun but still run every day. This year it was easier because Gig (teammate Lead- better) was around most of the summer to train with. "As fall rolls around, his training gets a little more serious and Sabe beams when he talks about it. He leads by example - nothing artificial orphony. He's got kids running with him this fall who I know wouldn't be otherwise."

As he looks to the coming year, Bill has no specific goals but definitely a positive outlook. "Mainly I'd like to keep winning and maybe get that 60 record. The ICA's are an impressive meet and kind of in the back of my mind. Sabe looks for good things from Bill. I'm hoping this year will be the fruition of all his hard work. For example, up until now the 600 has been experimental, but this year he should uncork some last ones." Bill prefers the 220 outdoors but feels his strength in the 440 is an asset and that may be where his future lies.

As far as long-range plans or goals go, Bill is undecided. The next couple of years will determine the extent to which he pursues his track career. "If I see some definite improvement... well, I'll only be 22 when I graduate and that leaves at least a couple good years left! Regard- less, these next two years will certainly prove eventful for Bill Strang, track fans, and the Bowdoin record books.

Tennis wins

(Continued from page 12) continually one-upped herself with an incredible display of ground strokes, drop shots, service winners, and impeccable net play. The match was clinched seconds later by Meg McLean. Meg, who had not previously won, was not to be denied this time as she was the aggressor in an impressive 6-1, 6-1 win. Although she was pressing a bit in the beginning, pushing approach shots deep and making other unforced errors, she quickly got a hold of herself. Using a wide variety of drop shots, angle shots, and basic groundstrokes, she totally dominated her opponent.

The perfect ending to the day was the team of Pat Forys and Ingrid Miller's fourth win in as many tries. They soundly beat the team of Bonnie LaDue and Cathy Drew 6-3, 6-0. In fact, their major obstacle was Ingrid's temper which disappeared as quickly as her forehand reappraised.

Coach Reid was pleased with the day's matches as his rebuilding program seems to be coming along. With the exception of Senior Jane Curtin and Junior Jane Baine, the team was made up of only freshmen and sophomores. The team's progress should show at the state tournament at Colby and the New England tournament at Amherst at the end of the month.

Water polo host of weekend action

(Continued from page 12) Russbaum, Jim Saltzman, and Bob Hoeldemaker.

On the second day of competition, the B.W.P.C. was matched against a well-disciplined team from Trinity. Bowdoin jumped to an early lead and was never challenged again.

Saturday evening (10/22) the Bears met Southern Conn. State College in the championship final. S.C.S.C., last year's N.E. and Eastern champions, managed to dominate play for most of the game. They jumped to an early 3-0 lead which the wet, heads from Bowdoin were never able to overcome. The final score was Bowdoin 5, S.C.S.C. 14.

Scores for this three-game tournament included Hourihan (18), Cherry (6), Pellegino (3), Connolly (3), and McBride. LePage, Meyers and Naylor each had one.

On Oct. 16, Homecoming Weekend, the B.W.P.C. is sponsoring an invitational tournament at the池蛙 Swimming Pool. Four teams representing the northern New England division will be participating in the all day affair that starts at 9 a.m. The participating teams include Williams, B.C., U.N.H., and Bowdoin.
Soccer stands at 6-0; nearly upset by Bates

by JOHN SMALL

Wednesday Bates came into town's pick, and the Bobcats had an unblemished record, and came close, losing 3-2 at a lowly Bowdoin goal.

Bowdoin's attack was sparse and weak mounting an offense only once during the first half. Bobby Owens scored the first Bowdoin goal as he fired a shot from close range after both teams scrambled for possession in front of the Bates goal.

However, Bates soon retaliated tying the score 1-1, but this goal ran back to a Bowdoin defensive lapse. Soon after a Bates breakaway goal put the Bobcats up 2-1.

This lead was short lived, however. Bates were outplayed by the Bates goalies and fullback opened the door for Eddie Quillian to intercept an errant pass and knock the ball out of the position Bates goalies.

Bates came in the second half and controlled play for the entire half. Bowdoin, definitely tired, due to a depletion in personnel, injury, held off the Bobcats until later in the game when Fraker saved the victory to maintain Bowdoin's unbeaten status.

The Bowdoin soccer team continued to blaze through the 1976 season with an unexpectedly easy win over Tufts. Tufts came into the game boasting a 6-0 record, but the Polar Bears, like they have all outmatched, outplayed and eventually outscored the Bobcats.

The game was played in a virtual monsoon as heavy rain and high winds swept through the field throughout the game. Bobby Moore opened the scoring on a penalty kick, and the Bobcats had an early 1-0 lead. They continued to build on the lead for Eddie Quillian and Bobby Owens also added first half goals. Quillian's goal was a thing of beauty as he rifled a bullet into the far corner of the goal from at least twenty yards away.

The Polar Bears continued to apply pressure the rest of the half playing the Jumbos every step of the way, as the half closed Bowdoin 3, Tufts 0, and the undefeated Jumbos were panicking.

The second half proved to be a much different story. The field was wet from the rain and the Jumbos had no one able to take advantage of the field conditions. Quillian eventually talked Bowdoin's fourth goal, and soon after he and the better part of the regulars retired to the bench.

Tufts mounted a mini-offensive thrust toward the end of the game, and finally scored a meaningless goal. The defense as always, led by goalie Geoff Stout, was nothing short of impeccable thwarting Tufts' every effort until the late game goal. However, Tufts mounted no offense, and from the beginning posed no real threat to the unbeaten Bears.

Williams, a perennial tough opponent comes to Brunswick tomorrow for Homecoming. Game time is at 10:30.

This win brings the Bowdoin record to 6-0, and, with little sign of a letdown, who knows what's in store?

Water polo hosts 3 teams

Among the many athletic happenings on campus this weekend is a water polo tournament at Bowdoin. The all day affair begins at 9:00 Saturday as four teams representing the northern New England division Williams, B.C., U.N.H., and Bowdoin compete against each other.

The tournament represents considerable progress for the recently-formed club over last year, when they were virtually unknown on campus. Last year the club opened some eyes in New England with pre-season place finishes in both the New England and Eastern Championships, and they have continued to improve this year with a second place finish in the M.I.T. Water Polo Invitational Oct. 1 and 2.

The first game took place on Friday evening against a strong U. Michigan club, which had previously never beaten in four years of competition. After losing the opening game, Michigan Bears jumped to an commanding 8-3 lead. Chris Caldwell, who is missing the net this year, played exceptionally well, stopping a total of 13 shots. His head up play saved the game for Bowdoin, with the final score being 9-8.

Water polo players wore some big shoes to fill due to last year's graduation. Returning, however, were All-East players John Hoibernan and Jeff McBratney. Jeff Cherry, Brian Gunning, and Holding Williams are also back. Meg Meyer, Bob Sailer, Mike LePage, and Rob McHale also return to their team members. New freshmen standouts include Bob Naylor, Mark Nordin, and others.

The fourth quarter, like the first, was dominated by the defense. Twice WPI failed to score despite first and goal situations. The Engineers got their scoring from two safeties, the result of two tackles by the defense. Bowdoin's defense forced costly turnovers twice, first when Mike Scavuzzo ran into the right foot at the 2 yard line and again when Pappas went for the end zone unsuccessfully four times from 7 yards out. The Polar Bears also looked good on Worcester's final possession, when they held a deficit for 10 minutes and bowdoin was finally able to run their clock after a 15-0 day. The Engineers were again unsuccessful in the air as four end zone passes went in complete and time ran out.

Bowdoin had to be pleased with the performance of the defensive secondary in particular, who had been the scapegoats in previous losses. Fullback Tufts II, WPI II, and Emerson, both won, came into the game as the best among New England College teams, and everyone expected the Engineers to feast.

This brings the Polar Bears up to 1-2 with Williams due in town this weekend for a 1-2 sweep of Um-Presque Isle at the hands of an improved group. The Bears will have to face the toughest test of the season as they will face the Engineers next Saturday. They have scored only 11 yards for the touchdown. Jim Soule wasted no time, showing his appreciation by racing around right end for the remaining yardage on the first play from scrimmage.

Fourteen points behind, the Engineers now tried to get back into the game. It was a WPI goal which sustained Worcester's scoring drive. A short pass to Werntz was fumbled Schab's punt and fell in at the 5, and suddenly WPI had recovered 18 yards out.

Confident in senior QB Milt Pappas, WPI went into the end zone until Mike Walker grabbed a fourth down loss for the touchdown. The Engineers faked the kick, but failed to get the two point conversion.

Late in the game captain Campbell mishandled another WPI punt, this time recovering it at the 5 yard line and the offense with their backs to the end zone, and 4 plays later Bill Collins had 1st down to go to the 1 yard line for a 14-8 victory.

The Bears dominated the ball well again after Wertz free-kicked, but Bill Collins came through to silence the Engineer crowd. Evans returned for an 11 yard loss. The score held at 14-8 with 11:48 time ran out in the half.

After much of the Homecoming crowd had filtered out, the Bowdoin crowd squared up to the task. They had not possession further than their own 20 yard line in the third period and gone on to down the Bears. The defense was awesome and Steve Wertz's boomed several kickoffs deep into enemy territory.

The constant pressure applied by the defense had forced WWPI's center snapped the ball over Schab's head and out of the end zone rather than to the punter. Bowdoin got a safety and two points, and WPI had to kick from their 20.

Al Spinther came through with a 22 yard return to put the Polar Bears in great field position. Jim Soule completed the 40 yard drive by hurdling into the end zone with 43 seconds left out. The snap was fumbled on the conversion try, leaving Bowdoin 14 points ahead, 22-6.

The fourth quarter, like the first, was dominated by the defense. Twice WPI failed to score on the game's final possession for the game's final score of 22-6.
Committee representatives assail 'token' involvement

by JAMES CAVISTON

A majority of students who sit on the major policy-making committees have expressed dissatisfaction with the current system, calling student involvement "token" and even questioning the necessity of student representation. The students interviewed on the Orient this week sit on the Budgetary Priorities Committee, the Committee of Educational Policy (CEP) and the Recording Committee.

Three students reside on each of these three key committees. As many as nine of these have been frustrated in trying to represent student opinion on a major college issue. As the chair of the CEP, I think our meetings are well-run compared to theirs. They only have to deal with 70 people," he said.

The legitimacy of the Town Meeting concept is being taken away, protested Murray Singer '78. Bowdoin's form of student government has been under attack by faculty and administration as an unrepresentative sample of student opinion. "If we question the system at the beginning, we're defeating ourselves," said Michael Tardiff '75.

"Student participation was completely token and a waste of time," he said. On the question of the necessity of student representation on Committees, Jeff Zimman '78 who last year sat on several committees, sees no point in excluding students from policy-making committees because "the matters decided upon without having any student representatives are (CEP) and a new committee has consequences upon the academic community.

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Faculty sifts grade options

by MIChAEL TARDIFF

The members of the Recording Committee of the Faculty are ready to consider a wide assortment of proposals for the grading system at Bowdoin. Judging from interviews conducted by the Orient earlier this week, "I am willing to be persuaded by good arguments for any system," said Dean of Students Alice Early. Other committee members expressed similar feelings, saying that input from faculty members and students would significantly affect their decision. "To some extent, we're still acting in the dark," claimed Professor John Turner.

Professor William Geoghegan of the Religion Department is "vehemently opposed" to the present system, saying he would feel "more comfortable and honest" with a thirteen-point system (the traditional ABCDF with pluses and minuses). He contends that such a system could satisfy both those faculty members who prefer the traditional ABCDF and those wishing a more finely graduated system.

"If we had the thirteen-point, and a majority of the faculty preferred the five-point, they could approve their grades in five-point," he said. Geoghegan is alone.
Burchess' bronze chimeras exhibit futility and hope

by ALLEN AWAKESIEN

The spirit of the sixties, better known as the spirit of student radicalism, has never been far from the Burchess flagpole in front of the Bowdoin campus. The students who fly the flags are the days of massive student involvement in the national political process. For years, they have been asking us to heed the call of the flagpole and to realize that there are situations that exist throughout the sixties which need our attention.

Both professors Morgan and Politholm agree that this is an "economic anxiety" which was absent in the sixties.

Whatever the case, the semester's first Town Meeting should attract more attention than next week's national election.

College appeals to students for return of piflered flags

by MARTHA HODES

If the students of Bowdoin return with another tuition hike next year, it may be due, in part, to the fact that student flags have been stolen from the Memorial Flagstaff that stands in the center of campus.

Within the last nine months, three U.S. flags, at a cost of $28.80 apiece, and four state flags, at a cost of $46.65 apiece, have disappeared. Flying in honor of the sons of Bowdoin who "offered their lives and services for their country and their freedom" in the first world war, the flag used to be raised and lowered daily.

But in order to defer labor costs and hours, and due to the hazards of climbing an inflatable flagpole during the winter months, this process was discontinued. Instead, the flagpole was kept lighted at night. If this was meant to cut down expenses, the cost of new flags has now surpassed any amount that may have been saved.

Although there is the possibility that the thefts are the work of townspersons, the most likely perpetrators are the relatively inchoate Bowdoin students who have chosen to decorate their chambers with those apparently chic banners. Dean Early has sent out a memorandum to the presidents of Bowdoin's men's dormitories as a means of enlisting help to retrieve these costly items. One hopes the return of the flags will be through fraternity presidents and the Interfraternity Council. No one is out to catch a thief and the return process may be fully anonymous. Although any Bowdoin student may be responsible for taking a flag, flag-stealing has been a traditional fraternity initiation rite. In the past, fraternity presidents have discouraged this, but, says Bud Whalen, Chief of Campus Security, there is always a noticeable increase in stolen flags during rush week. He adds that it seems to be a particularly popular year.

David Edwards of the Physical Plant agrees with Mr. Whalen that the thefts are out of the college's normal operating budget: these theiveses "involve more than the cost of tuition." It is not only flags that have been disappearing. "Signs disappear almost as soon as they're nailed up," Mr. Edwards says.

No one can say how many of the missing flags will turn up. Fraternity presidents have been encouraged to encourage their brothers and sisters to return stolen goods, says Mr. Whalen, Head of the IFC.

Who knows? Maybe neatly folded flags with Bowdoin College markings will begin to appear on the steps of the Physical Plant within the next week or two.
Come together

Whiteside ruminates upon Bowdoin's future

by CYNTHIA McFADDEN

This interview with Professor Whiteside of the History Department marks the second in a series of articles in which the Orient sets forth "different" perspectives on Bowdoin and its future.

Professor Whiteside has taught at the College for 23 years, and at age 55, anticipates another ten years on the Faculty. He is in a unique position to look, in his words, "both backward and forward... at the same time."

Do you think that the College has a coherent educational policy? I feel that we spend a lot of time on details, as in necessary, because we have to get regulations passed through the Faculty, and all too often it seems we are talking about a minor adjustment in the grading system or a minor adjustment in degree requirements, and we don't think about the larger contextual question. What educational framework does a set of distribution requirements fit? I don't think we give that enough thought, at least I don't think I personally give it enough thought...

What do you think of the proposal, advanced by some members of the Faculty, to form a union? A union which would set up a bargaining arm for higher wages and other concerns of the Faculty. I don't favor the formation of a Bowdoin branch of a particular teacher's union. The American Federation of Teachers. The Bowdoin chapter of the American Association of University Professors, is in one sense a union, it works for wages, it is working on its salary report right now for this year. I am a member of the committee that is involved with that. I would rather not get into a big inter-collegiate labor movement, which would bargain more the way that the United Mine Workers bargain. I don't think it's necessary, and I don't think it is desirable because the AADU does, at its best, serve as a professional association... that is interested not only in salaries and working conditions but it is also interested in the welfare of the profession. It is, as I have said, in academic freedom. I respect it, and think that we should build on that.

What do you perceive the central problems of the College to be? I think the central problem is that the American Society has changed a great deal since Bowdoin College was founded, and even since I joined the Faculty in 1953. We're not operating any longer in the days of President Hyde... the days when the Oller of the College represented what we were trying to do. Our society has changed in all kinds of ways, I suppose mostly for the worse. Can we still assume, as we could in those days, that four years of general liberal arts study in a small college setting with a good Faculty can produce for the students and for the larger society the benefits that we used to take for granted? I'm not sure we can. I hope it is true that we still can, but I think that we need some indication of what that Bowdoin tradition... is. There is no doubt that what you are talking about, they are as important, as relevant, as the rest of the education system.

How would you have the College, as a whole, go about doing that? More discussions... gathering when there is no agenda, no grade system to be voted on, and simply talk... I wish I knew the answers, if I did I would tell you, but I think we have got to search for those answers and I don't think at present we have a structure which invites that. It is that bothers me about Faculty meetings and some of the Committees, they are not given to detailed proposals that we don't get to the very heart of the questions.

Is there a rift, as some imagine, between the tenured and non-tenured Faculty? I think the relations between tenured and non-tenured people are surprisingly cordial in view of the atmosphere of polemics. The younger Faculty know that the prospect is very slim of their staying permanently... it... is a bit that they do not show bitterness, that they understand the situation... Bowdoin has been extremely fortunate in having a general sense of community membership within the College as a whole and I hope that it continues. It is under strain since we are dealing with a lot of the good people, there just aren't enough positions to do that. Do you think that there should be any major changes in the way the Faculty meets? I guess that I think it is a sound system, it seems overly bureaucratized, but I have no particular reform to make it less so.

With regard to Bowdoin's general appearance, is Bowdoin doing its pizzazz? Do you find the students as diverse and interested as they were in the say, the early seventies? I think that "pizzazz" from the record. Students are as interesting as they were in the early seventies, and we feel that they are interested. They respond to the forces which are part of the whole society, and therefore they are different in the kinds of things they are concerned about. There are some who are very serious about their scholarly work, some who are not. The latter that has always been true and will always be true... "I think the problems are not all the ferment in the Vietnam protest and the Nixon protest, and all that goes with it, made us think that there was a new generation of red-hot students. There were some of the students then, there were some who were very concerned. There are some marvelous students now... and others are less concerned. So what else is new?

Does the faculty really think there has been little change? No! Last year was the biggest year of faculty candidates that we have had since I got there. There were about 14, of which two are now in top graduate schools. How about the Faculty, your colleagues, do you think the better or worse quality when you compare? The College is a more interesting place to work as in many ways... the Faculty is bigger... it is interested in Music, Art... I enjoy the diversity. The quality is no worse, probably... but it has improved.

But we have problems. The diversity is good if you like to find kindred spirits. But I think it creates ideas with... but it creates a problem in a broader purpose, because different people are going off in different directions.

Do you view the proposed changes to a five-point grading system... suggested recently with the College to take? It's not a reform that interests me. I think I forget it. I thought we were going to do it on the present system. We were getting away from letter grades, but that was an incidental aspect, we were getting... from this very rigid structure in which averages were computed in number. And the person who had an average computed to the second digit beyond the decimal point for grades would not do that if we... to try to get away from the kind of detailed emphasis on grades, competitive standing on a rank list, which sometimes becomes more important than anything else... that the ideas they were getting in courses. That is, the importance of grades, and to think that they are getting in courses. There is why we changed and got rid of the old system. And that is the idea that the grade of pass covers a whole range of performance, and it's not that perhaps they are under the old system would have received a B minus, C plus, to rank them with the students who would have received a D minus, just barely above the F mark. But that to me is not the major problem, it's not the one I... I... I have nights worrying about myself. Most of our good students are getting honors grades almost exclusively... I would like to see us not lose sight of our central problems by getting diverted into thinking of the re-establishment of the "D" or "D minus". I would do much for us, I don't think it would, for us as a College, as a College.

Would you like to see Bowdoin reinstate distribution requirements? That depends. I think that when most of us voted the distribution requirement out, seven or eight years ago, it was not because we didn't like the theory of distribution, but we did not think that it was working. We did not think that making students take two years in each of the divisions was producing the broadly educated, where every student... of the four years is supposed to produce. For example, the science requirement were voted out, not because we didn't think that the humanities should study science, but because we thought that the degree of mathematical knowledge and the science requirement... therefore were faced with that. "Backward element" of students who had no particular interest, no, particular aptitude for the subject, but had to get the required courses, in... of the way. It didn't seem to be a very elevated approach to the theory of intellectual distribution, so we voted it out. Now if we can solve that problem and provide courses in those fields... I would...
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No excuse

If ever one were searching for concrete evidence of a change in the political mood at Bowdoin, election year '76 cries out for scrutiny. Less than seven years after this region has tried to strike the Vietnam War, seven years after Bowdoin members petitioned Washington, rallied in peach marches, and kept vigil on the Brunschwig Common in opposition to United States involvement in Indochina, apathy about the imminent national election dominates the campus. A returning alumnus from the class of '70 may well wonder if this is in fact the Bowdoin he thought he knew.

The challenge to explain the indifference over this year's presidential election, an indifference which admittedly seems national in scope, has triggered a rash of theories and counter-theories analyzing America's apathy in such detail that the explanations themselves often seem as ludicrous as the campaigns they so scrupulously "clarify."

First, some speculate that the whole problem is with the candidates; if only Joe America were not faced with choosing between Tweedle-dum and Tweedle-dumber, everything would be fine. Others maintain that, no, the problem is with the voter—he is just too stupid to be anything other than apathetic. Still others will fearlessly discourse on the psychological scars that an unpopular war and the Watergate mess have branded on the hitherto healthy American Conscience. Finally, writers will point to a lack of issues; no bombages of dikes, no street riots, not even abortion stirs American interest. This is all terribly complicated, you see.

The fact still remains, however, that there is an election and that a president will be elected in November who will lead this country for the next four years. It is true, Whipping Inflation Now does not create quite the interest that Vietnam in 1970 did. Yet, the United States needs—good leadership as much now as ever before and maybe more.

The alarming individual, who is frighteningly prevalent on campus this fall, is he who will smile smugly and explain that he will not vote on Tuesday, wondering aloud how anyone could cast a ballot anyway in 1976. Why bother to vote in a lackluster election year?

The answer is simple. Those who do not vote out of indifference or protest this fall's campaigns, ignore the pragmatic reasons for voting. By not casting one's vote, one still votes, ironically enough, by default and probably with an admirable magnanimity in allowing someone else to choose one's president. Even if voting means voting for the "lesser of two evils," one's ballot should be cast or others will decide the issues for all concerned.

Protest through abstention is no protest at all, and boredom is no excuse. (JHR)

Pious claims

The issue of black enrollment at Bowdoin, for too long buried beneath the weights of economic, psychological, and social pressure, is strikingly presented in Peter Butts' James Bowdoin Day address.

This year's freshman class includes only 8 black students, a deeply distressing fact which raises some serious questions as to the direction Bowdoin is (or is not taking in its recruitment of black students.

While Bowdoin is doing a fairly good job attracting black applicants (42.9 percent black applicants accepted), it is faring poorly in persuading those accepted to attend (only 2.1 percent of black accepted attend). One does not have to search long or hard to find the reasons. There is a deplorable paucity of permanent black professors—on the faculty. The admissions staff consists entirely of whites. Bowdoin's predominantly white, upper-middle class institution has not changed significantly.

Bowdoin is an institution which frequently notes its interest in the individual. It has eliminated the submission of standardized tests scores as a part of the admissions process in order that it may consider its applicants more personally. The college, however, is not expanding this personal concern into the area of black applicants.

The enrollment of more blacks to improve the diversity of the student body is a legitimate demand of the students. At the same time, the stringency of admissions standards, since many black students have comparatively weak secondary school educations. But the same is true of the white students. Black students accepted by Bowdoin. These students are accepted because of their potential. The same should be true in the case of blacks, with the college making the effort to accommodate and remedy their disadvantages.

The school already offers writing courses which are, in effect, "remedial." There is no reason that this philosophy of helping applicants who has not had the advantage of a particularly strong secondary school education can not be expanded in a way which will attract and aid the black student.

In many areas, Bowdoin is perfectly justified in enumerating its achievements. This awareness of accomplishment often leads, unfortunately, to an overabundance of self-congratulatory back-patting. Bowdoin has neither legacies of past, nor promises of future success to point to in the area of black admissions. The college can no longer afford to ignore the issue. If it does, the dangerous gap between what Bowdoin ought to do, and what it does for the black student, will continue to widen. (BF)

Affirmative action

Black enrollment evaluated

The following are excerpts from today's James Bowdoin Day address by Peter Butts

Responding for the scholars, I wish to thank you for participating in today's activity. I hope you are enjoying this program. I hope you have learned something. I hope you are having a good time. However, there are some things that James Bowdoin Day does not stand for. If those of us who have been honored today are being educated in the true sense of the word, then our presence at Bowdoin must be very frustrating. In no significant university does Bowdoin provide us with a cultural-social environment in which the natural curiosities prompted by a liberal arts education can be satisfied. Bowdoin provides her students with an exceptionally homogeneous social environment. Most students here are like each other, and in turn are like their professors and administrators. One cannot develop an awareness of cultural, social, economic, or racial differences at Bowdoin.

Only the problem of a continuous development in the social life will there remain an optimism that James Bowdoin Day does present something beyond apparently shallow academic opportunities. It has been justly stated in Bowdoin Capital that the College's "Purpose" is "to educate people." It was recognized that Bowdoin's purpose was not to educate merely the ones who were accepted for standardized tests. Therefore, the College created a policy of making standardized tests optional with regard to the admissions process. Bowdoin's purpose was to educate anyone who thought that their purpose was not to educate only the ones who pass standardized tests. Therefore, Bowdoin implemented a successful program of accommodation. Bowdoin's purpose was people. This year we are faced with an appalling statistical fact; there are only eight Black students in this year's freshman class. Can we still so readily assert that "The Purpose is People." You might ask yourself: What gives this white Anglo-Saxon, Protestant, Eastern student his or her position on the minority group at Bowdoin? This is a complex and plain and simple: Because my education suffers. An education entails more than a rigorous academic program.

It must also provide a full and rounded social context in which to develop the social understandings necessary in a democratic society. Bowdoin must recognize the inadequacy, if not the failure, of its failure to provide accommodations for educating minority students. Her failure is demonstrated in part by the facts that only 8 minority students attending the College. Official Admissions Office statistics show that for the eight classes beginning with the Class of 1972 and continuing to the Class of 1980, Bowdoin's percentage was consistently under the average, twenty-one minority students per year. And there is a consistent trend over the past five years of fewer Black students being accepted by the College, and of fewer black students selecting to attend. Bowdoin, the trend is that Bowdoin has been receiving fewer and fewer applications from black students over the past six years. The situation is in line with the simple fact that in this year's freshman class there are only 8 black students. It should also be noted that in the early 1970's the attrition rate for black students was highest among those of the general Bowdoin college population. Today's statistics demonstrate two needs. First of all, the need for more minority students at Bowdoin and, secondly, the need for minority students who can benefit from, or enhance, the Bowdoin environment.

In terms of Admissions, if Bowdoin is to continue in its good faith commitment, it is necessary that Bowdoin in the near future experience black student recruitment. That is, someone whose 'primary purpose' is to educate all qualified black students who will benefit from the Bowdoin experience. Furthermore, Director Mason expresses a refreshingly open concern for the problem, and he welcomes the cooperation of all facets of the policy-making community. This openness should be rewarded to its greatest potential.

The faculty and departments need to reexamine their assumptions. Well, there are two aspects of faculty response to the issue that concern me. First is the faculty's selective responsibility. The faculty must recognize the need for the hiring of permanent black professors. (Continued on page 5)

Bowdoin Publishing Company

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College fails to lure blacks

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relatively insignificant. This means that the College must provide inviting pay-scales and convincing incentives to attract students to publishing and research. If such action would be too expensive, the College may consider the possibility of recognizing the necessity of hiring particularly qualified persons, but this is done throughout departments already. If the College has a real commitment to the training of minorities, then it should recognize the necessity to provide minority students with balanced and academic role-models. This means sacrificing departmental requirements or providing incentives, so be it.

The second matter in which academic departments can help to provide solutions to the problem would be to open the entire curriculum to minority students. It is not enough to invite a student to Bowdoin, but also to place them throughout the overall college curriculum. Certain departments are practicing exclusion because they believe that they allow to become majors. Such an attitude discriminates against the student and may result from a disadvantaged secondary school background.

It is not possible for significant changes to take place within the Administration. Besides, such a change is very cautious. The leadership of this institution may be light, but the immense complexity of the issues involved. Answers are not for now, and the legal issues are programs of action readily available for adoption. Responsible student leadership is now taking place within official, ad hoc, and student committees. Hence the Student Judiciary Board Report is anticipated to present some positive plan of action sometime in December.

There is a rightful concern for protecting minority students, and there is honest and sincere concern for the issue among the College. Administration, however, the concern for the issue will never be expressed in successful action until there is strong, effective leadership. The Administration has so far given us "pious rhetoric" and "dramatic gestures". This is shown in committee discussions and the problem and many solutions of information remains out of the view of the student community. Generally speaking, the issue has not been recognized as an urgent concern by the entire College community. Herein lies the characterization of the problem in the eyes of Bowdoin's administration.

There is an important, and powerful, difference between Bowdoin's "rhetoric" and "effective leadership." Nationally, the issue of minority education, or to put it more bluntly "hiring," receives neither pious rhetoric nor effective leadership. Both President Ford and Mayor Dinkins are not leading their constituents on a plan of effective solutions to sustain quality education for minority students. Yet, hiring has been described as one of the means of creating quality education for minority students in certain colleges. Even Bowdoin, which program has failed in Boston, because of White's abstention, Bowdoin cannot allow herself to neglect this issue by not providing effective leadership.

Until the entire Bowdoin community, including national, recognizes this of the minority situation, not until postponing programmatic efforts, nor until putting structural efforts on the table, all sections of the community have effective leadership, there will never be a successful plan of minority education at Bowdoin. Only then will the College become an institution whose purpose is people.

Honor code

To the Editor:

An open letter to Bowdoin students:

The Student Judiciary Board and the Board of Selectmen will be providing a copy of the new Honor Code for all students during the Union Information Desk to facilitate student familiarity with the new code and assess the changes being recommended. The Judiciary Board has asked the Student Union to support the code and approve the proposed revisions to the code. If the Union accepts the Honor Code proposal will be placed on the agenda of the next Student Union Meeting, tentatively set for Tuesday, Nov. 9.

When the Student Assembly ratifies the new Honor Code, the proposal will be presented to the faculty for their discussion and approval. Upon their approval, this proposal will become the new Honor Code for all students at Bowdoin College.

We advise students to compare this proposal with the existing Honor Code which can be found in the Student Handbook. You will notice that the Student Judiciary Board outlined pending changes in the wording and organization of many sections of the Preamble and three Articles of the Honor Code. These words and structural changes, however, leave the Code unchanged in its intent and impact.

Respectfully,

The Student Judiciary Board

November 2 (Tuesday) ballot, will be voted on by all registered voters of the state. The Federal Equal Rights Amendment differs from the Federal Equal Rights Amendment because it is not based on the state Constitution and laws. But it will strengthen existing Massachusetts laws against discrimination, and make sure new ones are consistently applied to fair to women. To men. Homemakers. Office workers. Minorities of both sexes. To everyone who lives in access to public education. It will strengthen fair credit laws and protect the interests of small department stores, and other credit buyers. The ERA cannot interfere with personal relationships. It cannot affect but only reflect social customs. It cannot force women to work outside the home. It can, however, correct injustices which women face against the law.

Very Sincerely,

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Demetz examines work of 18th century scholar

by ELWINE DE SANTIS

"G. E. Lessing: A European Enlightenment Thinker," the new monograph delivered Monday night by Yale Professor Peter Demetz with an address to "Castiglione's portrait," that paralleled the nature of his material.

Giovanni Epiphanius Lessing was an eighteenth century German playwright and philosopher who played no small part in liberating theater free of the prevailing French influence. He pleaded for an art that reflected the "natural" virtue and tolerance.

Lessing's form was excellent for his purposes. His adoption of an epistemological approach - which in justifying his arguments, he lived and created in a situation less secure and comfortable than that of some of his more famous contemporaries, such as Pope, Voltaire, and Goethe.

The body of the lecture concerned two of Lessing's plays: Nathan the Wise, and The Marriage Contract. As seen as a statement that truth in God could coexist with a healthy skepticism, Minna von Barnhelm, described as an illustration of humanity's problems of the modern emotional world.

This distillation of Lessing's output into two plays was an effective way of keeping addresses from the uninitiated. For those who already knew him, the speaker's interpretation of him as a superior artist capable of illustrating philosophical truths through his production.

The ERA does not mean women will be drafted since federal military service is regulated by federal, not state, law. The new ERA in effect already has the power to draft women (and men) and should the draft be reinstated, women would be subject to the same exemptions and deferments as men.

The ERA will not change existing abortion laws. Abortion law is controlled by Federal Supreme Court decision, so again, a state Equal Rights Amendment will have no impact in this area.

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The ERA does not mean women will lose their support rights and autonomy or those of their children. Need and the ability to pay will be the most serious factors in support and autonomy, while child custody would continue under present federal law. The ERA would not change existing abortion laws.

The ERA does not mean each spouse must contribute equally to financing the household. The ERA removes the automatic assumption that the husband and wife has a natural or "natural" obligation to support each other.

The Equal Rights Amendment to the Constitution of the United States will be Question No. 1 on the
Pasta is the password at Graziano’s. Orient/McQuaid

Three local restaurants flavor Parents Weekend

Any devotee of Italian cuisine worth his oregano will find satisfaction at Graziano’s in Lisbon. Unobtrusively tucked away, Graziano’s offers excellent food at a reasonable price, fine entertainment, and good service in a warm, informal Italian setting.

The dining room at Graziano’s is made up of close tables and booths decorated in red-checked tablecloths. The light is dim but reveals the many photos of great and near-great boxers (the owner, Mr. Graziano, is a cousin of Rocky). A small bar gratefully rounds out the restaurant.

Service was prompt, courteous, and friendly. For appetizers, our party of four ordered a small pizza, antipasto, and four beers. The antipasto came first and while it could have been slightly more generous in its selection and cheese, it was well compensated by its

Many peppers, pimentos, tomatoes, and black olives, plus a very pleasing dressing – light and somewhat spicy.

Our small pizza (eight slices) was very tasty with sizable proportions of both sauce and cheese.

In between courses, we had the chance to enjoy Graziano’s unique entertainment. Each week Paul Wright, a local-branch guitar player, provided a quiet, professional repertoire of popular

Graziano’s was marvellous – heavily laden with mushrooms and well-flavored sauce, accompanied by a good bottle of Castello di Brioni Chianti. Italian Coffee, cheesecake, and an ample helping of ice cream. It all went, and the bill came to $15.50. A very reasonable price for most Italian restaurants.

From all indications, Graziano’s is a restaurant growing in popularity, and it should be extremely popular this weekend. For those planning on a trip to this establishment, early or fairly late is the rule for best seating chances. From 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m., and 8:00 p.m. onward is the best bet. Graziano’s does accept reservations, but be forewarned that seating is limited.

Our rating: 4 polar bears (excellent).

The Innkeeper, 10 School Street, Freeport. 985-3959. No reservations necessary.

This food is restaurant is plain, plentiful and good. When we arrived in the dining room, we were impressed by its rough-hewn appearance. Straight-walls and a colonial stove gave the illusion of being inside an Amish home.

The comparison is not whimsical. The Innkeeper is owned and operated by a local gentleman by a Christian group, which uses the restaurant as a conference center and other ministry. Most of the employees, except the cook, are Christian. Sometimes the Innkeeper, however, there is no evangelizing or proselytizing of leaflets into diners’ hands. A singer performs on weekends.

There is no suspense about ordering, since the day’s menu is chalked up on a board in the lobby. Every table is served the same food in family style. The menu changes each week; the most current may be found in the Portland Press Herald every Thursday.

The new vintner will be greeted, shown the menu, and led to his table. He may be startled when he finds that he will be sharing it with as many as a dozen other strangers. This is the key to the restaurant’s remarkable bargain – $2.25 per adult and $1.50 for children under 12. This is a welcome spread. By serving one basic meal, concentrating the diners, and employing volunteer waiters and waitresses, the Innkeeper opens the way to salvation. On our initial surprise, we enjoyed the novelty of chatting with new people over platters of steaming food.

Since the Innkeeper does not serve alcoholic drinks, we began our entrees with the home-baked cookies and date bread. The biscuits were fresh and superb. Like every other course, second servings here only demanded a word to the waiter. The entrees were a lobster stew, ladled from a tureen at the table and, usually, a feeling of disappointment here. The stew was a thick chowder with ample milk and surprisingly little lobster meat.

The entrees, on the other hand, were excellent. A nicely seasoned pork loin, moist and just slightly pink, balanced a rich tabasco cream sauce. The whipped potatoes were dressed with gravy that did come from a can; the mixed vegetables were served in an interesting sauce. We found the floating-fritters and warm maple syrup a delightful finish, and had three portions of everything just to be certain.

As dessert, the waitress offered an array of cakes, pies and all outlet on a cart. Innkeeper Pie, she explained, was a tiered excellence of chocolate and orange. For those planning on a trip to this establishment, early or fairly late is the rule for best seating chances.

Our rating: 10 polar bears (excellent).
wick offers rustic pleasures

pilgrims trek to L.L. Bean

competition with Eddie Bauer, but despite the irritating chorus (could there be more?) the devotees of the party, the elect of Bean, were almost unanimous in their appreciation. The same was true of a small, well-knit crowd that had been driven from Brunswick. There are many different types of antiquarian and art dealers, and more stores, including the Pejepscot Museum in Brunswick or stumble upon the many antique dealers in the area.

Plenty of Country-side

There are also many ways for the visitors to escape from just about everything. A visit to the popular Bailey or Orkney islands is a very good way of seeing the spectacular views and natural beauty of the Maid. There are also plenty of country-side to be seen in the neighboring areas of Vinalhaven, Damariscotta, and Boothbay Harbor. And the Emersons of the weekend crowd may roam the nearby parks and beaches in undisturbed solitude.

Impress a Parent

The most important thing to remember about Parent's Weekend (particularly for Freshman who should never feel harried. Confronted with an array of events (some simultaneous) the visitor may feel a bit overwhelmed, but wonder how he will be physically able to attend them all. An answer, of course, is not to. If something doesn't immediately strike the fancy, one should have no qualms about passing it up. There are certainly acads of other things to do, and therein lies the advantage of a place like Bowdoin in a town like Brunswick. The college and town are never so isolated, so one might, with a bit of thought, realize that there is perhaps no better way to impress a parent, relative, or friend than to wander about at will. It is very easy to temporarily lose oneself on foot in Brunswick. It is also very pleasant. Whoever designed the town's streets was a genius. They are cunningly made to modulate the sense of direction. Those who are still far away appear quite suddenly and those who are nearby are clearly noticeable.

The college has not tended to homogenize the campus. The various Charmin age, Kennebec Fruit, Newbury's, Benedict's, Seniors, and of course the students, remain by and large independent of the College crowd. The bandstand at the end of the mall also bears quaint testimony to Brunswick's character.

This is not to say, however, that College life and town life do not mix. They do the local watering holes, from the Ruffled Grouse in the Hole in the Wall, eating establishments like the Bowdoin Bistro and Hubba-bubba, and above all, the several pizzerias, are a few points of contact, and their presence provides a way in which students and visitors can better know the town.

Parents can do quite a lot to see this and their child too, they will have a pleasant experience. I should not be too precise about passing it up. There should be no excuse, then, for any visitors who wander back to the Bowdoin Bistro, Siesta, or Gazzi motels to watch MASH, Mary Tyler Moore, Lawerence and Shirley, or for that matter, to read this far in this article (then one knows they are wrong).

Go, thou, and do something! Remember, there is always L.L. Bean.

From the Masque and Gown production of The Enchanted. Orient/McQuaid

Masque and Gown stages enchanting tragi-comedy

Jean Giraudoux's comedy The Enchanted will be presented at 8:30 tonight and tomorrow night in Pickard Theater by Masque and Gown. Tickets, at $2.00 apiece, may be bought at either the Pickard Theater box office or the Moulton Union desk. Admission is free with a Bowdoin ID card.

Mr. Ray, Director of Theater in the Department of English, looked up from the marking of the half-finished script to respond a question by an Orient reporter. He was crouched in paint-covered overalls and holding a hammer. "How would I describe the play? It's a tragedy-comedy-comedy-tragedy, whatever. Giraudoux is Giraudoux..." Rutan is both directing and designing the sets for the play. The Enchanted is the story of a young lady in a provincial French town who is obsessed with a belief in spirits and make-believe. The townspeople are tolerant of her, but the local government inspector regards her traffic with the supernatural as a threat to order and security. He attempts to rid her of her obsession, but until she falls in love and discovers the joys of normality, neither force nor logic can change her beliefs.

This script of Giraudoux's play was translated by Maurice Valency. Valency had originally adapted The Enchanted for the Broadway stage.

Wick: "'78 will play the female lead part of Isabel. David Goldschmidt '78 will act the role of the Inspector. Timothy Hiebert '79 will play the Contraire. Glen Proctor '80, the Druggist, Lee Troop '79 the Mayor; and Bruce Palmer and Thomas Woodward '80 will act the part of ghosts. Other actors and actresses are Katherine Ullman 79, Kathryn DiBlasi 80, Cara Campbell 80, Jeanne Deane 80, Ann Bullock 80, Victoria porphyr 79, Joanne Robinson 80, Diane Feldman 80, Chris Zemoffs 80, Chris Zemoffs 80, Peter Stickel 80, and Bruce Kennedy 80.

Laura Thomas prepared the costumes for the show and Melton designed the lighting. The production staff includes Amalia Vida 80 as Stage Manager and Robert Melton as Technical Director.

Masque and Gown announces that tryouts for George Buchner's play Wayzeek will be held on Monday, November 1, at 3:00 and 8:45 in Pickard Theater.

Look at them all, standing there ready to be bought by all the lucky Bowdoin students (with money). Toe to head Bean war-drobes start here.
In an effort to relieve the tension that is associated with the short fall semester, last year, the Committee on Educational Policy decided that a new calendar could be the solution. After searching through Madame Tussaud's Chamber of Horrors, the CEP came up with the idea that exams should be held after the Christmas break.

The Town Meeting reacted with the emotion of a lost traveller on a rainy night confronted with Castle Dracula as the only motel in the neighborhood. The CEP respected this feeling and withdrew their suggestion.

Unfortunately, the Town Meeting also saw fit to offer a calendar proposal of its own which was adopted by the faculty.

SATs studied by committee

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the usefulness of the scores, and though some graduate schools actually require that they be part of applicants' records. The encouragement to submit the scores should not be underestimated. Among the "several departments" alluded to are Chemistry, English, and Mathematics. Professor Butcher, chairman of the Chemistry Department, expressed his view that SATs provide very useful information... As the Department is concerned for figuring out whether a student needs extra help for starting science courses. Professor Grobe, chairman of the Mathematics Department, also feels that SATs are "a reasonably good barometer as to how a student will do." Although he recognizes that they are often a "crude approximation," he echoes Professor Butcher's appraisal, terming the scores "very helpful when we place students." Professor Redwine, told of a crude study of the English Department completed several years ago in which it determined that students with SAT verbal scores lower than 500 will have difficulty writing at the college level. Similarly, those in the Chemistry Department are of the opinion that students with SAT verbal scores less than 600 will not "enjoy themselves" in a Bowdoin science course.

In terms of the Committee's consideration of the SATs, Redwine says that they are on the agenda, but probably would not be discussed until January. The subject of the SATs is no stranger to the Committee. "One of the perennial problems has been the SAT scores, which used to be required at Bowdoin, as at other places. When Dick Moll was here they were made optional. Each year the Committee continues to look at the consequences of that decision..." Redwine makes it clear that the continuous re-evaluation of the SAT's role in Bowdoin admissions process is part of the Committee's yearly business. Redwine does not think that the prospect of Bowdoin returning to an admissions policy +requiring SATs looms large. "On the one hand you lose certain things, on the other hand you gain certain things, and no one has been willing to say 'Let's go back.'"

This proposal was that a short "breather" before the Thanksgiving break might allow students time to recharge their batteries and return refreshed. This "breather," which consisted of a full two glorious days tacked onto last weekend, was a bit of an asthma.

This "vacation" would not be objectionable had it not been the result of some foolish calendar shuffling which has the effect of shortening Thanksgiving to only four days.

Aside from making a trip home impossible for many, the short vacation will put tremendous time pressures on those who must write papers.

Though better than the original CEP proposal, the Town Meeting calendar is entirely unsatisfactory. (jw)

Committee students opine

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Members of the Recording Committee will be reviewing the grading system within the next two weeks.

However, on Budgetary Priorities, Jen Staley '79, who sees no fault in the structure of the committee said, "I question the committee's utility."

One committee student, who wished to remain unidentified, commented, "The committee system is an inept bureaucracy. It just so happens the faculty is better at playing the game than the students."

Although many students have expressed dissatisfaction, most of the nine students interviewed shared sentiments similar to Jay Butler '79 who said, "We've got a lot to accomplish on CEP. And we look forward to doing it." Staley commented, "The committees are good. If we didn't have them, many interested and involved students might never find themselves in the decision making process."

Commenting upon a committee's effectiveness, Nyhus emphasizes the competence of the students involved shouldering the responsiblity. "The greatest variable is the effectiveness of the student." Nyhus believes students leave committees too soon after they have mastered the committee procedure, "The students are flummoxed if they are members. They are around long enough to learn procedures and then they leave."

The great number of constituencies represented in every committee decision also hinders the process. A decision reached by
Recording Committee awaits proposals

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in his support for a thirteen-point among the members of the committee, but claims support from other faculty members.

Burke Long, also a professor of religion, is "essentially in favor" of the present HH-H-P-F system. He could agree with the use of pluses to indicate an "upper pass" category, but sees minuses as "punitive." He feels that the committee must "let through information and opinion" to develop a system with which the majority would be satisfied.

Dean Alice Early says she has no particular favorite among the various systems being discussed, but does see some frustration among students with the present system. She believes part of the problem lies in the fact that "understanding of what the grades mean has eroded." There is still a need for a grading system though, in her opinion:

"There is a need for symbols... There are outside pressures on us to be able to certify that the student has done a certain amount... To outside organizations, just the holding of a degree is not enough; they have to know the quality of it.

Early is presently working on a report for the committee on the feasibility and implications of an ungraded freshman year, a concept she thinks might relieve the pressure on first-year students to both adjust to a new and often unfamiliar system and keep up with the considerable workload.

If given a choice between the existing system and a five-point one, Professor of Biology Charles Huntington would choose the latter, though he is personally inclined towards a one hundred-point method of grading. "A scale of one hundred is easiest to work on," says he, though admitting that it might not be as good if in engendered "cutthroat competition.

"The present system lumps an awful lot of people together under one category, so it will be a major factor in grade inflation," says Huntington. He could "live with" the existing system if it should be retained, however.

Myron Curtis, the Director of the Computing Center, has been on the recording Committee since the grading system was last changed in 1967. He explains that the HH-H-P-F system was originally conceived as a nonlinear system: gradations within or between the general categories were not intended.

But now, says he, "The faculty does not grade using the present system as it is stated in the catalog. People either have never taken time to read the catalog or choose to ignore what it says. If a great percentage of the faculty are just grading on a linear scale and then translating, we should change the system," he said.

Curtis "happens to like" the present system, claiming that it takes some of the pressure off students, at the same time providing enough information for outside readers. He feels that although the "F" may be too broad a category, increased competition is the reason Bowdoin students are having more trouble getting into graduate schools.

The chairman of the committee, Dean of the College Paul Nyhus, believes that problems and inconsistencies will arise no matter what method of grading is used. He is more concerned with insuring that all aspects of the question are considered in the committee's deliberation. One area he would like to see further investigated is what he sees as a too broad "F" category.

"Sixty percent of all the grades
given here are 'F's,'" he said. "Better
look at the 'F' category - it stretches a long way along the spectrum of student performance," he says.

Nyhus does not think that present inconsistencies in the interpretations of each grade are a problem; he says he has had no complaints from students to that effect.

Center basement served Cold War

by MARK LAWRENCE

The nuclear holocaust: this is the phrase which brought anxiety and fear into the hearts of millions of Americans during the fifties and sixties. Now they are only campaign rhetoric. It was during the period that many fallout shelters, both public and private, were hastily built and students were given atomic disaster drills in their schools.

It was during this period that the Senior Center was built and its cellar was readied as a shelter from atomic fallout. That was twelve years ago. Just last year the empty water tanks, stale biscuits, and medicines were removed from the basement refuge - now it is empty.

The shelter, built in 1961, seems to have outlived its usefulness, but the fallout center is definitely not being phased out. So says Lieutenant Commander Al Stromski, head of the Brunswick Civil Emergency Preparedness League for the past two years.

Stromski, whose group removed the provisions, said that their action was all part of the changing outlook of the CEPL. He noted that the league was gradually becoming more concerned with natural disasters.

According to Stromski, the reason for the removal of the supplies was that the food was no longer useful and the medicines were taken for fear of damage or theft. He stated that the government did not think it was feasible to replace the food supplies but he added that in time of emergency they would be replaced immediately.

Stromski explained that the shelter could be used in the event of a nuclear disaster, marital law would be declared and the permission would not be necessary.
Golfers enter hibernation

by SIEGFRIED KNOPP

Golf completed its Fall season in the shadow of the other sporting events on campus. According to Coach Watson, however, the golf team is not affected by the little recognition they receive. "We're as competitive as anyone in New England," said Watson. Bowdoin also plays more matches than any other school in Maine. The only major obstacle to the Bowdoin fall golf program is the Maine climate.

The team did not even compete in Maine this Fall, and participated in only one day match, a scrimmage against University of New Hampshire. Golf did take part in three tournaments though.

The first was the E.C.A.C. Qualifying Rounds where the team, which is made up entirely of underclassmen, put in a poor showing.

Next, golf travelled to University of Massachusetts to play in the Tocki Fall Open. Playing against large schools, the team put in a respectable showing and finished twentieth out of twenty-six.

In the season's last contest, Bowdoin participated in the New England's, which were held in New Seabury. Although the final totals are not in yet, the Bears showed great improvement, as their second day total equalled the best of any team during the previous day.

The number one golfer is senior Tom McNamara; the only other junior is Paul Young. The squad also has two sophomores, Mark Godt and Brian Jumper, as well as two freshmen, Mike Arei and Gudge Holwell.

Golf activity in the Fall has increased greatly in the past few years, and new activity is almost equal during the spring and fall seasons. Coach Watson reflects that the two-part season "helps us in the spring because we know what we have in the way of talent."

The team is excited about the rigorous schedule this Spring and, as Coach Watson says, "Competition breeds success."

Field hockey

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The P-Bears played their season could best be characterized as erratic. The reason for this inconstancy is a number of changes in the roster at mid-season.

The team scored a new goal against the University of Vermont with four starting freshmen. Because this was a new squad, it took time for the team effort to emerge. There was a transition from an inexperienced team to an experienced team was occurring, the resultant play was poor. The end product was fruitless, however, as exhibited by fourth final victories.

Finally, the Bear team has arrived at the winning combination.

The P-Bears, as a result of their final surge, have been seeded second in the State tournament.

Women's tennis

Rocky season closes

(Continued from page 12), of the two bright spots on a cloudy day. Lucy played sound strategic tennis and beat UVM's Kathy Konner 6-2, 6-1.

Captain Merry Miller never seemed to get untracked as she lost to Stacey Steinhbrener 6-2, 7-5. Merry Miller took the last week's upset of the Maine state runner-ups, Jane Rhen-Ellies. Jane and another member were in turn upset by the very steady Barbara Hildman and Marsha Elias in 6-1, 2-6, 6-3.

Following this surprise, Jane Curtis brought a smile to Coach Reid's face with a masterful 3-6, 6-2, 6-2 win over Debi Bloom. It was Jane's fourth straight victory as she continues to get better with each performance.

Fittingly, the day ended on a down note; Meg McLean lost her fourth three-set decision of the year. After having fought back to 4-4 in the final set, Meg quickly dropped the last two games. The final tally was 6-4, 4-6, 4-6.

As has been the case for the entire year, a horridous performance was followed by a superior one. The recipient of this week's barrage was UVM-Portland-Gorham.

Playing indoors, the Polar Bears stretched their indoor match record to 11-11-2.

Merry Miller settled down and threw an upset 6-4, 6-1 win. Jane Curtis won again, this time 6-2, 6-4. Meg McLean decided she had enough close matches and won easily 6-1, 6-4. The doubles teams of Jane Rhen-Ellies Pyne and Andy Todaro-Olivia Byrne also won.

The team thus ended up with a 3-6 record.

The post-season play format has worked out much better for the team. On Friday, Coach Reid took his best, Merry Miller, Jane Curtis and the doubles teams of Pat Forsythe and Ingrid Miller, up to Colby for the annual State tournament.

The Polar Bears came away with 2nd and 3rd place in the singles and a consolation round win in the doubles.

Ironically, Merry met Jane in the semi-finals. Merry won 63-64 in a very well played match. Coach Reid described the difference, "Jane played very well, but Merry played as steady as she had all year."

Merry's steadiness was not enough, however, to beat UVM's Sue Stapleton in the finals. Despite tiring in the end, Sue held on 6-4, 54 win.

Merry and Jane will go down to Amherst next Friday for the New England tournament. It will be a big draw and a chance for Merry and Jane to meet some of the best around.
The author of the best-selling The Hawkline Monster reaches new heights of realism and surrealism; wit, magic and lyricism combine to make this a classic Braughton novel.

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Soccer loses 1st

by JOHN SMALL

The Bowdoin soccer team experienced a mediocre week tying Williams, beating Colby and losing to Middlebury. However, this record is a creditable one when one takes into consideration that the Polar Bears were without the services of co-captain and All-American scorer Robbie Moore for all three games, and defensive stalwart Peter Garinicz for the bowdowns with the Bobcats.

At long last came the Bobcat game. Bobcat game. Bobcat game. The Bobcats had been ranked first in New England's second division, and Bowdoin a close third. The Polar Bears started fast, on a goal by Bobcat Bobcat Bobcat. Bowdoin, a ball control team, controlled the ball and the game.

N.E. Soccer Poll

NEW ENGLAND
1. Connecticut 10-0-2
2. Bowdoin 9-2-1
3. Bridgeport 6-3-3
4. Babson 6-1-0
5. Middlebury 6-3-0
6. Dartmouth 5-2-1
7. Westfield State 10-0-2
8. Middlebury 7-2-1
9. Vermont 6-3-0
10. BOWDIN 6-1-1

DIVISION II
1. Babson 10-0-0
2. Westfield State 10-0-0
3. BOWDIN 8-1-1
4. Hartford 8-2-1
5. North Adams 11-0-0
6. Tufts 8-2-1
7. New Haven 8-3-1
8. Providence Col. 7-2-0
9. S.M.U. 8-1-0
10. Keene State 6-4-1

The score was evened at 1-1 midway through the first half. The reason for the penalty kick was an alleged hand ball by Bobcat Bobcat Bobcat. The call looked from everyone's point of view to be a poor one, but the call stood and the game ended 1-1.

Eddie Quinlan (10), with both feet off the ground, maneuvered before taking a shot on the Williams goal. Shot went wide as the game ended in a 1-1 tie. (BNS)

Football squad trounced twice; fall to Middlebury and Williams

by CHUCK GOODRICH

Two second complete disaster of the season Saturday, falling 47-7 to a strong Middletown and 31-10 to a strong Williams. Despite the loss to Williams, a 31-yard touchdown pass to Roy Heffernan on the final play of the second quarter. The gap widened further to 21-0 on the next Middlebury possession. Pennasavalle's punt was blocked and returned for a touchdown. The Panthers were able to hold on for the 47-7 win.

Turnovers plagued the Polar Bears once again, as Bowdoin was forced to fumble up the hand. Several times these mistakes halted Bowdoin's drives and turned them into scores for Middlebury. Perhaps the costliest turnover came on Bowdoin's first possession, when a Polar Bears fumble turned the momentum in favor of the Panthers.

Returning to their second possession to go ahead 2-1, Eddie Quinlan knew Bowdoin's hope of victory alive as he deadlocked the game, 2-2, making overtime necessary.

The Polar Bears controlled the two overtime periods. Black shirts relentlessly peppered the Williams goal, but with no success as the Ephsmen proved equal to every challenge. Despite Bowdoin's total dominance during the overtime periods, the game ended in a tie and the Polar Bears unblemished record was lost.

Returning to their winning ways was not as hard as one might expect. The pitiful Bobcat Mobies came to Brunswick to display their awesome offense, and did so by getting one shot on goal. Of course, one of their shots was a goal, but it was not enough as the Polar Bears got past the Colby goalie to win a dramatic game in the 3-2.

Frustrating tennis season

by NEIL ROMAN

Promising pre-season prospects have turned into a long and frustrating season for Tennis Coach Ed Kol, Constant scraping up players at the last moment to fill in for those who had "other commitments" has been the single most irritating thing. It is also a major reason for the team's low consistency.

The last week of the season was a success for the team as well as for individual travelers. Coach Kol promoted them to first doubles. It didn't work. Despite playing as a third down play, they scored on fourth down from one yard out, as halfback John Dobek plunged through for the score.

QB Williams was especially effective, finishing with 196 yards passing twice for 34 yards on long yardage situations.

Williams then directed a lightning-quick drive which took them past the Colby goalie to win a dramatic game in the 3-2-1.

Wednesday started off with a high, but no games. The team of Ingrid Miller and Pat Porphy, the Polar Bears' most consistent performers, but for only the second time this season 6-2, 6-2. An impressive victory was won with a 2-1 victory for Bowdoin. Although the P-Bears handily defeated four of their last five opponents, they were not expected to record a respectable 6-3-2.

Two weeks ago, the Bowdoin women began their winning streak by bashing the Black Bears of Uroo, 4-2. This impressive victory was of particular importance because it restored the confidence that the squad lacked. The win provided or added incentive for the remainder of the season because Uroo was the only team to defeat Bowdoin in the State tournament last year.

The next win came three days later when the Bowdoin team outmaneuvered Tufts. The close but exhilarating victory with a 2-1 victory for Bowdoin. Although the P-Bears managed to dominate the entire game, the squad was again plagued by the inability to score. The Tufts squad was an aggressive team with a strong team.

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GUESSES WHO? Bowdoin defenders put Trinity's Pat Heffernan in a darknet in the second half. Defense will be tested tomorrow by a strong Wesleyan team.

Field hockey playoff-bound

by LYNN HARRIGAN

During the two weeks of play, the Bowdoin field hockey squad staged the greatest comeback of any fall team this season. The P-Bears handily defeated four of their last five opponents, topping their final record to a respectable 6-3-2.

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Charles Largay reads the latest UPI bulletin to breathless WBOR listeners, as Tuesday's Presidential race goes into the wee hours. Orient/Zelt

WBOR newsroom reports, comments on election night
by DENNIS O'BRIEN

The newsroom of a radio station was perhaps not the best place to observe election night coverage. The latest bulletin coming in over the Wheaton Avenue, the live interviews, all produced a somewhat exaggerated sense of newsroom atmosphere. The two-eleven the and the night grew longer. Such was the case with WBOR.

The most interesting feature of the evening was the two in-studio interviews with editor of the Maine Times, John Cole and Professor of Government, John Rensbrink. Each opted on the Bottier Bill, national politics, or the condition of post-industrial society. It was too bad that Rensbrink could not have more interviews with some other prominent Bowdoin personalities. According to an observer, Rensbrink had spent much of the evening interviewing with candidates for the first Congressional District in Maine. Jack Bartoon and David Eymer, the incumbent, and eventual winner. Bowdoin On Radio also was criticized by a spokesman for Senator Muskie and had a taped statement from Bowdoin alumnus Governor James Longley. There were also some reports from political headquarters in Portland.

Though WBOR could not help it, there was a surprising lack of student phone interviews. They were either unresponsive or, worse, there were, however, two calls which generated some possible overdue charlies in a night of otherwise uninterrupted political gravity. A caller purporting to be a noted president of a nearby college said the whole election was, in a fine Baltimore accent, very "bogus." A second caller styled himself as Reverend Bahr, the prohibition candidate who ran in nine states without much success. The soi-disant divine attributed his loss to the sandcastle of "demon rum" on the electorate and predicted that Americans would make their own and very rapidly descending into the infernal fires.

Anchorman Jeffrey Schreiber and Charles Largay, despite a sometime heavy reliance on television bulletins, lack of material, and some requisite technical difficulties, managed things with admirable aplomb, most probably making WBOR election nights a quadrennial institution.

Costumed crier to warn bookish of Town Meeting
by MARK BAYER

A Town Crier will circulate through the Hawthorne-Langellow Library on November 9 summoning chronic students to the first Town Meeting of this year. Although the students have already attended their first meeting for the previous year, this meeting will take place at 7:30 p.m. in the Pickard Theater.

"Our aim is to get 500 students," said Jeff Zimmah 77, Chairman of the Board. Zimmah is confident that the meeting will be heavily attended. "I think it's important to set the best turnout ever," he said. A strong show of student interest will strengthen the board's position when it acts on proposals approved at the previous meeting.

Zimmah has presided over a number of Refugee Committee meetings. Several student initiated petitions have already been accepted at the November meeting. Diana Frie 79, presented a position calling for the institution of a program of women's studies. (Continued on page 6)

Coffee house doors open tonight in M.U.
by BARBARA WALKER

A student-run coffee house will open tonight at eight o'clock in the Terrace Under of the Moulton Union. Since the Coffee House Committee (CUC) petitioned the University for funding, they have been granted permission to host a coffee house, and thought that there might be some potential conflict.

Thus far, reactions from possible performers have been favorable. Most of those asked to donate their talent have at least shown interest, if not committed themselves. Silverstein believes that it should be a "must to work from. It's done so the people can come in and have some entertainment right on campus." Asked about the possibility of the coffee house becoming a pub, he said that with student and administrative encouragement, and the successful acquisition of a liquor license, the coffee house could grow into a pub. Silverstein added, however, that his primary interest is in a coffee house.

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Students voice opinions at open meeting
by BARRETT FISHER

Thoughtful, often incisive statements from students showed an active concern for Bowdoin's grading system at last Tuesday's open meeting of the Student Section Committee. The meeting, an infrequent opportunity for students to express their feelings, was fairly well attended. Dean Nyhus, Chairman of the Recording Committee, opened the meeting by saying that it was not to be a formal proceeding, but "more an opportunity for exchange."

Of the students who spoke at the meeting, the majority either favored the present system, or a shift to some kind of ungraded system. The uniqueness of Bowdoin was stressed by several students. It was felt that the grading system should not be viewed as independent from the general character of the school, that it did a great deal in both attracting and defining the type of person who applies to the college.

Most students shared a concern that the system should not discriminate against applicants from Bowdoin, despite the strangeness of the grading system. It was asserted by some that the system was an obstacle to the applicants' favor, since it forces schools to stop and consider the letter grade in the final selection. This subject of graduate schools is of great concern to the committee. The Chairman said that he is "rather cynical" that graduate schools really consider Bowdoin applicants as carefully as they might. "They make a life service to, but they haven't changed" this comment was that it would give students even less reason to leave the campus, and allow them to shut the "real world" out yet more. Another student mentioned that the grading system was similar to that of coffee houses, and thought that there might be some potential conflict.

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CEP debates distribution
by JOHN SCHMIEDEL

The Curriculum and Educational Policy Committee (CEP) is working furiously to build a consensus upon distribution requirements within the committee. According to members, neither the need for distribution requirements nor the form that they may assume have been established.

"If you knew the students, you'd know that there's nowhere near any workable consensus yet, but it'll have to happen soon," one member remarked. The CEP must report its recommendations at the December meeting of the Faculty.

The meeting that Tuesday began with approval and discussion of departmental proposals for new courses. The debate moved on into the issue of distributional requirements and, according to accounts of some members, became difficult to follow. Among other puzzles, CEP is hammering out exactly what the phrase "distribution requirements" should mean. English professor Herb Coursen remarked, "linguistics has gotten in the way -- certain words have been used.

Courses, for one, questions the need for enforced distribution rules. "I feel that students are achieving this on their own," he said, adding that he is not sure of the efficacy of compulsory requirements: "There's a danger here. I think of students achieving these (the requirements) reluctantly and gludgingly."

So far, the debates have been amicable, according to Committee members, and no factions have (Continued on page 6)

At last Tuesday's Recording Committee meeting, students could confront its committee with their views on grading. Orient/McQuaid
Test drive

Early next week, the campus political Machine drives out of the showroom into the real world with Chairman Zimmern at the wheel; Bowdoin's first Town Meeting of the year gets under way on Tuesday night.

Discussion on the major educational issues facing the college has been growing throughout this semester; viewpoints are being aired more openly, and tentative decisions on these issues are closer, all of which, coupled with the witty advertisement the Selectmen ran around the campus, promises an exciting and important meeting. The question of the Town Meeting's validity, however, casts a shadow over all the fanfare and, a few days before this critical gathering, we are apprehensive.

Remember '75? Four weeks ago, we called last year's student government "effective" and explained that it had brought the students more directly and in greater numbers than ever before. But, even last year when student interest and the novelty of the system packed Town Meetings completely, the problem of the Town Meeting form of government was underscored. Lower turnouts at the last couple of meetings have seriously questioned the validity of the Town Meeting as a representation of student opinion.

Even if Tuesday night's assembly draws five hundred students, it will not be enough. Experience and human nature dictate that an average of three hundred students per meeting would be excellent. Yet, it seems unfair that a quarter of the school should express the opinions of the whole campus.

We recognize that a solution may be found in an interesting rivalry that developed last year between the Board of Selectmen and the Bowdoin Opinion Polling Organizations (BOPO). Instead of asking the students on campus each claiming to reflect student views more justifiably than the other, why not both? The strength of the Town Meeting is that it allows issues to be discussed and formulated openly, while BOPO can claim to canvass every student on campus. Cooperation between these two groups would mean a fuller and more articulate picture of student opinion.

The first cautious attempts at cooperation which we understand have taken place between the Selectmen and BOPO should continue to grow and strengthen.

Dead tradition

Perhaps the most visible testimony to collegiate tradition at Bowdoin is the Chapel; and yet, within it, there is one tradition which is sadly moribund - the playing of the carillon.

A number of bells will not work and the carillon itself is rarely heard outside of Commencement and James Bowdoin Day. And even on those occasions, crucial notes are missing in Rise, Sons of Bowdoin, Bowdoin Beata and the College Hymn - an embarrassing experience.

The first thing to do, though, is to return the carillon to full working order. It is a shame that at College where economic belt-tightening arrangements to be the order of the day, full use is not being made of what we already have. Secondly, the Chapel Committee should gather volunteers to play the carillon on more regular occasions.

Carillon playing is one impressive tradition which we can restore if we only take the time and care to do so. (DBO)

Even coffee

The coffeehouse as an institution appeared first in the nineteen-fifties as an offshoot of the "Beatnik" movement. Frequent by both campus intellectuals and artsy musicians, the coffeehouse came to be identified with jazz - cool jazz, hot jazz, be-bop and bongos. Nanard G. Crebbs types would sit at dimly lit tables in tight black shirts, goatees and dark shades. The talk was of music and art, and they even drank coffee. It was like, cool.

In the pre-Haarth Ashby sixties, the coffeehouse's character changed somewhat. There were still the cam¬ puse artsy folks but the dress and talk were a bit different. They wore blue jeans and the music was now folk. Joan Baez drove Dixie down and the patrons spoke more about war than Warhol. It was groovy.

In the late sixties, the coffeehouse all but disappeared from mass consciousness. However, at Bowdoin in 1976, after much talk, the coffeehouse is making a comeback. Tonight, at the Moulton Union, with food, music and even coffee, a SUS-sponsored coffeehouse will open.

What will its role be? Will a "Bowdoin Movement" germinate in the Terrace Under and sweep the nation? Who knows? The Orient hopes that the coffeehouse is successful and that its presence helps further the sense of Bowdoin community.

Sweetness and light

Press freedom received a small, if amusing, setback at last Tuesday's meeting of the Curriculum and Educational Policy Committee. A harmless and pleasant Orient editor who was nicely dressed arrived at the Educational Services Center and met the chairman, Longfellow, laboring under the belief that this was an open meeting. Light and sunshine is good for everything, after all. Slouched in his corner chair, listened with mild amusement as the Committee remarked his presence, debated, and passed a resolution expelling him. No comment was asked of him, he was not heard. Chastened and more than slightly embarrassed, he made his way to the door.

Of the twelve-odd Committee members in the room, only one protestor, who initials are H.G., sided with the Fourth Estate. Two out of the three student members voted for the removal of the representative of the student newspaper.

The rest of the meeting proceeded in due course. (JCS)

Forced busing

To the Editor:

I have a few remarks concerning Peter Burt's recent comment that I address, I believe that there is a need for a larger qualified minority enrollment at Bowdoin.

But efforts must be made to recruit minority students, regardless of race, creed or color. It would be discriminatory to挑剔 Bowdoin College if an unqualified student or teacher, based upon the color of his skin, was accepted in place of a qualified one. I also strongly disagree with the remarks regarding minority minority education on the pre-college level. Mr. Butler equates minority education with busing.

I find this equation absurd. This "busing" is FORCED busing. It is used as a tool for achieving in¬ tegration (supposedly) in schools. Forced busing alone will not change the racial status of an Education.

Forced busing in Boston has failed for many reasons.

Responsibility for failure cannot be placed on the shoulders of Mayor Kevin White. The busing plan in Boston was conceived by a Judge who subsequently resigned, in Boston, and who has no conception of the rich traditions in which Boston's neighborhoods were founded. A vast majority of whites, and a majority of blacks, in Boston are opposed to forced busing.

A "neighborhood" in Boston is a very powerful concept. In South Boston the bond goes back to the mid-nineteenth century.

The Irish first immigrated to Boston, they were assimilated in all respects. They built their own community, they bought their own schools, and they made it work. There is a spiritual bond amongst the citizens of Southie. Similarly is the North End and East Boston, there is Italian heritage and pride.

Forced busing is seen as a very real and dangerous threat to heritage and pride. People will light fires. People will contribute to the streets. Justifiable or not, this is a fact. Since the fall, there has been a tremendous increase in violence and racial tensions. How can there be change from a majority white system to a majority black system. Blacks are now housed miles farther from a 90 percent black school. But

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Instead, people resort to their cultural instincts developed over centuries. The blacks and whites of Boston, Ladie Garrity, or anyone, cannot change racial prejudice overnight, or even, ten, or even twenty years. While the immigrants first came to Boston they saw freedom, freedom of "Life, Liberty and the pursuit of happiness." This freedom is seen threatened by people who do not feel and understand neighborhood pride as the people of Boston do. Mr. Burt speaks rightly when talks of the need for further education for minority groups. But he is not familiar with what he calls Boston. It is obvious that he has not experienced Boston. It is obvious that he has not spoken with people of Boston. It is obvious that he has not heard the hatred. I even know a person who has been murdered in cold blood for racial reasons. All precipitated as a result of forced busing. If there is a solution, it will be through communication where people will it. Many students, myself included, have ridden the public transportation for many years to attend a quality school. But in the entire school system there are perhaps only about three schools, Boston Latin School, Boston Latin Academy and Boston Latin School, which have any real level of academic satiety. The problem is the system itself. Forced busing alone will not work. The (supposed) end is nowhere in sight.

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Simplicity graces reading of O'Connor

by ELDWINE DE SANTIS

Skillful use of the dramatic opportunities and simple setting of a quiet Southern town, the Author has developed the characters and their conflicts of Flannery O'Connor's "Everything That Rises Must Converge," Monday afternoon's presentation by Mary Frances Hopkins and Bill Hill from the School of Library Science, University of Virginia.

The beginning that Rises Must Converge is maybe the best, best known short story of Flannery O'Connor. The Author is a well known novelist and short story writer who died in 1964. It appeared posthumously in The Complete Stories, which won the National Book Award in 1964.

Mr. Harbin made the narrative clear, taking the part of the character Julian, a fatuous and self-absorbed young man who dreads excoriating his mother on her wedding day. As Julian, Harbin mimics his part, beginning with Julian's facial expressions and progressing to his actions. His portrayal of Julian was a strong point of the reading, as it gave emphasis to Julian's point of view.

Although "Everything That Rises Must Converge" is told in the third person, it is largely seen through Julian's eyes, and so his observations were important. Ms. Hopkins was noticeably more restrained in her interpretation of Harbin's mother. This was in keeping with the structure of the story, in which the Author uses a third person narrator to point out the important passages in which they apply.

Ms. Hopkins, who is a professor of speech, and Mr. Harbin, a community theatre performer, read the story under the auspices of the Senior Center and the Division of Communication in the Department of English.

Professor Kanter introduced the reading. The reading went far in forcing the audience's imagination to focus on the four different times when the presentation was in danger. In several instances, the Author's voice was heard in the room, and some snickers, and during some of the more theatrical of Mr. Harbin's portrayal, the Author's voice was heard.

The story is about the experience of a young man named Julian, who is about to be married. Julian is a selfish and self-centered young man who is not interested in his upcoming wedding. His mother, Ms. Hopkins, is a strict and demanding woman who is very concerned about Julian's future.

The Governing Boards Committee for the 1977-78 BBF will meet December 23 and students are asked to submit adequate information concerning their nominations.

G.E. Talbot, Maine state representative, will speak on the history of black political involvement in Maine at 3:30 p.m., Tuesday, November 9 in the African American Center.
Postures of Yoga soothe campus adepets, condition football team

by LISA SAVAGE

Yoga came into the average American consciousness sometime in the late 1960s lumped together with some other Oriental sounding things like the Ching and macrobiotic diets. Few understood how it related to the Hindu religion within which it developed, or that the physical exercises which are characteristic of yoga are only one part of a complex path toward mystical union. The discipline of controlled movements accompanied by breathing practice is known as hatha yoga, and has to come mean many things to many people.

A persistent sentiment has lingered that the Eastern discipline discarded by heartily by “hippies” were somehow cheapened and disgraced by their faddishness and overexposure. Many people would even argue that Western people are incapable of internalizing something as thoroughly Eastern as yoga without distorting it beyond recognition or benefit. But as Professor Geoffrey tells us, East and West are largely states of mind: and indeed many persons with a serious commitment to rational, discursive thought are branching out into “unscientific” pursuits just as a way of finding them as valid, as say, logic.

Western man has been helped along by a select group of yoga’s often by empirical evidence demonstrating its benefits to health. The New York Times reported that a research group in India has determined that yoga and meditation could be of great value in alleviating “stress diseases that afflict people in industrial nations.” Other studies have shown that persons proficient in the practices of yoga can control normally “involuntary” bodily functions, such as heartbeat or temperature of the skin, researcher has even made rats simulate sitzuan, a yoga head stand, and claimed that their metabolic changes, unfortunately, the researchers’ enthusiasm for finding fascinating experience is yet not doing yoga every day, I feel more balanced then, more centered. I hate to use those drivel words to describe it, but it is simple and it’s hard to talk about without using these terms.”

Susan in fact joins with many other practitioners of yoga in finding it difficult to talk about at all. Either the words don’t begin to do the experience justice or, as one professor here put it, “That’s, personal and private to me.” Susan has felt that way even when questioned about her yoga experiences, especially by schoolmates when she was younger. “Most people felt it was weird, and when something is sort of your core you don’t like having to explain it and then having it misunderstood or laughed at.”

Many yoga devotees from the Bowdoin community have at one time taken lessons from Linda Ellin who worked as the Senior Center’s secretary before transferring into the College this fall as a junior. Linda has been very involved with yoga for about three years; her devotion to it began with a still vivid experience where “it just got to be right and I had to do it.” Certified as a teacher after attending a five week training program, she has been teaching people for a little longer than that, and now gives step by step instruction in intermediate classes twice a week.

Linda believes that yoga is bigger than you are, and that, “you just have to start it and forget about waiting to come to you.” She believes that it can be meditation, wherein initial total concentration on perfecting your posture gives way to a deeper form of concentration in which you become aware of the body beyond the concentrating. Convinced that she has derived countless benefits from a practice of yoga, she says, “It’s made really big changes in my life. My life is better all around; now it is pulled down into myself and is kind of wrapped around my spine.” Like Susan, Linda used the word “centered” to describe what she has achieved.

In class she stresses other things, believing above all that yoga is “an intensely individual thing. You are the only one who can make your practice really its own.” This reminds the class, as they begin, to concentrate on what’s happening to themselves in their own body. “This is your yoga with your body.” Her view of the practice of hatha yoga is centered as an as involved as your body, carefully controlling your movement. The key ingredient to mastering the discipline is patience, and yoga must be practiced “in your own pace as it is practiced.”

Much of yoga’s benefits are said to be in the stability and posture, as they strike, never moving one way without moving in the opposite way. She has noticed this and cites the head stand as a perfect example of how this principle is a good one. If the head stand has simple intrinsic value — to learn that you can think upside down, and that its really no harder to be upside down than rightside up — then clearly intellectual concepts are shaken — students say, where is “up” now? You have to feel “up” instead of thinking it.

How does yoga carry over into life? “I have learned that there is a yogic way to do everything. I try to change the oil in your car. The yogic way is by getting a concentration on what you’re doing right now — present-centered and in control with your best effort right now.”

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Robert contends that the most important role yoga can play in athletics is in lessening the chance of injuries such as pulled muscles and tears. One season is hardly proof, but as yet none of his players has experienced such an injury. Another benefit he claims is a lessening of headaches due to tension in intensive pre-season training. His method of alleviating their extremely demanding physical workouts with periods of complete relaxation acknowledges the importance of balance.

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Student rowdies galavant in Halloween rite

by JED WEST

A late Halloween night interdormitory shouting match that involved possibly between fifty and one hundred students, assistant Dean Sallie Gilmore, two security men and several Brunswick Police patrol cars kept hundreds of other students awake and underscored the Bowdoin phenomenon of after "tours raucous behavior."

The physical damage that occurred during this uproar was relatively slight and consisted mainly of a broken bathroom window in Coleman Hall. However, the disturbance was sufficiently out of hand to necessitate the calling of Assistant Dean Gilmore at home to come and calm the excited students before the situation became too rowdy.

Miss Gilmore was rather tolerant of the disturbance considering that she had been dragged from her bed to restore order. She said, with a smile, that this and cites the head stand as a perfect example of how this principle is a good one. If the head stand has simple intrinsic value — to learn that you can think upside down, and that its really no harder to be upside down than rightside up — then clearly intellectual concepts are shaken — students say, where is “up” now? You have to feel “up” instead of thinking it.

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Lively exchanges highlight meeting

(Continued from page 1) paper brimming with comments and suggestions, and asked impatiently, “But what did I get?”

As Professor Kertzner muses, “Is this kind of atmosphere, which is rich of attitude toward learning and education healthy?”

One common call the meeting a successful exercise in candor and free exchange. The Committee made itself available to students, expressed an interest, and was not disappointed.

The following week, program is now being organized to help provide emergency medical training for the bowls community. We need your help. If you are currently taking a course, or would be willing to take an Advanced First Aid course you can help.

For more information, contact Andy Zinkin, X844, M. U. 685.
What would this do to the quality of the major program? We are faced with limited Faculty time. We have to take people from the upper level courses and have them teach lower-level, non-major courses does our total level of quality fall?

I don't see any reason why it has to do any. If somebody is absolutely convinced they don't have the ability to go up to major in that area, go into that area professionally and do what their majors are in then, has directly vocational or directly pre-professional interests, I don't think that they should be at Bowdoin. If they know that, then they should be at a large state university, where they can get absolutely straight vocational training in Biology, Psychology, History, or whatever the field is. It seems to me that you ought to be at Bowdoin to get a liberal arts education where the broadness is as important to you as the vocational nature of it. And if that is not true of you, then you think you should be at Bowdoin. The difference between an undergraduate education at a liberal arts college, like Bowdoin as opposed to an undergraduate education at a university is just that difference.

As the sponsor at the Sept. 8 Faculty meeting of the five-point grading system, you envision that such a move will not affect your grade point averages, rank in class and increased competition, as many have predicted.

No, Cynthia, those are two separate issues. In the first place, if Bowdoin were to go to a five-, thirteen or nine point hundred point system, that decision does not mean that you, if you are at Bowdoin, are going to have the average grades and assign class rank. That's another decision. You want to go ahead today however you want and then make those decisions. In other words, I think that's a separate question and I'm not really that concerned about that issue. In terms of the other issue, I think that people say about five point may well be true, but I think that people are really not concerned with the grading system that we have now. Competitiveness is no more if you have A.R.B.H.R.F.P. The competitiveness for grades at Bowdoin isn't going to change due to that.

I could favor two things, as I wrote to the Recording Committee some time ago; one, an absolutely ungraded curriculum where there are no grades at all, that makes a difference of a great number of educational philosophies. It's certainly easier for me - I don't like grading students and I don't like to get graded. But I don't think that's practical. I can't imagine Bowdoin doing that. Short of that, it seems to make more sense to go back to an absolutely grading system which students understand, that the professor understands, and would be the outside world understands... I understand the intentions when we moved away from a grading system, but I think that they haven't worked out. I don't see this as all that bad but I think that it is a somewhat significant irritant but not really of crucial importance.

Some people have suggested that all this talk about grading systems is simply fiddling with details and not getting to the

Communications Professor Barbara Kaster raps the College sharply for not recruiting enough female faculty members.

Kaster plugs five-point grading, breadth requirements

by CYNTHIA MCFADDEN

This interview with Professor Barbara Kaster of the Department of English, Division of Communication, marks the third consecutive year of presenting various points of view on the direction of the College.

Professor Kaster has taught at Bowdoin four years. She and Professor Matilda White Riley are the only women on the tenured Faculty of the College.

Compared to the other institutions where you have taught, such as Indiana University, Florida State University and the University of Texas, how would you rate Bowdoin academically?

I think academically, as a whole, Bowdoin is probably the best. They have a very large student body, a huge college and not a very large school like the University of Texas that are better academically, because the Faculty is larger and there is a huge research library and graduate students. If we are talking about undergraduate education, I think that Bowdoin is an academically undergraduate education, as a whole, is better here than it is at some other places. Some individual undergraduates who go there may receive a better education in some areas.

Is there anything specifically that you would like to see in Bowdoin to do improve academically?

Yes, I favor distribution requirements. I'm one of the heretics on the Faculty on that issue. I think it is clear that if one is to have a broad education, and I believe everyone wants one, then it is defined, require a certain breadth... I would not favor a distribution requirement that would mandate certain courses, but I do favor a distribution requirement that requires that courses be taken in certain areas.

The specific course in those areas would presumably be selected to the student, but I see increasing a tendency among Bowdoin undergraduates not to get a broad education. I think there are several reasons for that. One is the nature of how some courses are being taught - in a very specialized way, really for majors. If we return to the distributional requirements, I would also like to see the curriculum change in some way so that every area offered what I would term, general access courses. Courses that one could take that would not be rigorous, that would be serious... but not the same kind of depth that you would offer to a major in those fields.

If you were describing to a colleague who had never heard of Bowdoin what the College is like, how would you describe it?

I would describe Bowdoin as an absolutely first-rate institution... but having said that first, I would say that it is not a particularly happy place.

What is your hope for Bowdoin?

I think that in all honesty... I think that in all honesty... I think that in all honestly, that the faculty would be really happy! That the quality of work remain what it is, but that the student body has changed in any substantial way?

Yes, I think that they are more homogeneous. I think that is bad. The student body as a whole is a homogeneous to a fault. The Faculty also finds that it leads to a lot of very, solid academic minds, that's all plus. I think that here, that the good solid academic minds around are very different from the kinds of Faculty and students we have here. Our learning experience here would be much better if we had a much broader mix of people. It is very disturbing to me.

As one of the two women who are tenured on the Faculty, do you feel that the College is meeting its responsibilities?

I think that is less true every year. I think we're getting a good mix of women, a good cross section of women... It is still much more difficult for a woman to get in to Bowdoin than it is for a man. I would, of course, prefer a sex-blind admissions policy where you simply take able students regardless of sex. I have never been persuaded that one's genitalia had much to do with one's capacity to preform... I have total respect for the engagement with history, any of the other things.
Distribution rules puzzle Committee

(Continued from page 1) emerged. One member praises the direction of President Roger Howell, Chairman of CEP: "Howell intends to pin arguments down. His leadership has really been very good.

At this point, a proposal by Mathematics professor William Barker is a central topic on the platter. Barker's proposal suggests a division of the curriculum into seven areas; a student would be obliged to take courses in five of these categories. Howell comments that indeed "Barker's proposal is under most active discussion." As yet, no head count has been taken, although December is not far away. CEP has chosen to defer that step in favor of discussion. "We're consciously avoiding voting until we see the full picture," explains Howell.

Silverstein looks for student input in coffee house

(Continued from page 1) has been incredibly nice. They realize the potential."

The idea of such a student gathering place has long been discussed, but not acted upon. Recently Steve Perezocc, chairman of CUC, proposed that they make use of the idea. Two thousand dollars have been appropriated by SUC for the design of a year-long coffee house. This money will be used for providing such facilities as staging for the performers.

Food costs will be relayed directly to the consumer. The food on the menu, although different from the regular cafeteria food, will be ordered through Ron Crowly, director of the Centralized Dining Service, and those running the coffee house will concern themselves only, in this respect, with choosing the content of the menu.

Town meeting cries for students

(Continued from page 1) "Bowdoin is really lacking in this area," she commented. The board unanimously accepted the petition for action at the Tom Meeting.

Frank Cohen 79, the most prominent of all the petition writers, has put forward two more articles. A petition supporting the non-SAT requirement for admission and another expressing student's rejection of the notion of final exams after Christmas vacation were both routinely accepted by the board.

The board continues to wrestle with the many grading options. No less than seven separate proposals have been discussed. A method of presentation must be found to introduce as many of the alternatives as possible to the students.

Other issues that could be discussed include the revised Honor Code, a campus pub, opening Morrel Gymnasium on Saturday nights, and a statement of dissatisfaction with the "return to the past" in the college's academic policy.

"I've got a very full agenda," said Zimmans. The warrant must be posted by Sunday night to allow students to familiarize themselves with the many petitions. Final consideration of student initiatives will take place at a special meeting of the board early that evening.

Zimmans says a poor turnout. "But it isn't because of a failure of the board to present issues... Everyone's under a lot of pressure academically."

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Answer — The train leaves at 7:00 p.m. on Wednesday, November 10th. The fare is $13.98 per person.

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Answer — Our top recommendation is the Vermont Scenic Route located at 125 Main St. They offer a 20% discount on all rentals.

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Answer — We have a variety of ski lodges located at 125 Main St. They offer a 25% discount on all ski rentals.

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Soule, Keach key football

(Continued from page 8) Bowdoin in the unfamiliar position of being ahead, 14-7.

The Cardinals awakened in time to tie the score before the half ended. The visitors appeared to be stopped when a holding call put them in a third and 28 situation, but QB Brad Vanacore startled everyone with a beautiful, 62-yard touchdown pass to Paul Nelson.

The half ended with the score knotted at 14-14, setting the stage for a high scoring, exciting second half during which the Polar Bears scored 22 consecutive points along the way.

"Bill Driscoll brought Bowdoin fans to their feet in the third quarter with his amazing interception, which he returned 41 yards for the touchdown. The senior cornerback had to leap high to pick off Vanacore's screen pass, and then run it back like a halfback, dancing into the end zone. An upset was brewing. Westria's kick failed, and this began to look fatal when Wesleyan came back with 7 points to go ahead, 21-20. The Cardinals again relied on Vanacore, who finished the afternoon with 203 yards passing.

The big play was a 35-yard completion to Bob Latessa, preceded by an 18-yard drive with a 7-yard TD to set up the TD pass to John Garbe.

Vanacore was deadly on Wesleyan's next possession as well. The key play on this drive was his 16 yard pass to Mike Scacca, which came on 4th and 5 on the Bowdoin 30. Penalties hurt Bowdoin on this drive, and Wesleyan seemed simply unstoppable. Vanacore's 7 yard run gave the Cardinals a 28-20 lead as gloom settled over the Bowdoin stands.

Gloom soon turned to hope, and then wild happiness as the Polar Bears swept to 23 straight points to recover the lead and put the game out of reach. Faced with third down and eight on the Polar Bears next drive, Jim Soule took a pitch from Pen-savalle. Everyone in the stadium was convinced by this time that Bowdoin hadn't heard of the forward pass, but Soule startled everyone with a 25 yard strike to Jim Small on the halfback option.

With the fans still shaking their hands in disbelief, Prensavalle faked back to pass on the next play. This went to Rich Newman for a gain of 26 yards and first down on the Wesleyan 21.

On fourth and one, Soule eliminated the dramatic drive with a 12 yard scamper around right end for a touchdown. The two-point conversion try, which seems so crucial at this point, was good as Soule completed another halfback pass - this to Rip Kinkel, who was wide open in the end zone.

The fourth period started slowly, with both teams exchanging punts several times. Herter was in to punt again with the Bowdoin offense stalled at the Bowdoin 22, and turned a bad snap into six points with his thrilling 78 yard run.

Westria's kick gave Bowdoin a 35-28 margin. Before the spectators had time to recover Bowdoin was on the scoreboard again. Tim Fallin tackled Latessa at the Wesleyan 6 on the kickoff return, and on the next play Paul Clemens recovered a fumble by Latessa on the seven. Soule carried for six and King plunged the remaining yard into the end zone to increase Bowdoin's margin to a more comfortable 42-28.

With 5:38 remaining, Wesleyan lined up to receive the kickoff, and proved that they weren't ready to give up. They made things interesting by coming back with a 61 yard drive capped by Scacca's one-yard plunge into the end zone.

The predictable onside kick followed. It was a nervous moment when a Bowdoin player hit the ball and knocked it high in the air, but the ball, thankfully bounced out of bounds and Bowdoin took control. The Polar Bears tipped the ball to such an extent that Wesleyan was able to get off only two more plays after blocking Herter's punt and taking over at their own 39.

Special praise is due to Bowdoin defensive tackle Fred Keach, who was pressuring Vanacore all afternoon.
by CHUCK GOODRICH
Bowdoin finally put everything together and the result was impressive, as the Polar Bears handed mighty Wesleyan a 42-34 setback in a thrilling Parent's Day contest at Pickard Field last Saturday.

Drew King ran for 76 yards and 3 touchdowns, Jim Soule earned 125 yards and a touchdown, while the defense was outstanding in stopping a highly regarded Wesleyan offense. Jay Penavallie directed the Bowdoin offense to perfection, relying on the running of Soule and King while throwing only one pass all day.

Another hero of the day was punter Ned Herter, whose tilting 75 yard touchdown run after a bad snap from center broke a 29-28 tie midway through the crucial fourth period.

Wesleyan entered the game with a 4 game winning streak built on a powerful, well balanced offense. The Cardinals had beaten Amherst 30-17, while Bowdoin had fallen to the same club 42-7.

Field hockey rolls on!
by LYNN HARRIGAN
"We'll do as well as the girls will play," was Sally LaPointe's prediction at the opening of the fall season. Last weekend the Bowdoin women played their best, just as six short years after field hockey's inception at Bowdoin College the women's varsity team captured the Maine Intercolligate Field Hockey Championship. The tournament, which was held at Pickard Field, featured eight teams from all sections of the Pine Tree State. Bowdoin masterfully defeated Farmington, Orono, and Presque Isle to gain the distinction of being the finest team in the state.

The pressure was on Friday morning as second-seeded Bowdoin faced seventh-seeded Farmington in the first match of the single elimination tournament. Farmington was the only team in the state to defeat Bowdoin 2-0 during the regular season.

The P-Bears, determined to prove that their loss was a fluke, showed no mercy to the U.M.C. squad. Bowdoin was victorious by a score of 7-0, continuing their winning streak, forcing U.M.C. into a defensive situation.

The game was fast and furious, Farmington was able to hold off the Bowdoin barrage for some time, the result was inevitable. Sally Clayton drilled in the solitary goal of the game to give the P-Bears a 1-0 victory.

The Friday afternoon semifinal schedule featured Bowdoin vs. Orono and Bates vs. Presque Isle.

The Bowdoin-Orono game was very similar to the match with U.M.C. The low-scoring, high pressure style of play dominated the entire game.

The Bowdoin women had defeated the Black Bears soundly 14-2 during the regular season, a win that would not have been as apparent because time was required for the development of a new set-up. The game was not as close as in the regular season. Bowdoin won their last 6 out of 7 games and swept the state title.

Soccer blanks Bates; hope for playoff berth
by JOHN SMALL
The Bowdoin soccer team rolled through the regular season stampeding Wesleyan on Parents' Day and nudging out a 1-0 win over Bates Wednesday afternoon in a match that brought the Polar Bear's record to a noteworthy 9-1-1, and make the prospects of a playoff berth excellent.

October 30th brought not only the Wesleyan Cardinals to Brunswick, but the parents of a good deal of the students, too. The Polar Bears started off sluggish, as they usually seem to do, fell behind early, 1-0.

The score stayed at 1-0 until the middle of the second half, when Bowdoin scored after a period of constant black-shirted pressure the Cardinal defense crumbled as they headed the ball into their own goal. The official score awarded the goal to Bowdoin's Jen Stats and the game was knotted at one.

The Polar Bears continued to utilize their massive offensive artillery on the hapless Cardinals. Eddie Quinnie, like he has all year, got next to nothing to put the game away.

The Cardinal's management put two more goals in the net. One was past Bowdoin goalie Geoff Stimson, which he stopped again as a replay, and the other past their own goal-tender on a bad case of deflection.

By doing things they have been doing all year, the Polar Bears continued to fight through the minutes and into the second half with fashion over their next victim.

Bates has yet to score a victory, and neither have the Polar Bears in a lull 2-2 game in Brunswick. This game, however, was a threat to the club and the Bears proved to be no pushover. The first half was often slow, a sluggish 0-0 game was on the agenda, the second half was the agressor, with Bates providing what little offense there was.

Midway through the second half of the match, on a pass from Bowdoin's Jesse Schenke, after a Billy Buerger chip in front of the net Chris Craker and Quinnan combined to deliver it to the Bears' net, with the decisive deflection coming off Quinnan.

The Polar Bears are an underdog team still, but it is probable that they will be invited to the E.C.C. Division II playoffs next week.

Portable Hand Tools
by MARK LAWRENCE
Anyone who spent last weekend in the library is an absolute disgrace, for minutes away one of the most exciting and rewarding weekends possible was taking place. From Pickard to Whitmore, those Polar Bears were unbeatable and incredibly exciting. Moments like these are rare and priceless.

Who that, was there who will forget the feeling as Molly Hoagland drove home the winning goal in the State Field Hockey finals for Bowdoin? Or the incredible second half turnaround by the soccer team, a game which in retrospect may have earned them a playoff ticket? The pair of beautiful goals by Eddie Quinnie, Parker with the Wesleyan goalie's doorstep and set up so well by his teammates? Or that, satisfying feeling as the football team, which won't be in any playoffs, broke powerful Wesleyan's four-game winning streak with plays such as punter Ned Herter running 78 yards for the tying touchdown?

Monday we'll know if the soccer team has qualified for playoffs. Meanwhile, we all have an urgent moral commitment to stand behind the only active team this weekend as they enter a key game. Tomorrow the football team plays at Bates in a mere thirty or forty minutes away in scenic Lewiston.

If 2-4 teams can have crucial games, this is the one. Bates and Colby remain on the schedule, and of these two appears to be the stronger team (they beat Colby 36-16 earlier). A win would give Bowdoin not only confidence and self-respect, but a good chance of beating Colby in the final game of the regular season, next weekend, for the WAC championship, which would just to show that Bowdoin truly is superior to those other small liberal arts colleges in Maine.

In short, no self-respecting Bowdoin student will be sitting in the library tomorrow while the psyched-up football team is coming through with another exciting upset win. I know it. They will be in Lewiston, out-yelling their counterparts from Bates. Go you Bears!
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Grades, distribution
Students affirm status quo

by MARK BAYER

Current proposals for an alternative grading system and the requirements were overwhelmingly rejected in last
Sunday's Rights' lively Town Meeting which drew over 350
students and faculty, impressively filled Pickard Theater.

The meeting, which Chairman of the Board of Selectmen Jeff
Zimmerman called an "affirmation" of the current form of student
government, rejected 10 articles among which for a
suggestion that the refusal of any exams after
Christmas were crucial.

Professor Richard French, a ten-point, and a thirteenth-point system of
grading were each rejected by a more
majority. "I didn't think the vote would be as
shattering as it was," said Jeff

Zimmerman.

In a humorous speech in favor of the present grading system, David
Cowgill '77 joked, "Academic
pressure drives people up the
wall." He cited examples of
death in our age group is suicide.

We think of Bowdoin as a special
place with a little bit of a 'hick-
center'd grading system.

Nancy Bellhouse, however,
strongly defended a change to a
ten-point grading system. "I don't
think that the faculty system has
anything to do with pressure.
These are differences in
individuals. Let's be honest and
record these differences," she

Some disagreement was aired concerning graduate school
requirements in the current grading system when Kevin McCabe '80

commented, "We confuse them

Future diplomats await
spring excursion to U.N.

by BARRETT FISHER

Thoughts of international in-
tigue and shuttle diplomacy,
although not expressed, must
have lurked behind the door
visages of the students who
recently met to discuss the for-
mation of Bowdoin's delegation to
the National Model United
Nations. Although no one spoke
with a thick German accent, or
displayed retentive evidence of
continuity with rich foods, one

sensed the spirit of Henry
Kissinger in the room.

Leslie Anderson, chairman of Bowdoin's delegation, explained that
the National Model United Nations is "a conference that's
held every year in New York for a
week. It involves college students
from all over the nation" who
circle the open space of the U.N.

The model conference contains all the organs and committees of
the United Nations, and the two
thousand to three thousand students participating actually hold some of their meetings in the
U.N. building itself.

Leslie Anderson said that Bowdoin sent a delegation composed of people
who had considerable experience with model U.N., and came away with the "Best Delegation Award." Members of the group
were students from the
International Monetary Fund and the
Security Council, and served as spokes-
men for the Latin American Bloc in the
General Assembly.

We also did well in the
Law of the Sea," Anderson said.

How a delegation does well (Continued on page 9)

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Chairman of the Board of Selectmen, Jeff Zimmerman. Oriente/Zelos

Budget committee reports to faculty, warns ahead

by MARK BAYER

A drastic reassessment of
Bowdoin's budgetary problems is
necessary, according to the annual
report of the Budgetary Priorities
Committee.

"With endowment income
lagging behind other increases in
the budget, necessary revenues
can only be obtained by raising the
tuition rate substantially. The
alternative is planned additional
ways to hold down costs, to incur
substantial deficits, and/or to
eliminate certain programs enti-
tirely," the committee stated in its
report to the faculty.

Robert Johnson, chairman of the
committee, outlined the problems inherent in balancing the
budget at Munday's faculty meeting.

Our techniques for balancing the budget are becoming a little strained," he said.

Budget cuts for the past fiscal year have not yet been released. However, Roger Howell,
President of the College, reported, "It appears that there is going to be much of a profit margin.

Howell attributed the margin to "very good cost control. The College is immensely grateful to the
faculty for that."

The committee's report also

Sodium lights
shine so bright in gym at night

by DOUG HENRY

Over 12,000 dollars a year will
be saved by the Physical Plant's recent refiling of the
Morrell Gymnasium, the Dayton
Arena, and the cage with a new high
pressure sodium bulb lighting system. Student reaction to the
new lights has been mixed. The
cost savings for these three
athletic facilities will be partially
negated by the $34,000 installation
fee for the lights, but eventually, the
initial cost will be regained by
savings in electrical and main-
tenance costs that will occur each
year.

A proposal to install sodium
bulbs in the Sargent Gymnasium
and the Power Plant next year
will lead to an additional savings of
$5,000 per year, according to

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Volare

Boredom, tension, and driving

an evening with Security

by DENNIS O'BRIEN

It seemed as if we were going to be a slow night for Bowdoin Security. Though it was Saturday and the Coffee House was in progress, things were relatively subdued. Security’s Volare with its chronically squeaking brakes cruised obtrusively about the premises. Mr. Coulombe, who was at the wheel, had been warned that there was a possibility of some trouble at Pickard Field and the Harpswell Street Apartments, although the first routine checks proved differently.

There were a good deal of passengers that night—many women and several men. There was an amiable crew of four, two couples, who wanted a ride from the Senior Center to Alpha Kappa Sigma, a short trip, but not the shortest in Security history. Mr. Coulombe said that once a man telephoned Security from the Union for a ride to Winthrop Hall. Every now and then, the voice over the radio would notify Mr. Coulombe of another party to be whisked home or elsewhere on campus.

About nine-thirty, Security got a taste of what was to come. Passing by the Pickard Field House Mr. Coulombe noticed some cars coming from the opposite direction. The cars were packed with juveniles from town. Later, Mr. Coulombe found a collection of beer bottles near the far end of the Pickard parking lot. Mr. Coulombe explained that the College por-

Security’s faithful, if squeaky, chariot the Volare. Orient/Cywinski

typically has problems with the adolescents from town trespassing near the Harpswell apartments and Pickard Field, with vandalism always a possibility. Mr. Coulombe recalled the times during the summer when Security found a group of townies in Hyde Hall, apparently having forced the door. Similarly, during the summer, townies, according to Mr. Coulombe, had been found on Whittier Field in possession of liquor and drugs. Security was warned by the Brunswick police, in this instance, and the townies were later hauled down to the police station but no action was taken.

“Fifteen years ago,” said Mr. Coulombe ruefully, “you could leave your doors unlocked. He told of the night last year when he found a female student who was the victim of an attempted strangling and how once he confronted a drugged student wielding a knife. Despite it all, Mr. Coulombe added that “We’ve been pretty lucky for the few things that have happened.”

At ten-thirty, as Mr. Coulombe was driving through the Harpswell Apartments, a group of students stopped him and warned that the new inflation of the service road near the Soccer Field. Suddenly, a car appeared at the entrance of the Service road. Mr. Coulombe took the license number and returned to the Senior Center where he picked up Mr. Dunlop.

“You see what we’re up against?” asked Mr. Dunlop. “They’re like flies... you have to keep them moving.” Mr. Dunlop told of one of his greatest fears: a fire which he said had entered his dreams. In this dream, Dunlop is confronted with a man holding a gun while Dunlop holds only a flashlight. Mr. Dunlop said that he was anxious about the direction Bowdoin Security will take; would it remain the way it is or would it have to become another full- fledged law enforcement agency where firearms would be necessary. Dunlop was ambivalent on the subject of Security officers carrying guns.

Now on foot, Mr. Dunlop walked his beat and locked up Hubbard and the Library. He then came upon a regular if disturbing feature of campus life: a Coleman controversy. Dunlop suspected that the mini-rumble was provoked by some people from a fraternity. Explodes were hurled, back and forth between the people in front of Coleman and those in Bowdoin Apartments. Mr. Dunlop had been hurled, however, it would have been a harmless affair. But two or three second floor windows were broken, and one unfortunate was hit by a rock and struck by glass.

Things quieted down after that, and Mr. Dunlop went to secure Cleveland Hall. As he latched the window, he smiled and said, “One guy taking care of the other, that’s what Security’s all about.”
Pecking order

The view from Admissions: Mason eyes College

Director Mason, pictured above sees little difference between Williams and Bowdoin in their admissions policies, by CYNTHIA MCFADDEN

Admissions Director William R. Mason marks the fourth in an Orient series devoted to presenting various points of view on the College.

Mr. Mason was formerly Director of Admissions at Williams, and came to Bowdoin last year to replace former Director of Admissions Richard Mall.

How would you encapsulate Bowdoin's admissions philosophy? In other words, do you feel that Bowdoin is still looking for the well-rounded class, as opposed to the well rounded individual?

This is one of the areas in which Bowdoin's admissions philosophy has to do with a number of pressures; it also is something that evolves directly from this office. I can remember the reaction to the kinds of things that the students feel are essential. One item I think a lot of people feel is very important is academic excellence. That tends to be the primary thrust of the admissions policy. On the other hand, this is a community that is complex, in that there is a variety of other kinds of talents here that many feel are important and should be perpetuated, so I think the policy, as it evolves, is a matter of assessing academic excellence first, while taking into account other virtues like different attitudes, skills, personal skills and what not.

So would you say that Bowdoin is still looking for the well-rounded class and not, as is called, the wellest student?

I think that the admissions field historically, is one that has tried to understand the decision-making and some people have - have coined the old term "a class of well-rounded individuals." Others call it "well-rounded individual" and that tends to be the way I see it if you're asking me to oversimplify, I'm inclined to the second area. I think that the people that admit are the kind that are going to make a difference here, and also as contributing citizens later on in life, although I think I have less trust in that second area.

How are senior interviewers working?

- A lot of people before I arrived - I suppose it was word of mouth that the admissions interviews I had for the job - that I was openly skeptical about the whole proposition. I think a lot of people on the outside had felt that it was impossible for a senior to portray to the Admissions Committee during the final decisions the same impression that someone on the staff would. I'd also heard a few families who came to Williamsburg became put off by the fact that they were interviewed by "a Bowdoin senior."

I've looked it over carefully, I agree with the admissions staff here, which had a particular degree of enthusiasm about that, that we try for it. I think far, far, I'm terribly excited about the whole thing. Like anything else it is the individuals that make the difference. I think this year we're very fortunate to have a high caliber of students doing the interviewing for us. I've made one slight change in the past, the poking was not forewarned that a particular senior might be their interviewer, but this year, when a student signs up for an appointment, I send a personal note out, suggesting that that might be the case. I think it's made a difference.

In your opinion, should SAT scores remain in an optional aspect of the Bowdoin application?

- Until we do some further study, I think we ought to leave the policy as it stands. One of the things I asked the selection committee was for allow me a period of time to evaluate what the optional SAT has meant to the College in a whole variety of ways. Not only the academic competence of the non-submitters, but also the question of how the outside world perceives Bowdoin, and other educational questions. So at this stage, I feel strongly that it should remain as stated. We're also doing a number of things to take a look at what's happened.

What effect do you think instituting distribution requirements would have on the applicant pool; in other words, are distribution requirements really something that seniors seem to be looking at when they're applying at Bowdoin?

I feel somewhat awkward responding to that because I haven't been here long enough. The only academic requirement is that they have on the whole question derives from two areas. One is our own institution. The other is the fact that, at this time, and I think all of them feel that there is a significant element of prospective students who might well be turned off by the fact, or be less likely to look at Bowdoin, because we're re-instituting a traditional distribution requirement. The other source was less important, and that was my role at Williams before I arrived. I didn't see a long list of students being interviewed by Williams, who had felt that Bowdoin was particularly unique because we lacked distribution requirements. On the other hand, just in my travels up here - and I've been on the road about five weeks - there seem to be a great number of students that are highly interested in the fact that, once, Bowdoin does not have specifically required courses the first two years, which translates to them into some freedom of choice in course selection, and, two, that Bowdoin has a fairly non-rigid grading system. So, again, as I go back over the questions, my reaction really hasn't [formalized yet]. Do you believe that the College has been getting more homogeneous, in regards to the student body, in the past few years?

I have to believe I saw that question in the Barbara Kaster interview last week.

And you read her response?

- I did. Again, I don't have any concrete basis on which to judge that. Other people on the staff may have stronger feelings about that than I do. I think there are some things about these kinds of colleges that are true. First, because we're becoming so expensive on paper to the prospects, there are many things that are unique about the College, in terms of the selection process that just isn't a college that stands out. Secondly, as a lot of people point out, there is the atmosphere here is very small and relatively rural, it probably has limited appeal for black students and students from urban areas. I think that the institution's smallness means that it's reputation is more that of a personal institution, as those of some of the larger universities. Once a black student finds out about Bowdoin, that may be some real problems in the fact that there are only one or two black faculty members here.

What's the Admissions Office's role in all of this? Is it that until the College changes some of its policy - hiring more black faculty, recruiting in urban centers - the Admissions Office just does the best that it can?

I think that all of us have to go hand in hand, Cindy. One evolves with the other. Secondly, we can take a more active initiative in which we are, in seeking out some of the more outstanding black students from the subset of the National Merit Corporation called the National Achievement Corporation. This is for the most outstanding black students in the nation, who scored well on the PSAT examination. These students have their names available, if Colleges want to carry their favor, Bowdoin, as well as a lot of other colleges, has begun to write, seek, and take this initiative in attempting to persuade them towards a place like Bowdoin. We don't know what the fruits of this will be... We don't think that our role is passive. But by the same token, we can only go so far without having the commitment of the institution to grow in areas which relate to the black need.

Would Bowdoin fit itself in the same position that it is in now, of having a very low number of minority students, if the college will admit only the top black scholars, the same pool which Caltech and Dartmouth are going after?

That's a significant question to raise, Cindy, one that doesn't lend itself well to an easy answer... There seems to be, for the public, the perception of the most outstanding students in the country and predeterminded pecking order of colleges. That is implied in the fact that we admit about 750 students in order to obtain a class of 750... So, that a problem that pervades black and white society in terms of my job. Some single blacks have suggested that we not concern ourselves with the most outstanding black students, but to go a second lower echelon, whatever that means. Frankly, in my own terms, I think that that would be the wrong route to go. I think that we need to continue to stimulate interest in Bowdoin from some the most outstanding black students and white minds. And America. The one thing I've always been able to do is completely introducing the College to those students that we find most acceptable.

Are there any black students, in the freshman class for that the Admissions Office didn't do its job?

My perspective is - probably that that, staff, under Dick Boyden, did as much as, or more than, most other Colleges this time to recruit minority students last year and still came up with only eight students... I don't think that the College can just sit back and the rather dreary enrollment of freshmen to the fact that this staff's time was spent in finding that it was exactly the antithesis.

Would you emphasize about Bowdoin, and student who had never heard of Bowdoin?

It's impossible to encapsulate the things I talk about in a short interview. What I try to do is to underscore the point that we are not a university. That we feel that the College is more than the facilities here, I think that they are tremendous, compared to any of the other good small Colleges.

What are your hopes for the College?

I don't have much to say for the College in the future are that it will be a little less preoccupied with the pecking order of other Colleges in the nation, and that we get on with what we do best. I think that we have a tremendous group here. One of the things that I've picked up, especially since I became interested in this job, is that, many, many people seem to be spending a great deal of time wondering where we stand as compared to some other really first-rate institutions. I think that we took the time to do our own job first, and then looked at the competition, and it stands if we would be doing the best thing for Bowdoin that we could do.
A small game

A faculty meeting on Monday night and a quick-moving Town Meeting on Tuesday should have presented ample opportunity for an editorial this week; yet, neither of the two gala events will be mentioned in this space. In searching for a topic for this editorial, many issues came readily to mind; none seemed interesting. There was of course the Town Meeting, but M.H. Moynihan's budgetary address was followed by the toll of the bell and the sound of the bell in this case might have been interpreted as budgetary priorities, but Wollcot Hakonson has promised accurate figures next week.

Slightly bored, this writer decided to try the Bowdoin Class Quiz (see Guest Column in the hope that inspiration might be found there. It was sort of fun adding and subtracting all those points, and although some points were lost for driving the car from the Union to Sills (should have called Security), 78 big ones were finally tallied.

Just as satisfaction was beginning to be felt, this writer noticed the Score Results section of the quiz and, although no apparent provision was made for a score of 78, read the closest, or at least available, plus 25 to plus 50. At first, the interpretations seemed unfair; how could a harmless, overworked editor be called obnoxious, boring and conformist?

Then, of course, it all began to fall into place, the budget, Town Meeting, and distribution requirements will wait a week.

You know, you are right, Sue; as much as we love Bowdoin student life, it's a small game we play. (JHR)

Down the tubes

Though a tightened budget may curb some of the rhetoric of the College's athletic program, Stevenson's Fat Moynihans, or William Scratchon, the Bowdoin Model United Nations will again depart this spring for another one of its junkets to New York City. The thought, however, of our contingent (and others) sporting a genteel education, ready to solve the world's problems, and descending on a defenseless city, seems ludicrous.

Our well-intentioned delegation, armed to the teeth with facts on every country, nevertheless emerges, quite temporarily, from a very insulated environment into a world where statistics are not nearly so important as the power of the gun and the fulminations of a demagogue.

It seems even more incredible, then, that the Bowdoin Model United Nations organization, is eager for a chance at the smaller less stable countries, apparently abandoning the irrelevant West. It used to be that it was an honor to represent the United States. Now, the lack of eligibility for our delegation - the West just has too many enemies. Civilization deserves to fall.

It is all well that Bowdoin students have an interest in the United Nations, but equivocation will get neither organization anywhere. A weak UN is a shame. A weaker student United Nations (once removed) is a disaster. (DBO)

Ascending sun

Rumors of a steadily sinking sun apparently caused enough distress within the Bowdoin Community to summon a full house to Pickard Theater for Tuesday night's Town Meeting. Under the chairmanship of Jeff Zimm- man, the students of Bowdoin College demonstrated overwhelming support for those principles which foster our sense of uniqueness and serve as the College's distinguishing features.

Some may interpret the results of the Meeting as support of "anything innovative." But it seems fair to point out that much of what was endorsed has already been proven effective by its existence as present Bowdoin philosophy. Since we may claim that the turn-out, though admirable, was by no means an accurate representation of student views. Yet those who attended and remained are those to whom policymaking should be entrusted.

A great many ideals were expounded on Tuesday night and this voice of student support is only the first step. Continued demonstration of concern is imperative if Bowdoin will not lose to its undergraduate self-government to be realized. But the Town Meeting, a democratic ideal in itself, reflects in its success the spirit of a sun ascending. (MH)

A touch of white

After all that depressing rain, it finally happened. The first snow of winter fell on Bowdoin College. It fell pretty heavily for a while and colored the night a picturesque white. The snow was airy, clean stuff that you don't mind getting hit in the face with. It was refreshing and seemed to take the burden of academia off the backs of many who tested their pitching arms. Even the inhabitants of a crusty newspaper office were tempted to action by a snowball attack.

What a pretty picture, right? That's now, the beginning of November. Just wait till the beginning of January, all you snow bunnies, when the wind blows so hard that ice will form on the inside of your dorm window, when every step presents the possibility of landing on your parka with an undignified thud, when your car won't start and the snow has piled up along the side of the road in a dirty heap. Then you'll feel differently.

The Orient feels that the general attitude on campus is shortsighted. We suggest that a new winter schedule be instituted and we wish Professor Chittim luck in finding a solution to this seemingly unsolvable problem. (JW)

To up your own conformity

by SUE D. NUMB

Nonsense is the name of the game, and the more you go for it, the more you store. This personally attribute test measures a subject's tendency towards "false" and "true." Two developers of the test (originating in a 1975 study made by the Bowdoin Sociological Society) have coined this term, "the Je-ne-sais-quoi Continuum." As in, "He's got that Je ne sais quoi." Try it, and see where you rank on Bowdoin Class. (Actually, if you really have it, you won't be bothered.)

1. Start with 0 points.
2. Read each statement.
3. Disregard accompanying points unless the statement applies to you; in this case, add the respective points to your score.
4. Keep a running score by computing your points as you play. Up and plus down minus. If you find yourself involved in continual subtraction, stop playing and save your major embarrassment.
5. You go to Beta parties.
6. You go to Beta parties only when there's nothing happening at Zesto.
7. You go to the library to actually study.
8. You steal reserve books.
9. You steal reserve books and sell them back to the library.
10. If you can't study, you can't play.
11. You take your dates at Bowdoin to Miss Internet.
12. You have dates at Bowdoin.
13. You think a Bowdoin tool is either a legal pad or a Bis Super Par.
14. You eat meals at the Union to get a taste of home cooking.
15. You love at campus parties.
16. You love at campus parties.
17. You love at campus parties.
18. You go on a date with a freshman.
19. You are most cheerful and relaxed during reading and exam periods.
20. For being the eighth Wonder of the World.

You brownnose.
Down 1. You brownnose and still flunk your courses.
Down 2. You skip your 9:00 a.m. class to watch "Dinah.
Down 3. Leave the game.
You type your own papers.
Up 1. You write your own papers.
Up 2. You write your own papers as you type them.
Up 3. You friends come to you for advice on footnote and bibliography form.
Apply for a War Wrag. Your entire wardrobe was purchased at L.L. Bean.
Down 1. You come back from summer break with a tan.
Up 5. You come back from intersession with a tan.
You get away (Subtract 15 points from your score)
You call Dean Nynius, "Paul."
Down 1. You buy your dog to classes.
Down 2. You drive your car from the Union to Sills.
Down 3. You're a History major because you love history.
Up 11. You play bridge.
Up 2. You know how to play bridge.
Up 7. You own four ski outfits.
Down 4. You own four ski outfits and wear them for skiing.
Up 3. You play croquet during lectures.
Down 12. You croquet while you're benching during a football game.
Up 3. You join Deke because you're a-sailing enthusiast.
Down 13. You show your first house on your first day at Bowdoin.
Down 7. They didn't accept you.
Down 11. You joined Chi Psi.
Up 3. (Continued on page 5)
Do you park in the pines?

(Continued from page 4)

You’re a woman and joined Chi Psi.

Down 13

You joined Chi Psi.

Up 3

You joined Chi Psi for mental stimulation.

Down 11 (tailfeather)

You’re a woman and found mental stimulation (without the use of mind-altering devices).

Up 3 (balancing the ninth Wonder of the World)

Score Results

-50 to -25: Contrary to popular expectations, a score in this range is not caused by a lack of ambition. Possibly, your low score reflects a strong sense of individualism and a preference for freedom, which are probably, in most cases, this score suggests that you’re a class A nit. We need you to pull your weight or apply for a leave of absence.

-25 to +25: This is, obviously, the average range. If you arrived at this score because your minus and plus points alternated, then congratulations! It’s the most typical score you’re probably least self-conscious of your Bowdoin friends, aware of differences, at least to a certain point, yet steadfast in not subscribing to one set mold. If, however, you scored zero, you have a prevaricating coward.

+25 to plus 50: Again, don’t jump the gun and immediately congratulate yourself. Certainly yourself, you are a Bowdoin "Cool Kid," that is, being any of the following — the pace-setter, the preacher, mickey-mouse, or the insouciant. More likely, however, you’re a "Compulsive Hypster." In this case, try to relax and resign yourself to the fact that you’re really just as obnoxious, obfuscatory, and conformist as the rest of us.

Ed. note: Sue D. Numb is a member of Psi U and the Class of 77 and does not test well.

The Meddiebimpsters

by SIEGFRIED KNOPP

The Meddiebimpster’s Prime Cuts reviews the biggest hit of 1976 — a double-augmented quartet is thoroughly enjoyable; at times, it risks becoming overbearing. The opening fifteen songs of a capella arrangement, "Vena from Arizona," "Sal, Nell and Sue," and "Collegiate" are of this variety. "Collegiate" is an old favorite from the 1940s whose lyrics have been updated to square with current college life — we offer a picture Spirituals, a calypso number, and a medieval English round each with some existent harmonic problems. Dave Sherman ’76 solos on a bluey version of "Rock Island Line," while Evan Thomas ’78 takes command on "Dry Bones," which at times really speeds up and slows. Sherman strikes again with "What’s New, Pussycat?" and the meddiebimpster’s call-and-answer, a calypso tune that just might be the album’s biggest hit.

From the fifteenth century the Meddiebimpsters jump to the 1960s with "I Can’t Help Myself, I’m Gonna Sing!" and then to the groups in a 1959 album. The new version is faster, louder and fuller in harmony. Keith Lockart on "I Can’t Help Myself, I’m Gonna Sing!" and "What’s New, Pussycat?" is a sensation. On "Where’s Love?", a romantic pop song of intricate harmonies, and "The Rubberband Man" is again, at the close of the disc with "House of Blue Lights," where Bob Rowe has the solo line.

The arrangements of Prime Cuts deserve much credit for their skillful harmonies. While Prime Cuts is indeed prime — there is not a sour note on the whole album.

To the Editor:

Oh, Mary

I congratulate you for helping to keep us informed. See The Journal, the New York World, and, most recently, of the National Enquirer. I think it humorous that though yellow journalism would have just given you the case of the "W 방" and a big shot and should be expected to be able to choose the type of journal which you have chosen. Your practice here on the Bowdoin campus. I suppose we do enough reading. I’m on the case, I guess you thought that you didn’t need to worry about putting any in the trash. I was a little surprised thought that even implying that ARU’s were involved in instigating any sort of rowdiness would have been too much even for the Orient, but perhaps it was your intention to bring some humor to your pages. After all, the Orient has been lagging a little lately, hasn’t it? I truly cannot imagine that you could have included in the Orient under its clearly not represent the truth or to practice factual journalism in your reasons for the withdrawal of the article on November 5, 1976 entitled "Blood drive."

I will not take issue at the moment with the cartoon which I, assume, purports to represent the Assistant Dean of Students, Dr. B.J.O. singer, and define for me this peculiar "Bowdoin phenomenon of hour muffled boos and groans" (paragraph 1) which you seem so upset about. Instead, I will confine myself to bringing out some of the more patent falsehoods which fill your article with factual material. First, I would like to ask you how you achieve a consensus of opinion from the students (paragraph 4). My dictionary defines consensus as "A general agreement" (p. 177, Random House, Seventh New Collegiate Dictionary, 1963, G.B. Merriam Co.). I suppose if you must use one of these facts, you may as well ignore the"The consensus of the English language as well.

In paragraph five you accuse those who object to the blood drive of "faking your protest" by "yelling back" at the hecklers and then sparking a "chain reaction." This is the sort of reasoning which would lead one to accuse a pedestrian, killed on the road, of being partly responsible for the car which killed him. Fur-
Student government: 1902-1972

by BARBARA BURBROK and DOUG HENRY

Student government at Bowdoin has always been a target of criticism, but as one traces its historical development, it becomes obvious that it has come a long way since its inception as, what was then for all practical purposes, a social organization.

Student government at Bowdoin began in 1908 with the formation of a student council known as the Undergraduate Advisory Council. Composed of ten members of the freshman class, the Council was started in response to growing dissatisfaction with Jury, the body which had been guiding the students while a member of the faculty dominated its meetings.

For the most part, the activities of the student council during the first few decades of its existence centered around arranging rallies, dances, and annual fraternity elections, electing managers of athletic teams, and supervising freshmen/sophomore activities such as tug-of-war and flag races.

Among some of the more notable early undertakings of the Council was the decision in January 1912, to levy a "blanket tax" on the students. A board of managers from the college athletic teams and other campus organizations was formed by the Council to collect $15 from each student for the purpose of defraying the expenses of the Athletic Association.

During that same month, according to the Bowdoin Orient, the Council "made their debut as purveyors of joy and good fellowship on the occasion of the first college smoker (general meeting of the student body)," while "criticism in the form of Bowdoin paper cutters" were given to students as they entered the Smoker.

Believing that the prevalence of "cringing and disdained classroom work was an efficient and thorough" attention from the student body, the student council of 1915 expressed its "heartiest condemnation" of "those who seek to get high marks or merely to get by through dishonest methods," and passed and published a resolution against cringing.

In 1923, the Council began to take an active interest in national and international affairs after an enthusiastic student response to a speech given by Brigadier General Mark Herzey on Citizens Military Training Camps. The council declared that such camps "improve the individual mentally, physically and morally, make for a better understanding of civil responsibility, and strengthen the potential defensive of the United States," and passed a motion calling for their establishment on the Bowdoin campus.

The following year the Council held a campaign to support the Student Friendship Fund, an organization which aided needy European students.

In 1926, the council voted to join the National Student Federation of America, which proposed to "achieve a spirit of cooperation among the students of different colleges throughout the country" and "to develop an intelligent student opinion on issues of national and international importance.

A wire was sent to U.S. President Herbert Hoover by the council in 1930 in which it supported the policy contained in his Armistice Day address and "called upon the American Delegation at the disarmament conference."

The Council stated that as representatives of 550 college men, the Student Council "pledged itself to the principle of limitation by reduction and the participation of our government in any conference devoted to the prevention of war." After coming under fire as being "merely an intellectual honorary society for writers of major letters," in 1933, the Student Council was reorganized to include representation from all classes and all campus organizations, and a new Constitution was drawn up to provide details for these changes. However, the remainder of the 1930s did not see much increase in the scope of the council's activities.

After the lackluster student councils of the 30s, the councils during World War Two showed little sign of improvement. An editorial that appeared in the Orient in 1941 described the student council as "a body of do-nothings...a handful of the most popular men on campus...the twelve men sitting on the council have owed their positions more to an ability to pick up fifteen or twenty odd yards off tackle than to any skill in handling campus problems."

The student council of this era was basically concerned with conducting dances, planning other social activities, and generally getting freshmen a hard time. But the council can not entirely blamed for its ineffectiveness, because the student body at the time was more concerned with social events than it was with real campus issues.

Fraternity domination and influence on the council existed in the 40s as it did in the 70s. Each Fraternity was allowed one representative on the council. The representatives were often just pawns of their respective fraternities.

The power and authority of the council was also sharply curtailed by the fraternities.

This system was democratic to the extent that almost everyone on campus voted on the major issues, but individual students were often uninformed or uninterested in the various issues that were voting on. There was also one group that was unrepresented by the council until 1947 -- the Independents.

The council in 1947 reversed Independents organized into a political force on campus. They held meetings, elected officers, and then petitioned the student council for representation.

The council agreed that the Independents deserved representation. That same school year, the first non-fraternity member of the council was elected the Independent. The council's decision was based on the approval of the council to the independent agenda.

The end of the 60s also spilled the beginning of a more effective Independent movement. The council, at the spring of 1949, abolished the Student Government Committee.

The S.D.C. was a semi-autonomous branch of the council that was primarily concerned with enforcing freshman rules. Opponents called it a sadistic organization over which the council had lost control. But there were also traditionalists on campus who thought that the S.D.C. was necessary. The conflict was labeled a "division versus value issue."

The council abolished the committee, but it also delegated the authority to enforce the rules of the Freshmen Council. At the same time, the council established a Student Judiciary Board to resolve problems between students.

More significant progress was made towards an effective council during the 1949-50 school year. The President of the council suggested the possibility of having a student council leader elected by his branch or honor body, and he appointed a committee to study the proposal. The council did not go as far as making "an active contribution to the college" because of its "serious discussion of vital issues."

The council held a meeting on March 20, 1970. The council also gave a precedent of influence to the entire college during the council. He spoke out against discrimination in the fraternities, and although he did not support the for the entire council, his speech represented an important first step in bringing the discrimination issue out of the closet and onto the council agenda.

The council was praised that year for making "an active contribution to the college" because of its "serious discussion of vital issues."

The major student issues of the 50s were the abolition of the pulpitury chapel, the request for student participation and membership in faculty committees, and elimination of hazing, and the need for a hockey arena.

The council's proposal to make concern chapel or committees, but student opinion was voiced. The council did eliminate the chapel by the end of the 50s, and by $50,000 was raised, during the 1959-60 school year. The superintendett was accused of going too far.

Expanding the council from 12 to 30 members in the 1960s did not really help the council's effectiveness. In another Orient editorial the council was chastised for "spending most of its time on weighy deliberations of insignificant issues."

This does not mean that the council was totally useless. It did take a strong stand against discrimination in fraternities, as well as passing an honor code. This was a meaningful thing that had been talked about for over ten years.

The vastly expanded council was its major weakness. There were simply too many people with too many different opinions serving in the same governing body. A new social code for the college was passed and implemented, not by the council, but by the Council of Fraternity Presidents. The size of the council made it lose much of its effectiveness and part of its power to other organizations like the C.F.P.

The end of the 60s saw the emergence of a concerned, student-oriented platform. The student council leaders planned the most effective action by any student group in Bowdoin history.

In accordance with a growing national movement, the whole college met to decide whether the traditional council issues, but it also passed resolutions at its meetings opposing U.S. involvement in Vietnam, urging support for Biafra, and declaring Martin Luther King's birthday a national holiday.

The Orient, which was quite involved in politics at the time, described the council as "repeatedly straying from its usual housekeeping duties and playing the role of world policeman."

Acknowledging growing student opposition to the war, the student council leaders planned the most decisive action by any student group in Bowdoin history.
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Selectmen promise and deliver

Selectmen record: achievements in fond retrospect

BY JED WEST

The huge turnout at last Tuesday's Student Assembly seems to indicate that the Town Meeting form of government has become an entrenched part of Bowdoin life. It was not so long ago, however, that the Town Meeting at Bowdoin was merely the almost ignored proposal of a freshman student Councilman.

It all took place against the background of an extremely weakened student council form of government which had over forty members. In an editorial calling for some revitalization of this government, the Orient called this student council "naturally inefficient, plagued by apathy ... and inept in virtually all phases of decision-making."

The President of this Council had run for office on a platform that promised to "abolish the student council." President David Sandahl '76 had been trying since he had been elected in April of 1974 to pass his alternative to the student council. In February of 1975, he had still been unable to assert his will.

Gerry Knecht '76, a member of that council explained that Sandahl's main problem as an incumbent was that he used his position to push his ideas and therefore alienated many of the people working for him. The conservative members of the Council, because of his power politicking, became opposed to him.

Perhaps the most tangible and dramatic achievement of the Town Meeting last year was the expression of student opposition to the idea of a revitalization of the academic calendar which scheduled final exams after Christmas.

In February of 1976, students appeared at the second Town Meeting numbers comparable to the first to express this rejection of post Christmas exams. The faculty committee which had proposed this calendar respected this opinion and acquiesced to the wishes of the students.

Interestingly, this Town Meeting dealt exclusively with the academic calendar and other issues indirectly in the tenure process through the Student Course And Teacher Evaluation Committee.

According to many people at Bowdoin including Chairman of the Selectmen Jeff Zimman and Dean of Students Alice Early that the role of student government must be to make student opinion known to the government. President Roger Howell feels that the Town Meeting has carried out that, that the "sense of what student opinion is on various issues is far clearer in the Town Meeting than in a very small student council."

Howell elaborated on the amount of clout student representatives, through the Town Meeting results to the faculty. He said, "I think they're taken very seriously. I'm not sure they exercise decisive sway with the faculty. It depends on the issue."

Howell explained the lack of action on the majority of the articles passed by the Town Meeting saying that, "Sometimes the things proposed by the Town Meeting get lost in a kind of limbo."

The Selectmen born amid strife and confusion

The student council meeting in the beginning of the spring semester of 1976. At first, it was greeted with the hostile sight and the opposition of Sandahl who saw it as merely a roadblock in the way.

The plan survived the initial meeting because of Zimman's well-presented arguments according to Knecht.

Soon after the first exposure of the Town Meeting proposal, people began to rally around the idea. Six people were identified as being its major proponents. They were Zimman, Griffin, Knecht, Ken Clarke, Terry Spilsbury '77, and Tom DeMaria '76.

Demarias was tremendously important in getting the Town Meeting passed. His position on the Council was powerful because he had barely lost the election to Sandahl in the preceding spring.

In fact, there is some speculation that a rivalry existed between Sandahl and DeMaria because of this. And that is why he supported the Zimman proposal as enthusiastically as he did.

Zimman discounts this view as he says that if the Town Meeting was born, Tom DeMaria felt and I would agree that a student council of just fifteen members would be a significant proposal because of this, and that is why he supported the Zimman proposal as enthusiastically as he did.

Zimman, of course, gave a lot of credit to the possibility of rivalry having been a factor in the initial motive of DeMaria for the proposal. He said, "I think it is valid to say that Tom jumped on it to defeat something of Dave Sandahl but as one of the most ethical guys in the world, he soon got excited about the merits of the proposals and created a mechanism by which everybody could realistically be included."

Whatever DeMaria's motivation, his role in putting the Town Meeting through was "vital" according to Knecht. Knecht explained, "He put in the effort. He kept everybody going and called the meeting and demanded that everybody be there."

The founding fathers of the Town Meeting form of student government. (Sitting) Jeff Zimman '78, Tom DeMaria '76; and (sitting) Jeff Zimman '78, Terry Spilsbury '77, and Chip Griffin '77.
**ROTC to end long and honorable tradition of educating officers**

by LISA MEYER

The ROTC (Reserve Officers’ Training Corps) at Bowdoin College, gradually being phased out. The Army packed up and left the Bowdoin campus in 1975. Presently Bowdoin has only four cadets enrolled in the University of Maine's ROTC program. They are Christopher Fogg, 27, Robert Davis, 27, Daniel Abernethy '77, and William Connor '78. As Abbot Kombos '77, a former officer who put it, "ROTC is going through the motions to give these guys their commissions, to have a body in it, a face in the program, to look after the well-being of our cadets."

Anti-Military Feeling

Why did the ROTC program at Bowdoin die out? There are several possible explanations, the anti-military feeling caused by Vietnam and the feeling that the draft being the primary ones. The removal of the draft and subsidies in the ranks of all-volunteer army caused many programs like the ROTC to go on a budget to defend the draft to drop the program. This dwindling enthusiasm and resources of the ROTC program economically unappealing for the Army's purposes. Towards its end, Bowdoin's program had three full-time officers, two full-time enlisted men and two full-time secretaries, making the student-faculty ratio in the department almost 2 to 1. All this happened at a time when the ROTC program was undergoing national changes.

The feelings generated from the termination of the Bowdoin ROTC program are unanimous. All those involved were sad to see the program end. Chris Fogg '77, Robert Davis '77, and William Connor '78, were upset with the way the phasing out program was handled, especially the closing right. The program didn't need to be closed. It was a mistake to cut out the program gradually, because if they had cut down the size of the department, they may have been able to save the program, rather than do away with it.

Economically Viable

Chris Fogg '77, "Would like to think that the ROTC program at Bowdoin was economically viable," but says that Pentagon budget analysis may have achieved a program's worth in terms of cost-effectiveness, did not find the college's ROTC program economically viable in terms of the money spent. According to Bowdoin produced, Ferris went on to say that "the loss of ROTC at Bowdoin and other liberal arts colleges is a shame." He feels that an officer with a liberal education, like which Bowdoin produces, is a broader perspective than an academy officer and can therefore see more of its mission.

Survival School

President Howell, like all those involved, feels that "it was an opportunity for us to stop," said as William Connor '78, who were a lot of students. As William Connor '78, said, "There are a lot of benefits." Connor went on to say that the "That is the reason why we did do different and, in some ways, more important work."

An extensive series of programs, requirements, by the college, including an educational program, discussing the military's role in society, and the challenges faced by the modern military. The college's most famous among them is Franklin Pierce, Class of 1824, a brigadier general in the Mexican War and later the President of the United States. By 1860, especially between 1813 and 1827 and again between 1860 and 1866, the atmosphere at Bowdoin appeared to be especially anti-military. In May, 1860, a Maine state law was passed requiring Bowdoin students to train with the local militia. These drills, all with distinct "May Training," were resisted by the students who considered them an encroachment on their rights. The hated law was soon overturned.

Yorkie Ideals

"Only a major threat to her Yankee ideals could have shocked Bowdoin into a military awakening." With the outbreak of the Civil War, alumni, students and even a few professors "rallied to the colors." According to class drills, all with distinct "May Training," were resisted by the students who considered them an encroachment on their rights. The hated law was soon overturned.

Bowdoin, throughout his history, has had a rich military heritage. During most of the College's first sixty-six years, its enrollment grew to 700 in 1874 in the Civil War, national military affairs and military service were not major concerns for most students. In fact, local military training did not arrive on campus until 1860. A look at a General Catalogue of Bowdoin College, a record of biographical data of Bowdoin men, reveals the names of several Bowdoin alumni who served in the armed forces prior to the Civil War. The most famous amongst them is Franklin Pierce, Class of 1824, a brigadier general in the Mexican War and later the President of the United States. By 1860, especially between 1813 and 1827 and again between 1860 and 1866, the atmosphere at Bowdoin appeared to be especially anti-military. In May, 1860, a Maine state law was passed requiring Bowdoin students to train with the local militia. These drills, all with distinct "May Training," were resisted by the students who considered them an encroachment on their rights. The hated law was soon overturned.

When World War I neared, the government looked again to Bowdoin for officer training. Consequently, the Student Training Corps (S.T.C.) was established on September 26, 1918, to prepare students for inductions and officer training. During World War I, all of Bowdoin's facilities were turned over to the government. A few fraternities' dining rooms were used as mess halls, and dormitories were turned into student quarters. Both Maine and Ap- pleton Halls were converted into barracks.

With the end of the war, the program was reduced to a single rotation, and the isolationist mood of the late 1920s and 1930s wanted nothing to do with the military.

The bombing of Pearl Harbor thrust Bowdoin back into the business of preparing future officers. Shortly after the United States entered the war, College developed a physical education program to keep students in good physical condition, adding to opening all of its resources to the government. Military training at Bowdoin completely disbanded at the conclusion of World War II. However, in 1949, Bowdoin requested the establishment of an ROTC program. This proposal was approved by the administration and the faculty in the 17th. The fast will start Saturday and will be broken Thursday November 18 with a community supper at Pilgrim House, 6:00 p.m. Some films and a discussion will follow. In the end, the program will boost your eating place — your board bill will contribute to Oxfam Aid.

Bowdoin Rangers

From the beginning of the program in 1950 up through the fall of 1963, undergraduate participation was not very impressive. During the 1960s, a new crop of liberal arts students, many from the Airborne training and Army Ranger during the summer, a Ranger program was sponsored by ROTC officers and faculty members were offered to the students.

Where does ROTC go from here? The questions of whether the military has departed and will not return, or if the military's presence if the military's presence generates "a renewed interest in some sort of officer training courses among incoming students." He attributes this interest to the present, the reason for this interest, he senses that the military would welcome the return of ROTC.

President Howell would "like very much to see the Army work out some ROTC program in southern Maine." He feels that the regionally based program would be more profitable. Howell says "that the Army phased out the program with great regret." He feels that the decision to leave the Bowdoin campus was made substantially on economic grounds.

Nevertheless, Bowdoin has had a history of military units coming and going. As William Connor '77, said, "I bet ROTC will be back in 10 or 15 years."
Town meeting judges grading and distribution
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The Christmas vacation. The statement was quickly
overwhelmingly approved.
A closed poll conducted by the
Board of Selectmen, under the
guidance of Peter Steinburek '79,
had been completed on many of the
issues discussed and voted on at
Tuesday's meeting, the Orient
learned this week. Although the
selectmen have declined to release
the results of the poll temporarily,
sources familiar with the results
choose the success of the poll and the
Town Meeting generally
turned out.
The Board of Selectmen must
now move to take the approved
articles and hold them into college
policy, no easy task. "The board is
going to try really hard to prevent
these things to the faculty, ad-
ministration and governing
boards," said Zimmer. "I don't think
any of them will immediately
come college policy though," he
continued.

Zimmer is optimistic about the
future of the Town Meeting. "I'm
up right now," he said im-
mediately after the three hour
session had adjourned. "This was
an affirmation of this process. This
will help us a lot with the spring
meeting," he said.

The success of anything we do
depends on your participation. We
owe you thank you for sticking out
and exclaim Steinbuck to the large
number of student that had
remained for the entirety of the
lengthy meeting.

In other business considered by
students:
- The revised honor code was
accepted by the student body.
- Bowdoin's policy on the
optional submission of SAT's for
admission was supported.
- Students accepted a motion
that faculty be required to submit,
in addition to a letter grade, a
written evaluation of a student's
performance, if the student
requests it.
- Faculty members were
asked to increase their workload
in certain instances in order to in-
crease the diversity of course
offerings and to avoid over-
crowding in classes.
- A statement calling for the
college to move in a positive
direction to find new solutions to
recurring problems was accepted.

Model diplomats face possible
fund shortage
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It seems to be a result of the judging
of those who organize the con-
ference, a group composed
predominantly of graduate
students from diverse Ivy League
institutions. They are also
responsible for arranging ac-
accommodations for the delegates.
The students usually stay in a
large hotel, using the various
balconies, as well as the U.N., for
meetings.

One of the most exciting aspects
of participating in the conference,
aside from the climactic week
in New York, is finding out what
country the school has been chosen
to represent. For those misguided
souls who think that bigger is
better, Anderson had these
words: "I wouldn't take a western
country for anything...I wouldn't
be England or France, too much is
expected of them, too many people
are against them. A country like a
South American country is
probably better, and gives you
leeway to act." Because of their
emerging status and pivotal
position in the world, Third World
countries are also desirable.

Bowdoin went as a South
American country last year, and
came away with excellent results;
results Anderson knows will be
very difficult to duplicate. As a
result, selection to serve on the
delegation will be competitive.
Anderson plans to interview all
candidates, taking into account
past experience (if any) with
conferences of this type.

Faculty has mixed reaction
on budget report
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to," agreed John Renschenkirk,
Professor of Government.
Alfred Fisher, Dean of the
Faculty, defended the committee's
report. "The committee has not
stated for all time, a list of the
college's priorities. That is not
incumbent on the committee," he
said.
The Budgetary Priorities
Committee is presently working
under the constraints of a
recommendation made by the
Policy Committee of the Gover-
nning Boards in December of 1975.
"The Policy Committee unani-
mously insisted that a balanced
annual budget be maintained,
not only for reasons of fiscal
crude, but also because of its
very real psychological effect
on potentially large donors to the
college," states the committee
report.

In other business discussed at
Monday's short faculty meeting:
- Paul Nyhus, Dean of the
College, asked faculty members
not to switch class meeting
times without his authorization.
"Several faculty members and
students have expressed concern
that classes are meeting at other
than their designated times," he
said.
- The annual report of the
Council for Educational Policy
Committee (CEP) was
unanimously accepted.
- The Faculty Affairs Com-
mitee reported two minor
changes in faculty size for next
year.
- Nyhus announced that the
Ford Venture Fund will become
a college fund next year. The Ford
grant was made on a three-year
basis and expires this year.
The college will continue the funding at
the minimum rate," he said.

There it is, worthy of any postcard. But what they never tell you
about is Lake Bowdoin and its treacherous icy wastes of Feb-
story; students skittering across campus in their painful trek to
classes and the Visual Arts Center looking like something Ad-
iral Peary bumped into on his way to the Pole.

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Soule rips Bobcats, 20-14

by CHUCK GOODRICH

Jim Soule had the best day of his tremendous Bowdoin career Saturday with a 270 yard, 2 touchdown performance to lead Bowdoin past Bates in a 20-14 upset.

Soule scored the Polar Bears' first two touchdowns on runs of 62 and 2 yards, and with Dave Seward's 2 yard plunge in the fourth quarter providing the margin of victory for the vastly improved Bowdoin squad.

Bowdoin never trailed, but Bates came back with touchdowns in the second and fourth quarters to make it close, especially after Steve Wernitz's PAT try failed following the third Bowdoin score.

Coach Jim Lants stuck with the formula which has spelled victory the last two weeks — running in general and handing off to Jim Soule in particular. Soule was unstoppable as he surpassed the previous single game rushing record by a comfortable 64 yards (206 yards by himself last year against WPI in just 28 carries).

His backfield mate, fullback Dave Seward, also enjoyed his best Bowdoin game with 92 yards in 23 carries. His fine blocking was a major reason for Soule's success. The Polar Bears passed only 4 times during the game.

The Bobcats never really threatened to capture the lead, as a tough Bowdoin defense held them off. Fred Keach, Bill Collins and Tommy Aceto combined to sack Bates QB Hugh Coakistle 5 times for losses totaling 42 yards. The strong rush supplied by this trio was especially important in the fourth quarter, when the Bobcats took to the air trying to get back into the game.

Bowdoin took the offensive early, as Bates was sacking on their first possession. The Polar Bears marched to the Bates 20 yard line, but were stopped there. Steve Wernitz came in to try a 49 yard field goal, but the kick failed and the Bobcats took over.

Bowdoin regained possession on a strange series of events. On fourth and one, punter-halflback Nick Dell'errario faked the kick and instead rolled 43 yards from his own 29 past the surprised Bowdoin defense. Bates cheers soon died, however, as Dave Minich ripped the ball away from Dell'errario to give the Polar Bears the ball on their own 38.

Soule rubbed salt into the Bobcats' wound on the next play, going around right end and turning on the speed, outdistancing three Bobcat defenders en route to the end zone. The play covered 62 yards, and Wernitz added the PAT to give Bowdoin an early 7-0 lead.

The Polar Bears had another good chance in the first quarter, when Aceto recovered a Bates fumble on the enemy 29, but failed to cash in. Bowdoin went 70 yards and failed on a fourth and ten situation, giving Bates the ball again.

Tougth defense by Bates was followed by tough Bowdoin running. The Bobcats moved to the Bowdoin 33, where they were fared with fourth and seven. At this point, Keach and Collins broke through to sack Colasante for a 9 yard loss.

The Polar Bear offense came in and covered the 58 yards to paydirt in a short 8 plays. Again a big run by Soule keyed the drive, as he picked his way to 23 yards on the left sideline. Another run by Soule gained 19 as he went into the end zone standing up after a 2 yard burst two plays later.

Fourteen points down, the Bobcats got back into the game with a time-consuming 90 yard drive following Wernitz's kickoff into the end zone. The biggest play of the drive came early, when Colasante found Dell'errario for a 13 yard gain on third and 10.

Other than that the Bobcats had little trouble, getting 48 yards through the air and 37 on the ground. Faced with fourth down

forwards


Soule did it all. The tailback terrorized Bates by running for 270 yards, and kept the Bobcats on their paws with the threat of the tackleback option. Orient/Deniso

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scored 3 touchdowns. Drew King and Dave Sward have more than kept defenses honest with their running from the fullback slot, and as a team, Bowdoin has rushed 579 yards in the two games.

Last and most unheralded is Greg Jones, whose time on the field in the early losses. Now that the offense is clicking, the defense is showing much more spirit and is suddenly coming up with big plays.

Bill Collins, Fred Keach and Tommy Acrio have been putting tremendous pressure on enemy quarterbacks, with Paul Clemens and others playing great games away from the trenches. The keys to Bowdoin victories have been defensive plays - Bill Driscoll's interception and Paul Clemens' fumble recovery against Wesleyan and Andy Minch's ball-stealing play and Clemens' interception against Bates.

Winning breeds winning. It's contagious, spreading like wildfire once it is allowed to start. The potential has been there all year, frustrated by some voodoo hex. Call 'em all back! Williams, Amherst, Trinity, Mid-con... We want another shot at you! But meanwhile let's all be there tomorrow at Pickard Field to watch Bowdoin whip the Mules and take the CBB crown.

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X-country season closes
by NEIL ROMAN
Cheering each other from start to finish, the men and women cross country teams both completed successful meets last week. The men's team compiled a hard-fought 5-6 record, while the women, in their men's year, ended with a 9-6 mark.

Despite the loss of last year's top four runners and a notable improvement in the competition, the men were competitive from the start. As Coach Frank Sabatanski put it, "Won and lost records are relative. We had a hard-working experienced team who gave their all every time."

Indeed, the youth of the team was a major factor. The team was led by junior Bruce Frone and senior Mike Brut who consistently finished at the top. However, the middle men, led by freshmen Jeff Buck and Tom Mitchell and junior Bill Lawrence, failed to finish high enough to secure more Polar Bear victories.

The three newcomers, running the college five-mile course for the first time, all made major improvements over the course of the season. Lawrence moved from the second to the fifth man in the next spot. Buck and Mitchell made the difficult transition from the 2.9 mile high school course to the 5 mile course beautifully. Buck finished the season as the fifth man, three men and Mitchell's time improved dramatically.

The highlight of the year, however, was Bruce Frone's 14th place finish in the Easterns. With senior, Brut as the non-returning member, the team can look forward to a similar team next year.

Like the men, the women are a youthful team that will improve. Despite playing a schedule of predominantly high school teams, the Polar Bears held their own against the other New England colleges.

Sophomore Jenny Green led the team as she was Bowdoin's top finisher in every meet. Freshman Sheila Turner ended up the number two runner as she improved with every meet. Another runner, Tomasz Haworczuk, was the third Polar Bear to cross the finish line three times and finished second once. Only senior Laurie Brooks will not be returning next year.

The team's highlight was the NESCAC championships at Williams where, despite the snow and the longest course (13.1 miles) in the New England region, the men's team finished with three runners in the top ten and finished 2nd to their own team.

Jenny Green finished 2nd, Sheila Turner 4th, and Laurie Brooks 5th. Kathleen Margin was the top female, finishing 3rd overall and taking a dramatic sprint at the end to clinch their respective positions.

Impromptu polo team does well;
by SIEGFRIED KNOPP
Water Polo, a club sport at Bowdoin, initially made a name for itself last year when the team finished second in the Eastern Championship. This year, because of a lack of funds, they could not participate in that tournament, although they did qualify.

The team was also disappointed in the New England's as they did participate but lost all three of their matches. This was particularly heartbreaking as all of the Polar Bears lost by a total of four goals, after leading in each contest at half-time.

Fatigue due to heavy workouts in preparation for the imminent swimming season and "disgusting refereeing" were the major factors in the bapse in effort, according to player-coach John Hourihan.

Hourihan, whose service to the team all year was invaluable, led all tournament players in goals scored with sixteen.

Overall, the 1976 season must be regarded as a highly successful one for Water Polo. To Date, its fifth year of existence, the team has completed a tough schedule with a 6-6 record.

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Bootees top tourney seed

Host Tufts today at Pickard Field; 9-1-1 record in team history

by JOHN SMALL

Yes it's post season play time for the 1976 Bowdoin soccer team. The E.C.A.C. Division 2 playoffs start here in Brunswick today when the Polar Bears take on an explosive Tufts team from Medford.

The other two members of the four team tourney include fifth ranked Middlebury and North Adams St. which boasts a 13-2 record and a ranking of ten in the Division 5 poll in New England.

Bowdoin's showdown with Tufts is a rematch from earlier in the season when, on a rain drenched field, the Polar Bears beat the Jumbos 4-1. However in post season play anything is possible and on a dry field this team filled with vengeance might prove to be a tougher opponent.

Coach Charlie Butts and his team enter this tournament with the idea of changing nothing, but rather, doing the things they have done all year.

This year's Bowdoin soccer team has also been known to hold back and play a seemingly sluggish first half. This too, is part of Coach Butts' game plan. He calls it "getting control of the game, or getting a feel for what the tempo of the game might be."

Of course, the local boys will be aided by the strong Bowdoin partisan crowd and the soft home field.

The team enters the tournament in relatively good health. The only question mark is Robbie Moore, who missed the final games of the season due to a leg injury. Moore's possible return to the team for the tournament would add strong leadership and goal scoring ability to the Polar Bears' offense.

During Moore's absence, his shoes have been filled by Steve Clark and Pete Caldwell, who at times have rivaled the Bowdoin front line. Eddie Quinlan has been the real goal scoring threat since the loss of Moore. Quinlan must carry his scoring ability into today's game if the Bears hope to reach the final.

Throughout the year, the backbone of the team has been the defense. Led by co-captain Pete Garrison, they have continuously kept Bowdoin in the game when the offense has stuttered. Ben Saxe and Chris Mohn, the outside fullbacks, have been ironmen all year in aiding all-CBB goalie Geoff Stigl.

The halfback duties this year have fallen on the shoulders of freshman Chris Fraker, Matt Caras and senior Bill Roeger, who is also a returning all-CBB member. Also returning at halfback for the last two games is the season and the tournament is Mark Butterfield who missed the entire season due to a badly wounded foot suffered in the first game of the season.

The players, Coach, and school are optimistic and are anxiously awaiting a tournament; this weekend. The team is excited, as it has been all year long, and a victory in the tournament would ice the cake on a great season.

Eddie Quinlan shows speed and finesse which have earned him 10 goals this season. Orient/Thomndike

SOULIE BREAKS ANOTHER! This fourth quarter, 48 yard run set up the third and decisive Bowdoin score against Bates. The senior tailback rushed for 270 yards to set the all-time Bowdoin rushing record. See page 10 story. Orient/Denise

Kayla Douglas (10) celebrates with teammates after scoring go-ahead goal against Wesleyan. It was one of a record-breaking 35 goals this season. Orient/Denise

The great grid turnover

by CHUCK GOODRICH

What is it that can completely turn around a team? Two weeks ago Bowdoin's football team was mired at 1-4, and prospects for a .500 season were bleak at best. Middlebury had just handed the Polar Bears a crushing 41-7 setback, and powerful Wesleyan was due in town. Wesleyan was coming in with a four game winning streak and had just beaten Amherst 30-16. Amherst had destroyed Bowdoin earlier in the season, so the outlook wasn't very good.

The caliber of play displayed by Bowdoin in those first five games was mediocre at best, with only occasional flashes of decency. The team was turning the ball over for easy touchdowns with regularity, and failing to come up with the big plays.

A solid 20-14 win over Bates last weekend confirmed what many suspected after the Wesleyan upset - that the Polar Bears are a completely transformed team from that early season sinking ship. All of a sudden the team is 3-4, with a good chance of finishing 4-4 and taking the CBB (Colby-Bowdoin-Bates) championship for the second straight year.

Why? Certainiy much of the credit must go to Coach Jim Lentz. It is he who has found the formula for success. Perhaps even Woody Hayes would have to admit that a team can win two games by passing only 7 times, as the Polar Bears have. But the Polar Bears have done it, and their game plans have worked to perfection.

Earlier in the season interceptions plagued their team, and Lentz apparently decided to abolish the forward pass from the Bowdoin playbook. Not completely, though.

Suddenly the forward pass is Bowdoin's most dangerous possession, the ace in the hole. QJ Jay Pasvalais pulls the enemy secondary to sleep with his endless routine of fakes and running plays. Then, all of a sudden he strikes, when it is expected least and hurts most.

Since "the transformation" Pasvalais has passed three times, all complete, for 52 yards. Getting back the starting job after 5 games of platooning seems to have boosted the senior signalcaller's confidence greatly.

Bowdoin's other passing threat in the backfield is Jim Soule, whose halfback option pass have terrorized other teams all season. Recent games defenses have been even less prepared than usual for this play, and he has completed two of his four passes for 28 yards and a PAT.

Meanwhile, the rushing attack has been awesome, especially the running of Soule, who in the last two games has earned 295 yards and (Continued on page 11)
Coe Infirmary extends hours for flu shots
by BARBARA BURSUK
The college-run flu vaccine program which began last weekend at the Dudley-Coe Infirmary has had its hours extended in an effort to reach more students. The program, which has been successful among faculty, administrators, and buildings and grounds workers, the majority of whom have been immunized, has discovered that some students, leaving roughly three quarters of the student body as potential flu carriers, would come in and receive the vaccine.

Although the vaccination will be available throughout the flu season, Dr. John Anderson advises that students be inoculated early in the season. He believes it is important for people to receive the vaccine now because if several cases break out and people are not inoculated, this will result in a rapid epidemic. The swine flu virus was identified last February when twelve soldiers at Fort Dix, New Jersey, came down with flu and one died. Experts recommended a mass inoculation program when tests showed that the virus discovered at Fort Dix resembles the 1918-19 flu influenza that killed 500,000,000 people.

"It would be a real shame," reflected Dr. Anderson, "if we were to see a flu epidemic when the students have not been inoculated."

Alumni files switch over to efficient computer tape
by BARRETT FISHER
In an innovative move which will facilitate the handling of alumni files as well as provide career counselors with access to invaluable information, Bowdoin's alumni file is currently being computerized. The necessity, and the advantages derived from the information contained in the alumni file readily available to the college, without the disadvantages of traditional filing, was first realized by Fred Bartlett, assistant to the vice president of Development. Bartlett, who has expertise working with computers, says he was "kind of appalled that we were so behind the times and more interesting ways to serve the development office."

One of the several functions of the Development Office is finding sources of income. When Bartlett was given a job which is approached in many ways, two of the most common are foundation grants and alumni gifts. Since "the single most important thing a student can do is to go out and solicit donations," Bartlett believes it is "important that we have a list of our alumni." Listing to several boxes crammed with index cards which (Continued on page 9)

VOTE QUASHES DISTRIBUTION AS CEP COUNTS FIRST TALLY
by JAMES CAVISTON
After a semester of discussion, the Curriculum and Educational Policy Committee (CEP) voted down distribution requirements in a preliminary vote by a tally of six to four. The vote was intended to decide in principle whether the college should support a suggested course distribution or required one.

Despite the outcome of Monday afternoon's vote, all the members of the committee favor some form of distribution. Professor Barker considers the vote "appallingly," because "I would rather see CEP bring up a standard without requirements."

The committee set out to redefine the direction of liberal arts. It intends to make a statement for publication on the catalogue concerning distribution. According to Dean Nyhus, "The college should make clear and unambiguous what it considers a liberal arts program." Nyhus added he had talked with President Howell prior to the Monday night meeting concerning the vote because "I moved to get it out of the public eye.

Professor Butcher, chairman of the chemistry department, offered his opinion of the generally suggested or required distribution. Generally we have not given the advising system enough consideration. Butcher adds that it is time for a stronger role in helping students choose their courses.

The required distribution that Nyhus and three others favored involves taking a course from a distribution group each semester. Students who fail to comply with this requirement would appear before the Recording Committee.

While the vote came as a necessity to produce a recommended distribution, according to Abbie McHenry, "the vote on Monday night could have produced a different outcome and a resulting committee report in favor of distribution requirements. The vote itself was unaccompanied, which surprised some committee members and raised some questions about the purpose of the sudden vote."

The unexpected conditions of Monday's meeting also involve a faculty absence and a student opinion change, both of which may have affected the outcome of the vote.

Professor Herb Crowson, who cochaired the distribution requirements committee, and who would have voted against distribution requirements informed President Howell, the chairman of the committee, he would be absent for the vote.

Jay Butler, the only student who favored reinstating distribution requirements, changed his mind the day before the announced vote, according to Butler, "I wasn't influenced by anybody," Butler changed his vote because "I reconsidered my role in representing student opinion and the responsibility of doing so."

Student reps bolt posts
Selectmen debate loyalty

Recording loses two students in voting quarrel

Quick exits spur second look at committee jobs

The question of whether student representatives on faculty committees are required to represent student opinion, or are free to vote according to their own conscience, has surfaced again. The problem was raised this week when a Board of Selectmen meeting due to the alleged actions of representatives to the Recording Committee of the faculty.

In more routine business, the selectmen also voted to release the results of their previously closed poll, and began to act on initiatives passed at last week's Town Meeting.

Housing woes increase

by MARK LAWRENCE
A complicated, thorny problem, housing shortage, stemming from over 90 requested room changes, may get worse next semester, according to Assistant Dean of Students Sally Gilmore, who was the office's annual 50 on campus and 50 exchange students will be competing for campus dorms.

Housing can only be found for half of the exchange students returning next semester. The housing problem does not end with the relocations of these students. Next semester, there will be 50 exchange and leave students returning to the college. Also, 20 of the 125 off campus students have requested on campus rooms. Bowdoin is attempting to increase housing space by filling the Brunswick apartments, vacated by the townpeople, with college students. College Bursar Thomas M. Libby, however, says, "We are now at a point where the remaining townpeople are elderly persons who intend to make the apartments their home."

This type of housing shortage has made the college for the past two or three years, though less severely, Gilmore remarks that it would simplify the problem if more housing were built.

Vice President for Administration and Finance, Wollcot A. Hokanson Jr. disagrees, saying, "There is no need for it." Student wants in housing change too rapidly to warrant new housing, explains Hokanson.

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Out to lunch

Gastronome samples local lunchtime fare, finds it tasty and cheap

BY SUSAN POLLAK

Lunching at the Union last week, the conversation abruptly stopped. "What is wrong with this sandwich?" my companion asked in his inimitable accent. "This bread is sticking to the roof of my mouth." "Cardboard," we concluded.

In search of tastier alternatives, Orient staffers sampled Brunswick's array of eateries. The town offers a surprising number of restaurants, but where can one go without blowing the week's allowance or risking Poisoning?

Brunswick's best restaurants, economically out of reach except on special occasions, offer reasonably priced lunch-time fare. The food is as good, if not better than campus cuisine, and the prices are about the same.

In the following guide, we've limited ourselves to restaurants accessible to the student on foot and a limited budget. All meals were kept around the $2.50 range -- the cost of a lunch at the Senior Center.

We've tried to present a wide variety of prices, services, and as well as elegant, to match both your mood and your pocketbook.

Our first stop was at Storer's The Greenery, located on the second floor of the Student Union's student store. To get to the restaurant, we had to wander through aisles of lamps, coats and dresses. Upon entering, we were immediately struck by the atmosphere created by skylights, hanging plants and Brahms sonatas. The illusion was quickly shattered by their overpriced examination, the plants turned out to be plastic. The food was only a little better. The Chicken Divan, $2.25 was a generous piece of overcooked white meat, topped with a paste white sauce. The shrimp bisque, $1.95, was depressingly flavorless, as if nothing was shrunk in the entire bowl. The best buy was the soup and sandwich special, offering one half of a sandwich and a bowl of soup for $1.25. Our Roast Beef, $1.95 was skimpy, but passable.

If you really want a good sandwich, recent reports indicate that Marion's offers the best in town. Their Roast Beef, $1.70 was a hefty morsel of meat. The Reuben and Corned Beef sandwiches are also specialties. The "Chopped Liver" is a half selection of coffees and teas (they are one of the few places in the state that serves expresso) as well as a complete line of wines, imported beers and wines, and a roasted turkey sandwich with maple frosting, $1.00 and the cheese sandwich, $2.50 are both homemade and delicious.

The Bowdoin is an elegant place to unwind and celebrate after finishing an hourly. Their daily specials range from $2.25 to $2.50 and are some of the best buys in Brunswick. The sandwiches rival those of the famous Lunden's, the Roast Beef, $1.50 and the Hot Paniatrus, $1.35 were both great. The salad bar is available with the sandwiches for $1.75 or as a complete meal for $1.50. The homemade soups are very special, try the Spinich Bisque as Gratin, a meal in itself at $1.50. A must for chocolate lovers, the "Black Out" cake, $1.25 is not good for the waistline, but a delight for the sweet-tooth.

For three long years people have been telling me that Tess' Market, Pleasant Street, serves the best pizza in town. For three long years I've ignored them. Now, when I think of all that lost money I could have spent eating Tess's, I wish I hadn't ignored the Tess at all. The Tess have the best pizza I've tasted in Maine, in quality it easily rivals those served in Boston's North End. The secret, as Tess put it, is in not cutting corners. He uses the best cheese, the finest sauce, the freshest vegetables. It is divine. The Pepperoni, $1.00, and the Hamburger are the biggest sellers. If you're really famished, try the Big Boy 14 inch pizza, large enough to feed four. The submarine sandwiches are also superb, the ham and cheese, $1.60 is a knockout.

Not only does Tess have the best pizza in town, he also has the best selection of wine. His market is a veritable cellar, with the best wines neatly stacked along the walls. There is even a wall of grapes in the back of the store. Tess suggests the "Valpolicella" with the pizza, if you really want to do things right and go Italian all the way.

Clare's Delphine Restaurant was a pleasant surprise for lunch.

Specials abound. We tried the Businessmen's lunch which included soup, beef and onions and coffee for $1.45. The shrimp salad roll with french fries and colewaw, $1.95 even had shrimp! Delicious! Decorated with wagon wheel chandeliers, Clare's is good for an inexpensive and filling lunch.

The closest thing in Brunswick to a sidewalk cafe, Down East Gourmet offers a rainy window seat where you can sit and watch the cars go by. The sandwiches are generous, and you can even get a half if you're not very hungry (or broke). The "Big Gorge" sandwich with Coleslaw and Russian dressing is our favorite. The Turkey and Ham and Cheese are also tasty. Freshly ground coffee is available, as is a good selection of tea. Try the rose hip and hibiscus blend (good for colds) or a colorful taste treat. Homemade cookies and imported chocolates are nice ways to finish off the lunch.

For a picnic lunch (you're crazy if you try it in this weather) I'd go with the works, chipped meats, cheeses and bread. Our favorite combination is Roast Beef and Swiss, chipped with as much bread. Add a good rose and you've made yourself a small feast. Eat it on the common if you're handy stock.

If you're in a sleazy mood, or just slumming it, try Newberry's for lunch. Newberry's is the kind of place that tells you, when you place your order for a barbecue beef sandwich, "We don't have it, and if we did, you wouldn't want it." Brushing the crumbs off the self-service table, my companion commented, "when they say self-service, they mean it." Newberry's is decorated in orange, yellow and hot pink stripes, with framed posters of lunchtime specials lining the wall. We chose a window seat, which offered a stunning view of Sampson's Supermarket and Clare's Delphine.

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We sampled the Deluxe Cheeseburger Plate, $1.75 and the Turkey, Ham and Cheese, $1.95. We won the Orient's "Steak of the Year" award if I hadn't removed the turkey and the wiled lettuce. Great for minding with the kids, the sandwiches are served on a tray along with a Alka-Seltzer.

For Grilled Lover, the hot plate in town, try Cottle's, $2.15. It came with cottage cheese and a slice of asceptically colored two-tone Jello. The Welsh Rarebit, $2.15, included a good cream of asparagus soup but was swimming in a cheese sauce that tasted like Kratts' processed American. Try the Tavern Special instead.

Pictured above is the Downeast Gourmet which, according to our reporter, is no contradiction in terms. Orient/Pollak

Brunswick, a good place to when the pressure starts to build, even if it's just for lunch. Not only is it a boost for an end of the semester psyche, it's nice to be waited on. It's also a pleasurable way to celebrate the completion of that twenty-page paper that took all night to type. Whatever you choose, enjoy. As for me, fifteen dollars poorer, two bouts of nausea and four pounds richer, damn carbohydrates! I am fasting.

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Zimman downgrades distribution and grading issues

In this last of a series of interviews on various aspects of College policies, Jed West speaks about the grading system and the Committee on Educational Policy (CEP), Chair of the Board of Selectmen and former student representative to both the Recording and CEP committees.

by JED WEST

In both a letter to the President and an interview, President Howell brought up the questions of grading and distribution. What do you think it is that is going on in which the College has handled these issues?

Although these issues are important, I personally don't think that they are as fundamental as some other issues that could have been focused on. Whether there is a change from a four point grading system to a five point grading system, or not, I don't think that it will make a difference if some kind of a distribution of 'zero world,' that is the name of the course, is put into effect. Therefore, I can't see how there is a certain degree, non-issues. I think that Jed West is a much more profitable focus on issues such as the size of the College, the greater responsibilities of the student body, the school's emphasis on Western civilization and the offerings in Eastern Culture.

Certainly you recognize that the College is faced with a limited set of resources. If it were to diversify its curricular offerings, one might see more emphasis on Eastern studies, but do you think that would be the Western area of studies weaker?

There is no question that we cannot offer everything. This is not a large university. But we are ignoring the fact that the kind of parochial view may have been acceptable in the nineteenth century, it seems that now in the twentieth century, with all the changes that we've been through, we should be doing more in this area of non-Western studies. It's a problem that the College must address.

To get back to what we were discussing, do you think that the recent changes in the Curriculum and Educational Policy (CEP) committee, suggesting to the faculty that a liberal education should be reinstated at Bowdoin College will have any effect on the faculty?

I wouldn't even try to guess what the faculty in going to do. The faculty has a history of changing or altering on the floor the recommendations of committees. On the subject of distribution, however, I would observe that all of the studies that have been taken indicate that the bulk of the student population is well distributed. The President has said that he's found questioned making a concrete statement of the College's purpose through distribution requirements. I think that all of us would agree that students should be well distributed in the social sciences and the liberal arts to have a good deal of knowledge in many areas and a special strength in one. I think that all agree that distribution is therefore desirable in a liberal arts context. However, I would question the wisdom of making specific distribution requirements, that we fall back into the same problem which the college had before, that the student is taking courses that they simply were enduring and not enjoying, finding the entire system to be the least worth of it. I think this will hurt in classroom situations. I certainly would not want to be in a course with other students who really did not want to take that course. It surprises me that the College has gone about the discussion of this in the manner that they have. We seem to be compartmentalizing the decision-making. We are focusing on the issue of distribution requirements while everyone agrees that the advising system is a problem. The two issues are not being dealt with together; in my opinion, they should be. Last year, the students on CEP put forward a proposal on distribution requirements which I think is very sound; it would look at the two problems as interrelated. The students on CEP last year said that freshmen tutorials be set up where faculty advisors would serve on a large group of students or a group basis. They would meet perhaps twice a month with their advisors and, as a group, discuss problems that they are having together. More importantly, they would discuss what the liberal arts are all about. I think that a lot of people here don't have a clear conception of what are doing here or what; they hope to get out of a liberal arts institution and what the purposes behind the institution are. CEP struggled with that issue last year when they came to a statement. I think it would be beneficial if each student would try to come to his own statement of the liberal arts and in that way come to a conception of how he should distribute himself and why it is important to be well-distributed.

The CEP seems to be moving in a direction that would set up guidelines and define what the College means by a liberal arts education. Is that what you think of this direction?

I find requirements, objectives, guidelines important, that I have stated — one would have a problem of students taking courses they didn't really want to take and this would harm to quality of those courses. I have no objections to guidelines. I wish the CEP committee every bit of luck in trying to work them out. I was on CEP last year and the basic problem is how do you split up the curriculum? How many areas. Do certain departments go? Even greater problems arise with what you do with certain courses? If they can work it out, great. I wish them every luck on that. The CEP committee will have a most difficult and important job in the advising system as an integral part of the problem. I don't think that it is profitable to look into requirements apart from advising.

Specifically, what do you think of the direction the grading issue is going in the Recording Committee?

The grading issue is important in that it tells us about the direction of the College, whether the College is really thinking of making better, more interesting, and perhaps more effective, more creative, more different grading system. They should be free to do what they feel is in the College's interest, but they have to have responsibility, a definite responsibility, to present student views as expressed at Town Meeting and to make these clear to the faculty members. They have a further responsibility, I think, of communicating back to the student population. I would hope that student representatives would be responsive to student opinion. After all, that is why the faculty and the Governing Boards have asked to have students on the committees — to get some input from student input.

An issue that should be addressed is the question of the College becoming increasingly homogenous, as dramatically illustrated by the fact that there are only eight blacks in the freshman class.

The College is definitely becoming more homogenous, most of the students here are white, from upper-middle class or upper class families, and even those who don't fall into those groups economically are from those groups culturally. Most of the students here are from prep schools or from elite suburban public schools, and we're really missing something on something, as an educational institution, by having this homogeneity. There is not the input from different viewpoints in different backgrounds. The College has a long-standing commitment to rural Maine students. I question whether this commitment has been expanded as the size of the College has expanded. I may have in fact contributed to or reeduced. The College more recently has made a commitment to the minority enrollment of the minority student. In the late 60s, the College took definite steps toward a program of Affirmative Action, set up the AM and the Afro-American Studies Department. The College no longer seems to be engaging this issue with the same intensity with which they did at that time, and may in fact have shrank down or its commitment.

I would say that the College made one of its greatest efforts toward recruiting minority, particularly black students. It is now dealing with a relatively small number of non-whites. Do you suggest that the College lower their academic standards to increase the size of this pool?

It disturbs me that the question is even approached in that way. I think that the pool should be expanded. As far as I understand, we recruit from three urban areas, that is New York, New Jersey, and D.C. It seems to me that in order to expand the pool, we don't have to lower academic standards, we simply have to spend more time and money and more effort in recruitment and expand the geographical area. It's going to cost money. The College has to make the commitment in hawks as well as in words. It's a difficult problem, but it seems that we should expand the number of black faculty members, that if we're working on expanding the number of black applicants it would make sense to have at least one black admissions. Someone should be working on it full time, it's a part-time job and extra effort. I don't think that the College is doing enough. We have to do more, the results are not getting are totally unacceptable.

If you could change one thing at Bowdoin, what would it be?

Change one thing at Bowdoin? I'd get Coleman Hall and put in a discotheque.

Is that all?

Well, you said just one thing. I would try to transform its stated policy into activity, but that is always a hope of the college. We're going to do something stated to a statement of purpose. It would be nice if we qualified ourselves on what action should be taken to turn that statement into an actual...
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Lost generation

Up through the late 1950s, it was not uncommon to do business in the Southwestern Sandhills. In those expansive times, one didn’t need a lawyer or a written contract to buy a set of living room lamps or even settle a house sale. Phoenix, Arizona in 1957 was just beginning to attract industry to the still blooming desert; natives correctly expected prosperity, but held onto the freelwheeling manners of the frontier. It was at this time that the raw negotiators for the purchase of a new house with at least one lawyer, who might have a Long Island accent, and hydrocarbons have dabbed the desert flowers with a different color.

Bowdoin has left the handshake
years. But that was precisely the way business of what today we call tenure went on, when this was a gentleman’s school. Such a system, it is clear, would be preferred by any new professor expect a lifetime’s work if he could please the deans for half a dozen years.

Maybe the teaching was better and more meaningful, if perhaps less serious. No matter, enrollments would rise for twenty years after the Korean War, and this was a golden age for climbing academics. The professors were perhaps precious. They could pick up and move to a better salary at another school, or they could remain to accept the offer of tenure that Bowdoin extended. It was the same in the future, and as a hedge against the future gave tenure to men a step below the best.

Many of those “best” tenured during the ’60s boom or established long before are still in one of the best in the wide range of potential professors, whose appetites for work are sharpened by economic distress, the College should ponder the best way to open a place for them on the faculty. Perhaps some professors whose distinction has waned should step down a couple of years before the conventional retirement age, with honor and generous compensation. Perhaps the articles of tenure should be scrutinized and changed.

But there are no perhapses about this: we must not create a lost generation of academics, who cannot

Computer files

The Development Office is currently in the process of computerizing the alumni files for the purpose of making information on alumni instantly available.

The results of this move will allow the College to do everything from evaluate the long-term effect of its educational policy to help figure out who the most likely candidates to hit for contributions are.

The most important benefit to be gained are in the area of career counseling.

The scope of the career counseling program at Bowdoin will be greatly expanded by this move. This computer file should serve to help the Bowdoin graduate looking for work find places where his sheepskin will be appreciated in a special way. (JW)

Cloak and dagger

The sudden resignation of two student representatives to the Recording Committee this week renews a not-unfamiliar question: should student representatives on faculty committees vote according to student opinion or according to their own?

Because their votes were surreptitiously released from last Friday’s closed meeting, two of the three students to the Recording Committee have quit with, as they explain, both their campus support and credibility as committee representatives badly damaged. The whole mess could jeopardize the future of this form of student participation in faculty policy-making.

Things have been going wrong for quite a while. First, preliminary committee meetings were made available by the administration to some segments of the student body and not to others, so a “cloak and dagger” atmosphere develops and partial and often erroneous information is leaked, until finally the rumors and innuendos are spreading quickly enough that tamper build and explode.

Much of what preceded this week’s resignations will be of little polling. But some of the causes of the affair are more concrete. The growing belief held by some that students on faculty committees should always and absolutely reflect student opinion heads the list.

Student representatives to faculty committees are nominated as responsi-

bles of the Town Meeting. It is not an automatic process, but instead involves a nomination by the Selectmen, followed by an election by the voters. The nominees are then called and asked to serve.

The Town Meeting is the highest authority in the town of Brunswick, and as such, its decisions are binding on the residents.

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The ‘Proposition’ bowls over happy crowd

by MARTHA HODES

They call themselves “an Im- provisational Revue of Music, Games and Stories.” Critics have hailed them as everything from “a band of college students with a PhD to “unceanny,” “naive,” and “lunatic.” The Proposition, a Boston-based group of five young people under the direction of Allen Albert, performed at Bowdoin on Wednesday evening.

There is no scenery, no costumes, no curtail. The show opens with four actors and one pianist in a hilarious panorama of baseball and bowling, the actors becoming the bowling pins and the baseball as well as the players. We are then told, “The bullhogs you have just seen served as metaphors for our show. We ain’t goin’ to play ball with you.” Next we are assured that this performance is run on the principles of democracy: be who you first and last, in a tale of Bowdoin.

We are commanded to come up with “an embarrassing situation.” Then the show begins, a monologue from the left of Pickard Theatre: “a broken zipper!” From there follow several pieces in varying dramatic traditions, all concerning one broken zipper. These are followed by a scene of the names of three cities in the United States. The product: a Vegetable Love story. The cities: Portland, Chicago, and Pittsburgh, each scene a door-to-door vege-mate saucy and the responses of three married couples in the different parts of the country.

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P.S. I anticipate that my critique of Rambom’s review will be seen as “Sour Grapes.” Please note that my objectivity is irrelevant or irrelevant as my criticism is valid.

Beta heaven

To the Editor:

The modern day Bowdoin is a serious place. The students and selections of 1976 are vying to become better than the wildest dreams of the Undergraduate Advisory Committee. As such, some serious problems are becoming evident.

First of all the Betas of Beta Theta Pi, Bowdoin, ought to have their names changed to Bedlamis! For they are an assembly of amputated material. What a disgraceful sight it was to behold the Beta house at 7:30 a.m. Wednesday night with hordes of beta hanging over the windows and mobbing on the front steps of the brothers with 6 and 7 blinking Brunswick police cars were brought to a standstill in the street by the defiant Betas. This spectacle was the annual initiation night.

If this ugly tooth of humanity can’t be extracted or muzzled, can’t we at least put those rowdy Betas in study hall!

Surely now I will be hunted down by the indigenous Beta seagulls. But I hope these students will take it personally. To do so would be to thrust the great collegiate myth of the “beta house” into a desperate reality.

Instead, let us pay homage to our own tradition of campus. As we wallow in the “bogony” of a new image cranked up to huff and puff proportions.

There is presently the heated scandal of the students representative to the Recording Committee who voted against the student approved proposal for the construction of a new students committee. He is being tried for impeachment by the hands of the Selectmen. What a funny idea.

Now really, with overenrollment a major problem of the day, why glut the guts? Or, why fool the tools?

And many questions for this radical issue: is a student’s individual discretion really that great? Is it a real issue? Or is student representation really been ripped off? Is the scandal so cut-and-dry? Are the Selectmen in the right? Do we have a breeze belief?

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Fuchs claims that anticipating budgeting the "analytic house" of the future in 2 or 3 years, a "comprehensive committee." (Oregon, Nov. 17, 1976)

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Sour grapes

To the Editor:

I must admit, even as an actor in Enchanted, that the Parents’ Weekend performance was disappointing. I am curious about, though. Does Mr. Rambom consider “thoroughly unimpressive” writing to be appropriate to a “thoroughly unimpressive” production? The critic seems more interested in sarcasm than good journalism. Some of his vocabulary sounds intellectual, but it is in reality poorly chosen and worded.

"Troup had great difficulty pointing his lines.” Why pointing his lines? Why didn’t he merely say, “Troup said during the opening scene.” It would have been much clearer and more to readers who had not made it to the production. Mr. Rambom states that Pretor was “hyperactive.” Does he mean that in a way has a thyroid condition? If he wished to say that the actor was active in an excessively active” he should have said so. The critic misuses metaphor. His analogies are either unclear or irrelevant. If I may quote R. Munson, an authority on logical

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Finance V.P.'s and faculty split on virtues of tenure

by JOHN SCHMIDEL

Tenure is an expensive proposition.

"Any faculty bears its burden of professors who, for one reason or another, should not teach at that school, but who are immovably tenured."

Both Bowdoin financial administrators and faculty members will agree, with more or less caution, on these two statements. But they sharply divide over what do about it.

A Million Dollar Decision

Every tenure decision at Bowdoin is a million dollar decision," according to C. Warren Ring, Vice President for Administration and Finance, and that can be considerably more than that, as Ring went on to argue.

The average age of a professor when he or she obtains tenure is 30. At 30 years (assuming full employment until age 65) for an average salary of $30,000 per annum, the college will pay $25,000 per annum in their prime years.

That takes care of salary, and when Ring, each professor costs the college some $35,000 each year in overhead costs for fringe benefits, health, light, space, secretarial services, scholarship program for faculty and staff children. This last figure brings the "total institutional cost" to $55,000 each year. Over 30 years, that means a bill of $1,896,000, or close to 2 million dollars.

Thus far, the figures are hard to dispute, although at least one faculty member suggested that annual salary of $30,000 sounded to him like a high average. And no professors believe that the sum can or should be seriously reduced.

Bowdoin's topflight status could otherwise slip.

Certainly, it is eminently reasonable to pay well a professor who is a good teacher and scholar, and who contributes to that status. Unfortunately, there are those who are not contributing, or have given up the effort. Both College Presidents and several faculty members opined that Bowdoin harbors some, although the events of last year have shown just how hard deciding competence can be.

"Grants that incompetence exists among College salary earners and faculty, and what do you do about it? If the offender is not a tenured professor, you fire him. An untended professor's contract may not be renewed. The problem is, however, that for all purposes, untended instructors justly "gross neglect of duty," serious misconduct, or physical or mental incapacity, "according to the College Bylaws," will allow the College to correct a tenured faculty member. In today's courts, a proven in practice to be extraordinarily difficult. "Moral turpitude" is another ground for dismissal, too, but one administrative group can best decide whether a candidate at an administrative committee at high noon on the Chapel steps in front of the trustees, and even then it might be tough.

What recourse does the College have when it has failed in nearly a high teaching quality? Both Ring and Wolcott H. Haskins, Vice-President for Administration and Finance, hint that the present tenure system is finding an alternative "clearer way."

They hold a vision of new era in the circles: that a college is a producer in the business of selling a good product, in this case, education. The duty of any business is to offer as good a product as it can, and the faculty, says Ring, is now getting a real education from the "baby boom" they taught and their ability to "fire" the tenured simply is no point in the effort in the first place.

Faculty union

Arguments of institutional compromise aside, half a dozen faculty agree that the first response to the abolishment of tenure would be "a solidarity union, something on the model of what University of Maine has adopted.

Governor Professor John H. Bums, head of the Faculty Affairs Committee, which studies the tenure system, "I think that the faculty goes. I think you're a union. There has to be some way to protect against the tenured faculty and receive a presidential recommendation, to the Boards for final action.

Hurdle of tenure can stunter junior faculty from seniors

by MARK BAYER

The Bowdoin faculty has subbed along tenured lines, according to some professors. Conflicting fact of interest has led to a divergence of faculty opinion on methods for establishing tenure, the financial tenure of the quality of a professor's work after tenure is granted, and student input into the tenure decision process. In the words of one professor, tenure has become "a sticky problem."

Although faculty opinion is split, there is by no means any unanimity of opinion on either side of the tenure line. There are several tenured professors who empathize with untended faculty. Similarly, some untended professors side with tenured faculty members.

"Tenured faculty and non-tenured faculty have different interests," said David Kertz, one of two untended members of the Faculty Affairs Committee. "I don't notice any permanent schism," he observed.

The Faculty Affairs Committee, along with a professor's department and the Dean of the College, makes recommendations to President Powell on all tenure decisions. However, sends his judgment to the Governing Boards for ratification.

Faculty members have expressed conflicting views on the degree of polarization that exists. John Renshlik, President of Bowdoin's chapter of the American Association of University Professors (AAUP), is not aware of any permanent split. "I have not noticed any overt tension. On both sides of the tenure line there are people with differing opinions," he said.

When asked about a possible split in the faculty, Larry Luttmann, an untended member of the Art Department, replied, "I don't know what to express this." However, he criticized the "punishing and cruel attitude" of some tenured faculty members.

"Several faculty members disagree with Renshlik's appraisal. "I really don't like the tenure system," said F. M. Sprague, an untended member of the Math Department. "Some of the other departments are very depressed," he continued.

The viability of tenure as an incentive to teach and to publish is being challenged over the past few decades. "I think there were real possibilities to improve the faculty," said Barbara Kaster, a tenured member of the Department of English. "However, it may have outlived its usefulness," she added.

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Actually, he's only 34—he collapsed last year!

freedom' or a guaranteed dole?

Dowell thinks about tenure: the good, the bad, the ugly

by JOHN SCHMIDLEIN

The following is an excerpted interview with the American Association of University Professors' President Roger Howell on the subject of academic tenure.

What does the assertion that tenure protects academic 'freedom' mean in practice at Bowdoin?

That is the assertion that tenure protects academic freedom. In the past, tenure has been a guarantee of academic freedom, but it's not always clear what that means in practice. There have been cases where tenure was used to protect the personal beliefs or actions of faculty members, which some see as a threat to academic freedom. However, tenure is meant to protect the freedom of scholars to engage in research and teaching without fear of censorship or punishment.

When did tenure arrive at Bowdoin?

Tenure at Bowdoin was established in 1940. Before that, professors were appointed for a set period of time and could be fired at any time. Tenure provided a more stable environment for professors to teach and research, which is why it is such an important part of academic life.

Does tenure protect a college from dismissals of incompetent or "morally corrupt" professors?

Tenure doesn't protect incompetent or morally corrupt professors. It protects professors who are accused of such things, giving them the opportunity to defend themselves against such claims. However, tenure also protects professors who engage in inappropriate behavior, such as harassment or misconduct.

In the past decade, Bowdoin has seen a rise in the number of sexual harassment claims. What role does tenure play in these incidents?

Tenure provides protection for faculty members who are accused of sexual harassment. It allows them to have a fair hearing and to defend themselves against the accusations. However, it is important to note that tenure does not protect professors who engage in inappropriate behavior. Academic institutions have a responsibility to uphold the values of the academic community and to ensure a safe and respectful environment for all.

Is there a way to make tenure more effective in protecting academic freedom?

Making tenure more effective might involve providing more support and resources for faculty members to engage in research and teaching. It also might involve establishing clearer guidelines for tenure review and making the process more transparent. It's important to remember that tenure is meant to protect the freedom of scholars, not to shield professors from accountability for their actions.
**Cohen elected to Overseers**

by DOUG HENRY

In a tight election last Friday, Frank Cohen narrowly defeated his nearest opponent, Colleen Sullivan, by less than 20 votes to become the newest student representative to the Board of Overseers.

The special election which drew 365 votes was necessary because Jeff Zimmern, newly elected Chairman of the Board of Selectmen, was to resign from his representative to the Board of Trustees and hence has surrendered his previous position as student representative to the Board of Overseers.

According to Selectman Mark Godat who supervised the election, the results were "very close" and that Cohen for this relatively minor election was "excellent."

Cohen attributed his victory to "a lot of exposure" that he received before the election, most visibly through three articles sponsored by him passed at the last Town Meeting. Cohen also points to an "effective campaign" before the election that "spread my name around campus."

At the Overseers meeting, Cohen will try to echo the "student position" as expressed at the Town Meeting last Tuesday. Cohen thinks that he would be "abusing his office" if he did not represent student opinion at the meeting.

Cohen said that what a representative accomplishes on the Boards largely depends on his "attitude" towards the items being discussed. He joins two other student representatives to the Boards of Overseers, Keith Halloran and Brad Hunter, at the winter Board meeting.

Student representatives to the Boards area allowed to voice their opinions at the bi-annual meetings of the Trustees and Overseers, but they are not allowed to vote.

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**Calder mobile falls down on day of artist's death**

by DAVID TOWLE

On Thursday morning November 11, Alexander Calder, artistic innovator and inventor of the mobile, died. At 4:30 that afternoon the Calder mobile "Red Fossils" valued at over twenty thousand dollars and on display in the library fell. The mobiles are believed not to be related.

At a showing of his sculptures in New York in 1923 Calder stated to a reporter, "Why must art be static? The next step in art is motion." Calder would have approved of the amount of motion "Red Fossils" went through.

It began with a shoe.

"I just threw someone's shoe off the edge of the second floor," said Martin Minio who admitted to the demobilization. "The next thing I heard was this crash and then I saw this orange thing on the floor."

Aaron Weisman, Assistant Librarian had a different view of the incident.

"I heard a crash, looked around and saw people jumping away from this object colliding on the floor. And then at some point I heard this crash on the floor in front of it."

Timothy Walker had another view of the incident. He was lying face down on a couch."

"I was on the couch and then I heard a crash and turned around and I saw a shoe flying through the air.

"Somebody made some noise upstairs, then I heard a gap and 'Oh', and then all this clanging and hanging and thought someone had dropped their books. I went back to sleep and started dreaming about Art History."

The next day I looked up and it ("Red Fossils") wasn't there, so I asked everyone at the desk and they told me what happened."

"I remember a student was lying face down on the couch," said Weisman. "For a minute we thought he was dead or hurt, then we noticed some small, very small, movement."

This was not the first time "Red Fossils" had fallen. According to Weisman, about two years ago the mobile was hanging by a cord. The motion of the mobile caused the cord to wind upon itself until it eventually snapped.

"It was a little bit that time," Weisman said. "Mr. Bean came over with some red acrylic paint and we hung it up again and forgot it a little."

Fortunately there was no damage at this falling.

Minio stated she didn't know, until she was helping pick the mobile up, who had thrown the shoe.

"I saw his initials on it, but it still didn't register until a bit later when I heard from other people stories about how much it was worth."

When asked why she threw the shoe Minio had no comment.
Selects study committees

(Continued from page 1) conflict the available options. She explained her vote to the board by saying, "If you take bits and pieces of a proposal ... there is a chance for certain things to pass."

The long deliberations of the committee brought forward many factors that are not well known among students. Baker studied piles of material from graduate schools and other sources before he cast a tentative vote. Although student opinion supported the credit-no credit action, "It was my feeling that one voice would not have mattered," she said.

Jeff Goldenberg '77 was shocked that Baker would vote against student opinion. "If you're for something ... I don't see how you can rationalize not to vote for it," he said. Baker contends that by voting against the credit-no credit option, she will clear the way for the one proposal that she believes students most desire, a four point grading system.

Dave Egelson '77, a selector and former committee representative, expressed concern for the student representatives. "I know the definitive attitude," he said. "But I would urge you to vote for it the credit-no credit option," he continued.

Peter Stilebruck '79 agreed with Egelson's assessment. "It isn't going to hurt anything by voting for it," he said.

Baker complained of rumors that have been circulating among students to her action. "My integrity has been questioned since Saturday," she said. Baker warned the selectors to be careful of what they say in public, due to the possibility of the press picking up their positions. "Everything you say ... is a very important thing," she commented.

Dick Polvin '77 has questioned the committee selection process since the first board meeting of the year. "How are we going to hold them accountable," he asked. Pollvin suggests that committee representatives be bound by student opinion as expressed at Town Meetings.

Murray Singer '78 also expressed strong concerns about the representational character of student representatives. "These faculty representatives are the only place where we confront the faculty face to face. I think it's their (the representatives') responsibility to express student opinion," he stated.

Pfeplin does not favor the binding of student votes at faculty meetings. He believes that this would "make them nothing more than puppets."

Jeff Zimman, Chairman of the Board, also disagrees with Polvin's proposal. "I don't think it would be wise to bind student votes," he said.

The selection poll released on Tuesday appears to buttress the validity of the recent Town Meeting results. "It can only strengthen what was passed at Town Meeting," said Stilebruck.

Almost all of the results correspond to the votes at the Town Meeting. The only strong non-correlation was apparent in the question "Do you plan to attend the student assembly Town Meeting on November 9?" According to the poll, over 100 students should have attended the meeting. In fact, just 350 people filled Pickard Theater.

The poll also shows that those who favor a four point grading system hold that conviction more strongly than the supporters of any other plan. This would explain why alternative grading systems were so overwhelmingly rejected at the Town Meeting. Those students with the strongest views are more likely to attend a lengthy meeting.

With the Town Meeting more than a week in the past, the board must now face the difficult problem of structuring those articles passed at the meeting. "Nothing is going to happen unless there is a lot of lobbying," said Zimman.

The board has split into "task forces," each to deal with a specific article. A strong lobbying campaign will take place to attempt to make the student initiatives part to college policy.

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McHenry, Baker leave Committee

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Committee for the purpose of "... reducing the air," according to Chairman of the Selectmen, Jeff Zimman. Baker appeared at this meeting, stated her case and fielded some rather sharp rebuttals.

Abbey explained her rationale for leaving, saying to the Orient. "It was totally clear to me that the Board of Selectmen on Tuesday night ..." She expressed concern that the student representatives on the Board of Selectmen would make a definitive decision as to the role of the student representatives on the Board of Selectmen. It is for this reason that I cannot continue to be a member of the Recording Committee, knowing that until the Board of Selectmen makes a definitive statement, I'm subject to oversight. I took offense at the irresponsible handling of the full affair previous to Monday afternoon and to the numerous insults to my integrity as a member of the Recording Committee and as a student."

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McHenry echoed the sentiments of Baker and added, "I realized that I could probably continue to serve on the committee and I would lose some campus support for my continued participation so eroded and my credibility so damaged that I would only serve to worsen the already bad situation if I chose not to resign."

Jeff Zimman reacted to the resignation with surprise and dismay.

He said, "I really don't understand why they're stepping down. There were a lot of rumors flying around campus. As far as I was concerned they dressed them up and the issue was dead. I'm disappointed that they're stepping down."

Alumni Office files hit computer bank

(Continued from page 1) recorded the amount of each alumnus' gift, he said that it would take a week, working with that filing system, to comprise a list of alumni, who had given $150 or more. Once the information on those cards is placed in the computer, he will be available almost instantaneously, at the touch of a fingertip.

Once the computer file is implemented, he said, we will be able to employ it in conjunction with an evaluation of the curriculum. Statistics concerning graduate schools attended, degrees received, the extent to which the background in certain fields was subsequently helpful, as well as any others one could imagine, will be on tap.

The developing file is of particular interest to Harry Warren, director of the Career Counseling and Placement Service at Bowdoin. Warren, who is "very enthusiastic" about the potential of the new system, said that the old method of advising a student is inadequate compared to the promise offered by computerization, "We now have this kind of service to offer, and you look back one or two years and you don't have it," he says.

'Bapaocce', still prosperous

by BARRETT FISHER

Let the trendsetters and watchers of high mode and manner beware; the avant-garde of Bowdoin's social archives are not about to quit! In the grand tradition of New York's Moma Leone, Brunswick can now boast of the non-ethnic cuisine of Papaocce's, which is what the nubile offering of refreshment and entertainment on Friday and Saturday nights in the Moulton Union has recently been christened.

James Silverstein, who is responsible for all aspects of the coffeehouse's fare such as its pre-Papaocce's designation operation, says that the name was chosen "as a tribute" to Steve Perocco, chairman of SUC. "Steve has done a hell of a lot for the school," Silverstein said, "and I think he deserves it." He can name the coffeehouse in the same light as a plaque honoring an outstanding alumnus or professor.

Silverstein says the coffeehouse had a successful week. He noted that last week, when the sound system failed temporarily, people continued to fill the coffeehouse during the half hour it took to restore the sound, rather than leave. He also said that some students have shown that the coffeehouse is "work."

In the future, Papaocce's is planning to expand its menu. It would also like to provide more student entertainment. "I hope people come out of their shell and entertain," Silverstein said. Admission will remain free, since Papaocce's is selling a $2,000. If, however, a paid group were to entertain, there might be a nominal cover charge of $2 or $5.

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5 TDs for Soule

Football wraps up CBB title

(Continued from page 12) covered in a short 4 plays under the guidance of QB Frank Sears, who finished the afternoon with 10 completions and 1 interception in his 30 attempts for a total of 251 yards.

Cela ripped off a 22 yard run on the ground, and three plays later Sears hit Chris Webber with a 37 yard scoring pass. Their PAT try was blocked, and Bowdoin then rolled to a back-breaking 32 straight points.

The lead was short-lived, as Bowdoin got together their less explosive but equally effective offense for a 6 yard drive, Trip Spear started things with a 3 yard run back, and then Jay Pensavalle caught the Mule secondary sleeping with a 30 yard pass to Jim Smith.

Soule combined with fullbacks Seward and King to eat up the remaining 14 yards. Soule going in from 10 yards out and Wernitz adding the PAT to put the Polars Bears on top to stay.

Suddenly the offense calmed down, and defenses took charge. Although neither team scored, Colby had the better chances.

A big lift for Bowdoin came on the next series, when the Mules were moving well. At midfield a 15 yard personal foul penalty was assessed to the visitors, killing the drive and Colby's momentum simultaneously.

Bowdoin did have two impressive, 64 yard passes during the second period. An especially notable play was Rip Kinkel's 30 yard pass to Small, Soule taking the handoff from Pensavalle and then gave it to Kinkel, who rifled a star in to the corner of the right sideline. That drive ended at the C-28 when Soule fumbled.

Bowdoin's biggest lift came on the second period for Bowdoin came on Pleamarini's missed field goal. The Mules had marched 94 yards.

After gaining only two yards in 3 plays they called Steve Pulmarts in for a 21 yard field goal attempt, but his kick hit the uprights and bounded to the ground, leaving Bowdoin with a shaky 14-13 lead going into the locker room.

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Soccer 2nd

(Continued from page 12) sloppy. Tufts took advantage of this as Kern Bayard sent Maid Mahla's pass past Stout to tie the score.

The next few minutes were wide open, as both teams traded goals. But Bowdoin gradually regained the momentum. Matt Carter, Chris Praker, and Quinlan gave Gill's perfect setup, and the sophomore nailed it home, putting Bowdoin ahead to stay.

The offense continued to press, eventually allowing the Jumbos to mount an attack. With ten minutes to go, the Polars Bears started to rally, but it was too late. Tufts tried desperately to come back, but the defense rose to the occasion and effectively neutralized the Jumbos.

With less than a minute to go, Quinlan took the ball and raced downfield. The defense, trapped overplaid, could only watch as he drew the Tufts' goalie out of the net, then nailed the ball between the posts to ice the game for the Polars Bears.

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Swimmers ...

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national finish.

Although the task will be formidable, with All-Americans Steve Potter, Jim Parrar, and Rick Kendall lost to graduation, there are several promising freshman on the roster with whom Coach Butt hopes to fill the gaps.

Bob Hoedemaker, a fine all-around swimmer, will probably step into the individual medley replacing Potter as well as competing in the breaststroke and freestyle events.

Bob Naylor will supply depth in the IM, as well as being a capable entry in the backstroke and butterfly. Jim Baltman will also add support in the butterfly.

The loss of class sprinters Parrar and Kendall will be hard to compensate for, but Mark Nelson and Hoedemaker should prove quite valuable first year men. Freshman Charlie Nussbaum will join with sophomore Brian Conoby and junior Hill Blair to give strength in the distance events.

Besides Conoby and Blair, the veterans will be led by co-captains Jeff McElride and John Hourihan, the only seniors on the team. All-Americans McElride last season led the 800 yard freestyle relay team to a record setting victory in the New England meet, as well as a National victory in the 400 yard freestyle relay. Water polo coach and captain Hourihan should prove worthy in the IM and backstroke.

Junior sprinters Ted Darker and Barbie Largay, sophomore Steven Bote and All-American sophomore Jeff Cherry, who also swam on the record setting relay team last spring, should be a strong contingent in the sprints.

In the breaststroke school record holder sophomore Bob Pellegrino, junior Ned Hayes, and Largay should constitute a fast field along with freshman Hoedemaker. Junior Mike LePage, a member of the All-America medley relay team along with Pellegrino, is a good backstroker in addition to Hourihan and Naylor, and probably will swim some sprints as well.

Hockey strong again

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Steve Guinnihan, a starter two years ago, Watson had five returning blue line starters in Guinnihan, Dana D'Urso, Kevin McNamara, Gerry Clavin and Paul Sylvester.

That was no problem however, Sylvester, a standout center on the freshman team two years ago, returned to this pool, with Billy McNamara moving in as the fifth defenseman.

Thus, by solving his problem of too much talent at defense Watson also filled his most urgent need — getting another center after losing two to graduation.

At this point Dan Claypool, Alan Quinnan and Bobby Owens are being used as the first unit, but the second line of Sylvester, Mike Bradley and Billy Regon is breathing down their hocks.

The third line is last year's sophomore platoon turned juniors — Dave Leonard, Steve Nelson and Steve Nesbitt.

Watson will probably carry three goalies again, but one has a solid hold on the starting job. With playoff MVP Bob Mentzer gone for at least a semester, Bob White will regain the starting job in goal.

White is a proven goalie with plenty of experience and had a lower goals-against average than Mentzer last year, so Bowdoin has no problems there.

Behind him will be Dave Bogan and Chris Rose, who had a fine showing against New England College but fell apart against BU in Saturday's scrimmage. Depth is the only question mark, as neither Bogan nor Rose has ever really been tested under fire.

Watson's main concern is his fourth line — who will be on it, and whether he trusts them enough at this point to give them a regular shift. George Chase and Bob Devaney have pretty well guaranteed themselves berths on the team.

Gus Burke and Derek Van Sypek (thigh scorner on last year's V24 are competing for the final spot. Although he doesn't want to do it, Watson may have to alternate the two between games.

The primary concern is whether or not the fourth line is ready to take a regular shift. "If the fourth line comes along," says Watson, "we'll go with them." Otherwise the team may open by using the top three lines heavily.

Freshmen do not yet figure in the plans, but there is no shortage of talent. Goalie Eric Kleinberg, defenseman Mark Brigham and forward Scott Corwin are three who may surface on the varsity roster at any time.

So far the team has had two scrimmages, a 6-1 victory over New England College and a 1-3 disaster against BU.

Watson blamed the BU slaughter mainly on the team's defensive play: "They weren't as good on defense as in Ed Di Butto's year...I was kind of disappointed..."

Still, the Polar Bears are as well off as any team following graduation, with great depth and for the most part, youth. If they play as well as they did last year it should be another great year.

B-ball promises to be improved

by JOHN SMALL

O.K. everybody, pack away the shoulder pads, pigeons and those round balls with which by May time, it's time for ball — yes, basketball.

The team has been working on the combination of quickness, coordination and timing and includes at long last the Slam Dunk. Although there may not be a new ball slaming at Morrell Gymnasium this year, coach Ray Hickwell is nevertheless "looking forward to" and "excited about" the 76-77 hustlers.

That ball team seems coming over a 4-15 record, and with virtually the same squad as last year, only one addition this season, the real line-up has just been excited Coach Hickwell is. But last year's team lost countless games by a margin of anywhere from 10 to 20 points; most of these games were lost late in the contest on outstanding defensive errors.

For the team to have a big year this season, the brunt of the work and responsibility will fall on the shoulders of the front court men, forwards Greg Fasulo and Paul Hess and center Jim Small.

Fasulo has been the scoring mainstay for the past two seasons and a good year from him seems almost essential if the Bears intend to enjoy any kind of success.

Here is a funny forward with the capability of scoring 30 points one night, and 8 the next. Consistency and staying healthy are key if Paul is going to have a good year.

Center Jim Small has been a starter for the past two seasons as well, and probably the most vital member of the rebounding and defensive teams. He is also a capable scorers he turned the Bears over last year with a 40-point effort.

In the backcourt Timmy Casey seems assured of starting with Dick Baker, Mark McNally or Eddie Quinlan at the other guard. Timmy Casey, another player who has been around a couple of years, gives Bowdoin a quick defensive guard and a strong penetrator with lofty ideals to boot.

Although the second guard spot is up for grabs Baker seems to be the best bet for now. He finished last season strong and gives the Bears an outside offensive threat.

This team is blessed with capable individuals. The only question marks are if those five can mesh into a cohesive unit at both ends of the floor and whether or not they can stay in one piece. If they can overcome these two obstacles the season just may be a pleasant surprise to the Bowdoin community.
Finest season ends

by JOHN OTTAVIANI

Rob Lieberwirth took Jan Kapstad's pass and drove the ball just inside and to the left of the hand of Bowdoin goalie Geoff Stout to score the only goal in Sunday's Division II soccer final and give North Adams State a 1-0 upset victory over the Polar Bears.

The Bowdoin offense, noted for their second half surge this season, failed to score last time. The booters fell completely apart after halftime. Time and again the ball was kicked downfield only to find nobody there to receive it, or worse, to be cleared by the tight State defense.

The visitors, bringing with them their reputation as one of the highest scoring squads in the country, were expected to challenge the Bowdoin defense. The P-Bears were without the services of stalwart fullback and co-captain Peter Garrison, injured in Friday's game with Tufts, but the loss didn't seem to matter too much in the first half.

Bowdoin took control early and dominated for most of the half. Steve Clark, Bobby Owen, and Peter Caldwell kept the ball down in the North Adams end and set up Eddie Quinlin, Bill Rueger, and John Holt for shots at the State goalie. Unfortunately for the Polar Bears, the opposing netminder was in top form and stopped everything in sight.

North Adams also had several opportunities to score, with about as much success. Two Bowdoin defenders got Kapstad direct shots at the goal. The first was destined for the lower right corner until Stout made the save of the game, diving to his right and knocking the ball away from the net. Kapstad missed the net completely on the second, knocking the ball high and wide to the right.

The home crowd was brought to its feet midway through the half when co-captain Robbie Moore ran onto the field for the first time since the October 9th game against Tufts, when he fractured his leg in the rain. Not even Moore could get the Bowdoin offense rolling, however. Try as they might, the P-Bears just couldn't put the ball in the net. Moore had one shot, set up by Owens from the corner, that came close, but was saved at the last second by the State goalie. The ball ended scoreless.

The momentum turned around in the second half. Suddenly it was North Adams taking charge, making the plays, and putting the pressure on the Bowdoin defense. It was only a matter of time. 4:21 to be exact, until Lieberwirth scored for the Staters.

The goal seemed to take something out of the Polar Bears. Passes stopped clicking, halfbacks stopped playing the ball, and nobody could get off the good shot. State continued to pressure, but Stout and his defense consisting of Chris Munn, Ben Sax, and Bobby Jones, proved equal to the task. Stout made several spectacular saves to rob North Adams of a larger lead, while the defense stood firm when getting through.

On one occasion Stout was drawn out of the goal and the ball was passed in front of the net. Only the quick reflexes of fullback Jones saved Bowdoin from a two-goal deficit.

The Polar Bears had a couple of chances in the last minute, but, as in the rest of the game, luck was against them. Moore had a shot kicked out and a head deflection by Quintan was stopped. With only seconds left, Owens wound up for a shot which went wide out in range.

North Adams reached the finals by beating Middlebury 2-1, on Friday afternoon, while Bowdoin breezed by Tufts, 3-1. The Polar Bears were ready for Tufts. In the previous meeting between the two teams Bowdoin was up 3-2, as they are this time.

This time was no different. Bowdoin booters would run back another for a touchdown, but Steve Celata was "held" to a 62-yard return for a touchdown. The remaining 54 yards were

Chucking, kicking, and dishing rings around the Jumbos' defense. Finally, at 16:16, Caldwell sent the ball through the middle and after fancy footwork he eluded two defenders he passed off to John Holt, who from 40 feet out drove the ball into the upper right corner of the net, giving the goalie no chance for a save, and putting the Polar Bears ahead 1-0.

Holt, Caldwell, Quinlan, and Clark all played a magnificent half. Passes were sharp and the four were always in good position for a shot.

Late in the half, Clark twice set up Ralph Giles. The first shot had the far side of the net but hit the left post and skittered away, while the second missed the net by inches.

Meanwhile, the defense was performing beautifully. Muns and Garrison were both exceptionally aggressive and the few shots that did get through Stout handled without too much trouble.

The second half was much of the same, with the offense keeping Tufts pinned deep in their own end, and Caldwell was superb in maneuvering around defensesmen for shots at the goal.

After 10 minutes into the half...

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Soccer second in playoffs

Gridders kick Mules

by CHUCK GOODRICH

Jim Soule closed out his fantastic Bowdoin career appropriately, scoring a record five touchdowns to lead the Polar Bears in a 37-19 pouncing of Colby Saturday at Pickard Field.

The senior captain and tailback scored on runs of 11, 10, 22, 29 and 56 yards and established 232 yards rushing as Bowdoin picked up their second straight CBB (Colby-Bowdoin-Bates) title and ended with a 5-0 (4-4) season.

The Mules and their fans arrived in Brunswick with evil intentions of ending the Polar Bears' two-game winning streak and spoiling their CBB title chances. No one took them too seriously until the opening kickoff, when George Dolan took Steve

Wernia's kick 85 yards for a touchdown. Pomerantz adding the extra point.

Bowdoin rebounded nicely, mounting a time-consuming 78 yard drive. 47 of those coming from Soule. including an 11 yard burst through right tackle for the first of his five touchdowns.

The biggest play of the drive, however, was a roughing the kicker call against Colby to keep the drive alive after Ned Hirtler had come in to punt.

Colby was fearfully good with the ball on the next series. It managed the ball to 4th and 27 and had Olive for a touchdown, but Steve Celata was "held" to a 42-yard return for a touchdown. The remaining 54 yards were...

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A taste of what's to come

Swimmers seek good year again

Hockey reads for title defense

by CHUCK GOODRICH

Ready for a surprise? Sorry, but Sid Watson won't go out on a limb and predict a third straight ECAC Division II hockey championship. After all, he did lose five starters from last year's championship team. But then again, he does have 15 core members of last year's squad back again, as well as one starter from two years ago.

Watson, Coach of the Year once and several times New England Coach of the Year, adds, "I anticipate a good year." He should, with the kinds of problems he has...

With the return of defencemen

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Season-long standouts trying their hardest in Sunday's final game. From top Chris Fraker (4), Eddie Quinlan (10), and long absent Robbie Moore (28). Orient/Denio
**Chittim mulls calendar choice**

by DENNIS O'BRIEN

Charged by President Howell to review the current academic calendar, Professor of Romance Languages and Faculty Committee Chair Jeff Zimman now has three major options for change under his consideration.

Decreasing this year's student vacation calendar of post-Christmas examinations, according to President Howell, would mean a general shorter vacation for Christmas, a two-week reading period on return begins in early January, a week for examinations, and a small break of about five days after the beginning of the second semester.

Professor Chittim is aware that the next Town Meeting has strongly rejected this first option. But Chittim said that he finds an increased number of favorable sentiment among the students who learn that a longer reading period will occur during the third, or "January-term.

"Basically," Chittim said of the calendar, "the problem is that the first semester... the logical solution is to expand it." According to Chittim, this could be achieved by changing the start date of the former calendar.

Professor Chittim in his second major option, however, is also examining the possibility of eliminating the workload of the first semester. According to Chittim, this plan "would essentially be a third, fourth, and five "semester" in which students would be required to take three courses at each semester, one course during the fall and spring and two during the January term.

Each of the two "January-term" options, according to Chittim, would allow the amount of class time devoted to the subject, but with the intent, says Chittim, that "a faculty member should be able to expand their course offering, not the reverse." According to Chittim, a radical revision of the calendar would be necessary within a "January-term" schedule could not be enacted until the 1976-1977 academic year, although some minor provisions could conceivably be enacted next year.

Professor Chittim also said that student and faculty suggestions have been sought and considered, and he has therefore set out to publish a questionnaire concerning his three major options, in order to seek input from as many as possible, and the possibility of instituting a "January-term" schedule in 1977.

According to Professor Chittim, whose information comes from Vice President for Administration and Finance Waleottok Hokanson, it would take 650 to 700 students for a summer program along the lines of Dartmouth's "January-term," at which point dormitories would be put on student committee members that, "Every member of a committee is on to speak his piece and express his view and ensure that vote of any member is not being discouraged.

Professor Turner added that, "If faculty members know that students are by the town meeting, it makes for particularly interesting debate." A definition of the role of the (Continued on page 4)

**Selectmen defer filling of one committe vacancy**

by MARK BAYER

In the wake of the resignations of two student representatives to the Recording Committee two weeks ago, the Board of Selectmen has rescued their duty to fill one of the vacancies until after the winter vacation. "It looks like we're not going to fill the position until next semester," said Jeff Zimman, 78, Chairman of the Board.

At a special meeting this Tuesday, the Board also made appointments to the newly formed student committee on faculty workload. The Selectmen also considered a student proposal to increase efficiency at Town Meetings.

The sudden resignations of Abbe Becker 78 and R. Lewis McHenry 77, as a result of the controversy over the responsibilities of student representatives to faculty committees, left the Recording Committee without complete student representation. The committee's final report will be going to the full faculty on Monday.

Zimman was displeased with the timing of the resignations. "There is no way there can be any student input," he said. "Unfortunately, there is nothing we can do about it."

Although Nick Gess 77, an alternate to the committee, was given full membership this week, the one student position is still open. "I considered sending some (Continued on page 4)

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**Gess steps into empty slot for student on Recording**

by JED WEST

One of the two vacancies on the Recording Committee created by the resignation of two student representatives two weeks ago was filled last week by the appointment of Nicholas Gess 77.

Gess, who was selected last spring as an alternate to the Recording Committee, was asked to serve by Chairman of the Selectmen, Jeff Zimman.

When asked to describe how he views his role as a committee member, Gess commented, "I consider myself a member of the committee. I have been there and have been present at the meetings." Gess views the committee as a forum for discussion and proposes that the committee essentially be an "open forum to discuss any issue." Gess also said that the committee is an "open forum to discuss any issue." Gess also said that the committee is an "open forum to discuss any issue." Gess also said that the committee is an "open forum to discuss any issue." Gess also said that the committee is an "open forum to discuss any issue." Gess also said that the committee is an "open forum to discuss any issue." Gess also said that the committee is an "open forum to discuss any issue." Gess also said that the committee is an "open forum to discuss any issue." Gess also said that the committee is an "open forum to discuss any issue." Gess also said that the committee is an "open forum to discuss any issue." Gess also said that the committee is an "open forum to discuss any issue." Gess also said that the committee is an "open forum to discuss any issue." Gess also said that the committee is an "open forum to discuss any issue." Gess also said that the committee is an "open forum to discuss any issue." Gess also said that the committee is an "open forum to discuss any issue." Gess also said that the committee is an "open forum to discuss any issue." Gess also said that the committee is an "open forum to discuss any issue." Gess also said that the committee is an "open forum to discuss any issue." Gess also said that the committee is an "open forum to discuss any issue."
Jan-Plan

Professor Chittim’s review of the student problems presents the College with a chance to solve this much worried-at issue.

One of Professor Chittim’s proposals particularly satisfies the three important goals that years of discussion have dictated:

- No classes before Labor Day.
- No exams after Christmas.
- A Christmas break of at least two weeks, to make going home worthwhile for those south and west of New York.

These are not partisan demands, but suggestions we think most of the campus would agree with.

The 3-1-4 “Jan-Plan” accords with these strictures. It is an exciting thought, no fault, too, one of a concentrated study of one subject. In three five-week terms of two and a half hours of class a day, one logs up about 37½ class hours — ninety minutes a week in a single course during our present fall schedule.

We hope for the adoption of a study calendar — this one, in fact — that will not only satisfy old grievances, but offer refreshing change.

Sharpening SCATE

The intent of the latest Student Council and Teacher Evaluation Committee (SCATE) is, as always, praiseworthy. The editors and staff have obviously made an earnest attempt to quench student opinion on courses offered here. They have even given so far as to give SCATE a candy-coating of illustrations and a newspaper format to tempt the most unwilling students to read the results.

At best, however, SCATE is a limited enterprise. It assumes that student opinion, once condensed and quantified, will still accurately represent the particular course under fire. It is, especially in regard to the summaries of student commentary. A case in point is English 14. Most students deemed this course’s reading material “very interesting.” It’s nice to know that Shakespeare still has a following.

It is just this mediocrity of opinion which damages SCATE the most (through no fault, clearly, of the SCATE committee). In the final analysis, who is to say what constitutes a “fun,” “valuable,” or “interesting” course when opinion can be so ludicrously bidirectional?

For all its limitations, however, SCATE can serve a purpose. SCATE should first eliminate student commentary, all of which is impossible to objectively summarize. SCATE should then devote all its efforts to formulate an expanded questionnaire and result sheet. These would take into account the instructor’s opinion of the class and of its own performance.

For keeping in mind the narrow scope of any poll of this kind, SCATE could give much better readings as an academic barometer under a revised or completely new survey format.

Dial ‘O’ for...

The vacation: it was too short, everybody knows it was too short and there is little use in harping on its being too short for too long.

The Thanksgiving traditions of hearth, home, and turkey lured the vast majority of students away from Brunswick, even though the trek home, in many cases, ate up two of the four and a half day vacation.

The campus was all but deserted. A few lonely beacons of light burning behind drawn shades testified to the existence of life in the dormitories.

As one of those who stayed behind, this editor took solace in the expectation of being able to call the folks, ask for a description of the meal and possibly savor some of the conversation that was going on dialing “O.” The hollow ringing soon took on a timeless quality. In other words, there was no operator on duty. Okay, she’s certainly entitled to have her dinner at home and there was no possibility of a weekend switchboard.

However, this person was unable to place an outgoing collect call.

Maybe the fact that even during the regular semester, one cannot place such a call after midnight is one of the advantages of Bowdoin. It’s a matter of opinion, but while trudging down the road to a pay phone, Canadian dime in hand (this editor is not without a heart), Ma Bell does not accept the northern nautical, this question of charm was cause for reflection.

Breckenridge

Bowdoin’s faculty size has been frozen since the first of coeducation in 1972. At the same time, the student body has increased in numbers. As a result, the diversity of the courses at Bowdoin has suffered, and a wealth of small, personalized classes has become a thing of the past.

Enter the Breckenridge Public Affairs Center.

Until now an obscure mansion near the Maine-New Hampshire border, the estate might offer a perfect opportunity for more personalized faculty/student interaction.

By utilizing the Breckenridge estate for intensive weekend seminars, faculty members can, at a relatively low cost, add a great deal to the education of the student body.

Although it is by no means the ultimate solution, GeoffreyStanwood is to be congratulated for his effort to make the faculty more aware of the rich potential of this resource.

Clariification

To the Editor:

A bit of clarification is in order concerning a quote attributed to me in the "Faculty Tenure" article by John Schmeidel, which appeared on the front page of The Orient dated Friday, November 19, 1976.

A reader might assume from the way the article is written that the salary for full-time, full academic year, tenure-track faculty members of the faculty is $30,000 per academic year. As all of the facts are not clearly stated, this is not true! The confusion lies in the fact that SCATE's personnel only included those members that are tenured faculty, or who are on leave. Thus, for that matter, would be a great deal higher than the contractually stated $30,000 figure when averaged over the period 1976 through 1979.

Sincerely yours,

C. Warren Ring

President

for Development

Inflated figures

To the Editor:

In the November 19, 1976, issue of The Orient, John Schmeidel reports the College Vice-President for Development, Kenneth Ring, as having made a statement that the contract cost of a full-time, full academic year, tenure-track position on the faculty is $1,800.

In a full-time position, one does not have to be an economist or an accountant to see that a figure of $1,800 is an outrageous overstatement, and we are not about to take issue with such a statement that these figures are hard to dispute.

Before going on to discuss the fact that the numbers used in Ring's calculation are correct, there is a major problem with the fundamental criticism of his logic: he assumes that the alternatives to a tenured professor are no professor at all. Presumably, that is not the choice that the College offers to faculty members.

Thus, for that matter, would be a great deal higher than the contractually stated $30,000 figure when averaged over the period 1976 through 1979.

Sincerely yours,

C. Warren Ring

President

for Development
Gregory's speech earns warm reception

by MARTHA HODES

Many of us who heard him speak that night remember how, in so many words, we wanted to change our lives, to become more like some of the people we heard him talk about. The way he spoke was so inspiring, we felt like we could start doing things differently. It was an incredible experience, and I think we will all remember it for a long time. The way he spoke was so inspiring, we felt like we could start doing things differently. It was an incredible experience, and I think we will all remember it for a long time.
Stanwood hopes to lure students and faculty to Breckenridge estate

by JED WEST

The Breckenridge Public Affairs Center, a twenty-four room mansion owned by the College and located in York County, near the Maine-New Hampshire border may someday contribute to Bowdoin classroom facilities if Geoffrey II. Stanwood, program coordinator for Breckenridge, has his way.

Two weeks ago, Mr. Stanwood sent out letters to the faculty inviting them to visit Breckenridge in order to see "how its use could relate to future meetings of a professional society or association of which you are a member - or possibly as a locus for certain classroom seminars." This week, he got responses to his invitations for approximately twenty-five faculty members expressing their interest in the estate.

The twenty-four acre estate presently is used as a "small and highly flexible conference center" which is rented out to various groups. Acquired by the College in 1974, Breckenridge has been used for Government-Labor Relation Conferences, academic conference groups, Alumni Club Outings, and business conferences.

Stanwood explained that the name Breckenridge comes from the moderate endowment, "is not a moneymaker, but it has the potential of paying its own way." The College received Breckenridge as a gift from Mrs. Jefferson Patterson, the granddaughter of R.P. Goodrich, with some strings attached.

The Pattapons must be allowed to use the estate for a month and a half during the summer, and while the college pays the property taxes.

Stanwood noted that the non-resident fee of $125.00 per day, "which sometimes gets the faculty and students for use of the estate." He said he was not sure what the fair market value of the estate was, but called it a supplement to the endowment. Instead, Stanwood sees his letter as an invitation for professors to reap the benefit of this relatively untapped resource.

He said, "I think that ninety percent of the faculty doesn't even know that they have it and I'd like to see them put it to use." The Mansion which can accommodate 150 persons and has a trailer for those that need be, is used during the spring, summer and early fall and then closed for the winter because it is not insulated.

There will be an organ recital by John T. Bronowski in the church Monday, December 6.

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Friendly crowd cheers Gregory's Tuesday talk

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"This system ought to start educating and stop indoctrinating. Teach how to live, how to make a living, Beach into the soul, not into a book. Fifty-five million people are reading a ten-minute play, a ten-minute play, the educational sandbox of the Experimental Theatre as a vehicle for engaging, inexperienced actors struggling half-asleep in the most noteworthy aspect of the production. One cannot help being sympathetic.

Directed by Cara Campbell, the play was directed by Mrs. Colleen Sullivan, Peter Honcharuk, Peter Caldwell, and Burr Anderson.

Chinamen is an outdated play which pits identity against order at a British couple's dinner party where some of the guests are so much alike that they remind one of Chinamen. Roles are confused when everyone is invited. He must be separated from the rest of the group which includes his former wife, her half-sister, her nephews and friends. The fun of the play stems from the fact that two people play all roles while indicating that life is full of changing doors and new alternatives.

Even with the necessary, frantic pace, the production still wandered through the humor, as missed, and the acting at times was only tolerable. Ruth Fogler was Jo, Andrew Alexander was Alex (the anti-establishment "male"). Dana Chess played Stephen and Barney, Fogler was credited and attractive as Bee, however, and Chad had his moments as well. Their difficult, quick changes off-stage were treated with great precision.

"75-'76 budget balances by tight $1,100

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Coming year. Such a rule rules out the possibility of the Governor running a deficit and operating at a level which exceeds its income requirements.

All sources close to the current program review are indicating that faculty cuts in next year's budget, should they occur, are still too tentative to elaborate upon.

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Selectmen leave empty one spot on committee

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Selectmen to the meeting, but I considered that to be inappropriate with a group meeting with the Board," commented Zimmam.

Despite his concerns for the vacancy on the committee, Zimmam expressed confidence that the faculty is enthusiastic of the lack of student participation in the Recording Committee's final decision. "The faculty are aware that the final report is coming from a committee that doesn't have full student representation," he said.

Later in their meeting, the Selectmen chose to enter closed session in order to discuss the appointment of students to the committee on faculty nominations that was presented at last month's Town Meeting. After their private deliberations, the Board presented a slate of Colleen Perper '78, Jeff Goldenberg '77, Beth Cantara '79, David Kast '79 and James Katz '79 would be the charter members of the new panel.

Viadimere Gieske, also present to the Selectmen with a copy of the Maine Municipal Guide on Town Meetings in an effort to assist the town in the administration of their biannual Town Meetings. Although Drumquill was sixteen, at about the Board on their handling of last month's gathering, he commented, "you won't have Jeff Zimmam to control the meeting next year.

Tuesday's Board of Selectmen had an empty one spot for the only twelve of the board members and Dronoff. Mark Godat '79 would think that what he's happened is that not members of the Board attend the weekly conferences. "It's a good chance for them to see how the Board works," he said. Godat is concerned the Selectmen could become shut off from the rest of the college community.

Gess moves into committee spot

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student representative to the faculty committee is going to be the meeting of next year."

Dean Nyhus stated that, "I don't think there is one position that has jeopardized the position of students on committees."
Downtown Hobby shop invites Christmastime browsing, chatting

by LISA SAVAGE

As our once lovely campus settles under the inevitable pall of ice, and winter stretches bleakly ahead, you may be casting about for things to cheer up the rather dismal prospect of another winter in Brunswick. Among the best things about our rural existence are the rewards of ferreting out the small, obscure businesses tucked away here and there and run by people who love what they do and are actually interested in pleasing you, the customer.

The classic example of such a place was the now defunct Mike's Shoe Repair in Richmond, where the barely English-speaking Russian immigrant "Mike" would make you a pair of leather boots superbly fitted to the six measurements he took of your foot; a scrap from the bolt of leather you chose would be your receipt. The shop was utter chaos and Mike had to figure the cost in rubles and then convert it, but you couldn't beat the atmosphere.

Pride in their work

People in Maine seem to have more time to do a careful job of whatever they do. They tend to take pride in their work because it interests them, and because they see it as an extension of themselves. Of course there will always be Mammouth Matt — but then again there is Ralph. Baldwin's is Brunswick's newest obscure and interesting shop, located at the far end of Main Street, across from the Thrift Shop. It stocks toys, games, crafts, everything the serious hobbyist's heart desires. They have everything from toy trains, zillion of models, all kinds of toy soldiers, tanks, and planes; they sell tiny lamps and tin boy lighting fixtures that really work for doll houses. Mostly, the store caters to people with hobbies; it stocks lots of tools, special paints and generally the raw materials to construct anything from a simulated Battle of Hastings to a dandy station playground for your latest tin set.

Quality merchandise

If you go for this sort of thing, as I do, you could easily spend an hour or so poking your nose into many of the hidden nooks of the store. Peter Baldwin, who opened the business last May, is interested in what you're interested in and wants to show you everything whether you want to buy it or not. He has made a conscious effort to stock only unique, quality merchandise, things you would not find in the bigger stores around town. Many of the items are imported Swedish doll house furniture, Japanese models; most of the games and puzzles; and all involve problem solving and strategy. "I like to carry the odd stuff," Baldwin says.

Peter and his wife Nicky told me: "We have found that it's much better for us to cater to the individual; we can't compete pricewise on the cheap, mass marketed kinds of toys that are heavily advertised on television. So we go out of our way to please each person who comes in looking for something. The craftsmen have begun to gravitate here. Many of the displays, and games made by customers: exquisitely crafted dollhouses with working fireplaces and painstakingly authentic military dioramas with careful details in the tanks and mud colored paint.

Still, the Baldwins have tried to keep their appeal fairly broad. "We want the kid with 50 cents to be able to come in and buy something," says Peter. There is also a corner of the store devoted to mariners with many kinds of beads and string and with someone to teach you some basic knots. The shop also does repairs on too train and car sets; backs everything they sell and if they can't repair it they will give you a new one.

The Baldwins are an interesting family; a year ago they lived in Bedford, Mass, and Peter worked as an insurance and real estate agent in Cambridge. "We lived in a real IBM neighborhood," says Peter. "It was a rat," says Nicky, "and we felt like we were dying. They were also fed up with the urban atmosphere. The last straw was when I saw a kid stagger out of a restaurant at noon with a knife sticking out of him — in broad daylight!" They decided to make a big move to the country.

Among the courses offered are "American Maritime History to 1860"; "American Maritime Literature," "Physical Oceanography" and "Marine Biology." Professors from nearby or participating colleges will be teaching the courses in a curriculum which, for its kind, is rather comprehensive.

The Seaport is an unusual campus, providing the students with unusual educational opportunities. They will have the chance to develop a maritime skill taught by members of the Seaport staff. Some of these skills include celestial navigation, boat building, small craft design and small boat handling, as well as scuba diving. Additionally, the program reports that "arrangements are being made for a mid-semester training cruise under sail." The stated objective of this and the other "practical projects is to give students an opportunity to develop both competence and confidence in their relationship with the sea as well as to understand some of the skills that mariners have relied upon in the past."

The Middiebempsters sing out in Pickard Theater tonight at 8:00 with the Miscellaneous, and groups from Amherst, Williams, and Wheaton. Admission is $1.00.

The Afro-American Society presents the Afro-American players performing "Fugard's Blood Knot in Kresge Auditorium, December 4 at 2:30 p.m.

At 7:30 and 9:30 p.m., the BFS presents On the Waterfront in Smith Auditorium, December 4 at 4:30 p.m.

The Bowdoin Dance Group presents a recital of dances at Smith Auditorium, December 5 at 2:30 p.m.

The Art Associates presents Bedazzled on Sunday and Monday, December 6 and 7 at 7:30 p.m. in Smith Auditorium.

The BFS presents Colette Avital, consul, Boston Israel, as they discus the prospects for peace in the Middle East, Monday, December 6, 8:30 p.m. at Daggett Lounge.
Vandalism and theft on campus are bugaboos that have always dogged Bowdoin security. An Orient hidden camera surprised two locals, who later explained to police that they were concerned for the safety of a small spaniel on the back seat and were only trying to give it some fresh air. Photographic stakeouts like this one have uncovered instance after instance of awful "houndstooth crime" (at right) among well-to-do youth of Brunswick. "There has to be some way to reach these kids," declared Mrs. Madeline Braithewhite-Fencoober, chairwoman of the local Daughters of the American Revolution task force for juvenile delinquency. "A boy from, say, S'Paul's, isn't at home in rural Maine. He steals to express himself, to try and make some mark on a community that has turned its back on him." Orient/McQuaid.

The Department of Music presents a concert by Lynn Chung and Richard Kogan violin and piano, featuring works of Beethoven, Chopin, Franck, and Wieniawski, at 7:30 p.m. tonight in Kresge Auditorium.

**TRAVEL TALK**

**BERMUDA CHAIRMAN**

Jim Hardee Jr. '79 of the Beta House is chairman again of Bowdoin Bermuda Week '77 to be held in Bermuda during the Spring Vacation. Full details of Bermuda Week '77 will be posted soon on all bulletin boards and in the Times and ORIENT. Keep in touch with Jim if you are interested, or contact Clint Hagen at Stowe Travel.

**WINTER CARNIVAL WEEKEND**

Randy Enner, Paul Grand Pre and Bob Thompson, all of the TD House are trying to get a Bowdoin group together for a Winter Carnival Weekend at Quebec City, Friday, Saturday and Sunday, February 11-13th. A 38 passenger bus has already been reserved, and they are awaiting final word on 38 sleeping accommodations in old Quebec City. Details will be announced as soon as plans are finalized. In the meantime keep in touch with Randy Enner at TD, or Clint Hagen at Stowe Travel if you are interested. Every effort is being made to keep the cost down in both Bermuda Week and the Winter Carnival Weekend.

**STOWE WINS AWARD**

**MARY BAXTER WHITE**, the president of Stowe Travel, 8 Pleasant St., Brunswick, is shown above receiving a special Delta Airlines award for outstanding volume of sales and service. Stowe Travel, one of Maine's largest travel agencies and a member of the American Association of Travel Agents, was one of three travel agencies in Maine to receive the 1976 Outstanding Service Award. Mrs. White, a Vassar graduate, is a niece of the late Governor Percival P. Baxter, a Bowdoin graduate, who is best remembered in Maine as the donor of Mount Katahdin. Stowe Travel is named after Harriet Beecher Stowe, author of "Uncle Tom's Cabin." Mrs. White was the owner of the Stowe House at 63 Federal St., Brunswick, when it was restored in the mid-fifties as a historic inn.
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Polar Bear defenceman Kevin McNamara was in top form against Lowell. The senior, coupled with Steve Cournihan, made goalie Bob White's job a good deal easier. McNamara delivered many bone-crushing checks in the course of the game.

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Honors...
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Coach Charlie But was named as the Division's "Coach of the Year," while three of his players - senior forward Robbie Moore, junior forward Eddie Quinnian, and senior halfback Bill Houston, were named to the Division II All-Star team.

Rueger also received the College's George Levine Memorial Soccer Trophy, awarded to the varsity player exemplifying the traits of sportsmanship, valor, and desire.

HOCKEY TICKETS
Tickets for the ECAC Holiday Hockey Festival at Madison Square Garden on January 2-3 are not yet on sale at the athletic office due to a delay in receiving the tickets. Bowdoin will face St. Lawrence at 1:30 in the afternoon of the second. Student ticket prices are $5, $4, and $2.50 for each of the two dates.

B-ball...
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Sophomore Ted Higgins looked promising at the center spot for the Polar Bears, who were fell in after Smalls early departure.

Bowdoin travels to Amherst Saturday to take on a rugged Lord Jeffs' squad at 6:00. The Polar Bears open at home on December 8 against Worcester Tech, at 7:30 in the Morrill Gymnasium.
Sylvester stars

Hockey KOs Lowell early

by CHUCK GOODRICH

Paul Sylvester knows how to make a coach look good. There were undercurrent grumblings about Sid Watson shifting him to center from defense, but the coach was proven right on Monday night as Sylvester pumped in 5 of the 6 Bowdoin goals, leading the Polar Bears to a 6-3 decision over Lowell University in their home opener.

The Polar Bears absolutely dominated the game despite a fairly even entering. Two goals were in before two minutes were gone, and Bowdoin upied the margin to 5-0 before letting up, as all three Lowell goals came in the third period. Lowell had three games behind them, but it was Bowdoin seconds later, picking up the rebound of a Steve Ciarcia shot which hit the post and left Doyle spilled on the ice, defenseless. Visions of a double-figure night on the scoreboard faded as the third period wore on, but Bowdoin essentially wrapped it up at 19:32, 20-0.

The second period was less impressive for Bowdoin, but the home dominance on the scoreboard. Sylvester had the lone tally of the period, scoring on a breakaway after blocking a Lowell slapshot.

Lowell broke the shutout bid of Bob White 6:39 into the period on a power play score by captain Barry Yeonan. Later in the period an uncovered Bill Moffat and loose puck changer John Riley got goals to make the score more respectable for the harassed Terriers.

The defensive pair of Steve Ciarcia and Kevin McNamara was especially outstanding, as the Polar Bears turned all three passes, and moved the puck extremely well all night.

In an interesting move, Coach Watson gave a lot of ice time to his fourth line and third defense units. Whether this was due to the early lead or whether it was part of the original game plan is uncertain.

But McNamara and freshman Mark Pletts played well on defense, while the fourth line of Dave Owens, Devaney, Mike Johnson, and Paul maxlengthied in the neutral zone. George Chase showed signs of not having played together enough. The trio had several good flurries of activity, but also had several spells where they shouldn't have made the puck well at all.

The penalty-killing unit looked sharp, scoring a goal and giving up one in the last two situations. Bob Owens, Devaney, Mike Johnson, and Paul maxlengthied in the neutral zone. George Chase showed signs of not having played together enough. The trio had several good flurries of activity, but also had several spells where they shouldn't have made the puck well at all.

Boston State will be at Dayton arena Saturday night in another Division I game for the Polar Bears. Faceoff is at 7:30. The Bear's first road game before a break for 3 games before vacation.

Steve Nelson (11) won this third-period faceoff. Orient/Swift.

that superior team hockey, passing, and playing outstanding defensive hockey.

I lost in the game Gerry Ciarcia lit the lamp for the first time of the season in Dayton arena with a beautiful 30-foot wrist shot to the glove side of Lowell netminder Brian Doyle, co-captains Alan Quinlan and Dan Claypool setting him up at the left post, Sylvester got his first tally 19

Women's b-ball promising

by JOHN OTTAVIANI

All coaches should have problems like women's basketball coach Dick Menereau. The Polar Bears lost one no. 1 graduate, and have nine lettermen women returning from last year's 14-2 squad.

Menereau credits last season's success to the team's defense, "I made a conscious decision to stress defense and I think we won several games just on our defensive ability," he explained.

Bowdoin's defense often confused the opposing offense, as the Polar Bears used a full-court man- to-man press, while most other teams utilized the zone defense. This produced a large number of turnovers for the P-Bears, many of which were converted into quick two-pointers for Bowdoin.

At center for the women this season will be CD sophomore center Nancy Brinkman, who led the team last year with a 14.8 scoring average and was named to

the state Division B All Army Tournament team. Menereau considers her the "key to our offense and our rebounding strength.

Co-captains Debbie Sanders and Heather Williams, both seniors, will also lead Bowdoin while on the court with their rebounding and rebounding strength. Iris Davis, a junior guard, will be called upon to use her ball control skills in setting up plays for the P-Bears.

The squad also should have a strong bench, with junior lettermen Sue Brown and Diana Schneider and sophomores Beth Cantara, Nancy Norman, and Mike Rieder all expected to make important contributions to the effort.

The women's schedule has been beefed up this year. The women have to "relax on experience slow the uppressmen and the large and enthusiastic freshmen continue to be as successful a season as this last.

Other than that, the Polar Bears seemed to be overly cautious and slow-paced throughout the second period. This carried over to the third period, as Bowdoin was complacent except for the power play, which scored both Bowdoin goals. Sylvester included all of those goals, converting loose pucks with good Doyle out of position due to heavy Bowdoin pressure.

Ron Wood, who scored the Bear's third goal, followed by Mike Rubin with 20, Lino Reid with 18, and Bob Well with 17 points.

State in the last minute of the second period. Bowdoin lined up for the tap exactly as they had finished up last season: Jim Small at center, Gregg Fasciolo and Mark Kranial at forward, and Tim Casey and Rick Backs (also in goal)

The two teams played a scoreless first half of the first half. Small Bowdoin's leading rebounder last year, picked up his fourth faceoff in the last 18 or 18 in the first half, the balance started to shift in the Jumbos favor.

Small out soon after the beginning of the second half, which lasts 15 minutes, to take control of the backboards for the remainder of the game. Without Small's rebounding the Polar Bears were unable to keep up with Tufts attack.

Bowdoin continued his scoring pace of the past two years by netting 29 points, while Krailan, a sophomore, picked up 16 on the night.

Bob Devaney (19) controls the puck while scoreboard tells the story in the final minute. Goalie Bob White, Mark Pletts and George Chase are in the background. Orient/Swift.

Leavitt back with Giants;
Fall teams earn honors

Three may be the lucky number for formerBowdoin lineman Dick Leavitt. "Big Dick" was called to New York Tuesday for another tryout with the New York Giants, who lost their starting offensive tackle for the season with a knee injury last Sunday.

This is Leavitt's second attempt to make the Giants' squad after surviving all but the last cut by the Oakland Raiders in September, and unofficial reports indicate that this time he may make the N.F.L. FALL HONORS

The fall sports season is over but honors keep rolling in for the Polar Bears. Eleven football players were named this season to the 1976 Colby-Bowdoin-Rates (IBB) All-Bowl team, four of those repeating from last year's. Those players were: Jim Soul, running back; Jeff Wilson at right end; Steve McBane, offensive tackle; Merrill Beckett, offensive guard; Mark Kinbeck, center; Steve Wenzel, place kicker.

Named to the defensive squad were: Mike Brady, linebacker; Bob Campbell, defensive end; Fred Keach, defensive tackle; and

Tommy Avena, middle guard.

Bowdoin won the CBB championship this year by dumping Bates 28-14 and downing Colby 37-19.

Three gridders also earned trophies for their performances this past season. Soul received the William J. Bearden Trophy, presented each year to a senior "who has made an outstanding contribution to his team and his college as a man of honor, courage, and leadership."

Andy Miehle, a sophomore center, was awarded the Winthrop Robinson Bowdoin Memorial Trophy as the most improved player, while senior defensive tackle Terry Tyndell received the Wallace C. Philoan Trophy, awarded annually to a non-letter winner who makes an outstanding contribution to the team.

The soccer team, runner-up in the ECAC Division II playoffs, won the Sampson Trophy, awarded to the top team in the Division over the regular season. It was the first time in 34 years that Bowdoin has won the honor in the 19 years of existence of soccer beneath the

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Admissions chooses crop of 129 on early decision

by JOHN SCHMIDEL

One hundred twenty eight Early Decision acceptances have hit the main campus today, according to Director of Admissions William Mason. A typical E.D. acceptances, statistically speaking, would be a bright graduate of a public school who is not seeking scholarship aid, although he/she could as easily be female as male.

The Admissions offices had to winnow the 1,380 of 461 applications: 27 percent of those who applied were accepted; those 129 will be chosen from an applicant pool about 34 percent of the upcoming class of 91. There were few applications from the year before, thus no end of office and Board and male-female bright spring, and 79. Deliberation to Board of Town of Mason, Dsve Caviston and at least two Board of Selectmen.

In other business, the admission to the board that the College must accept proportions of men and women equally, will be the ratio of those that applied.

Two black students, of the four who applied, were accepted this year on Early Decision, along with several other minority students. Over 20 percent of applicants were from public schools, and 41 percent from so-called "private schools." Mason adds that his definition of a private school includes not only boarders schools, but day schools, parochial schools, and competitive high schools that demand the Maine Union, e.g., Boston Latin School. Forty nine of the accepted applicants have received scholarship aid, although none may not receive it.

The financial aid decisions were mailed out with the letters today.

Marathon

Mason described the marathon sessions that ticked off the 461 applications folders into two piles, the "yeses" and the "no's.

During the preliminary readings of the folders, which had been going on since the application deadline of November 15, the staff formed thumbnail impressions of most of the candidates, and had agreed upon some obvious acceptances and rejections. Those that took the marathon-wrangling, said Mason, were the borderline cases, which might split the staff and force a vote; the admissions Director noted that his opinion carried no more than tie-breaking weight, in the event of a tie.

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Board approves Caviston to fill committee vacancy

by MARK BAYER

The second of two vacancies on the Record Committee was filled by the resignation of student representatives three years ago, was accepted by the appointment of James Caviston 79.

Caviston was nominated by the interviewing subcommittee of the Board of Selectmen and was asked to serve, after fifteen minutes of deliberation by the Board in a closed "executive session." The ultimate vote of approval on his nomination was 7-1; the dissent was by Senator Mitchell W. Singer 77.

Caviston now joins Loren Dun 76 and John Sullivan 75 as the Faculty representatives to the committee.

Filling the remaining opening on the Record Committee was the only major piece of business in a routine Selectmen meeting attended by only one out of the Board members. Twelve of the fifteen Selectmen were present for the previous week's huddle.

Controversy over the responsibility of students on campus, a student opinion expressed at Town Meetings led to the controversy, three weeks ago, but Caviston now sees the controversy as a moot question. "We don't have that mandate in front of us anymore," he remarked. The issues that were voted upon at November's Town Meeting have already been acted upon by the faculty committee.

Caviston plans to discuss major issues with students before he casts any vote, but he sees his role on the committee as that of an individual who should vote his conscience after all angles are considered. "I think it's a little late to start questioning a person after he has been selected," he said.

In other business, the Selectmen also accepted the interviewers' recommendation to appoint Dave Retzko as the alternate to the Record Committee.

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College sells off California ranch

by JAMES CAVISTON

Under the authority of the Investment Committee, the sale of the Kinnibody Ranch, a thousand-acre cattle ranch, sixty miles north of San Francisco, beam was fined for over 12.5 million dollars. The sale will supplant the unrestricted endowment fund and make possible future investments.

The sale was prompt to the need for liquid assets as well as the possible depletion of the land ranch's value. The highly reputed real estate firm, Western Farm Management, sold Kinnibody to Kindey and Sons, Inc.

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Tuition may skip upwards $300, faculty hoping for raise

by MARK BAYER

Another tuition increase, a second rise in faculty salaries in as many years, and capital improvements of more than $765,000, have been suggested by the Investment Committee to the Governing Boards. The proposals will become college policy if the committees vote within the next couple of weeks.

The proposals were presented in August to the full Board, and the Committees voted to accept the proposal on their August meeting.

Students will be paying $300 more than last year, if the proposals are accepted. This would bring the rise in college tuition to $1,100 over the past three years. It was also recommended that board bills be raised by $30 and residents of college, room and board, be hit with a $100 rent hike.

Committee members saw the increases as unavoidable. "It was a thing that was necessary," said Fred Hunter 78, one of the student representatives to the Committee.

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Boards toy with idea of pub in Union

by BARRETT PISHER

The possibility of Bowdoin College having a pub of its own moved a step closer to reality last week as the idea was approved by the Policy Committee of the Governing Boards. Although the proposal in the plan still has a long way to go before actual implementation, or even final approval, its supporters are optimistic that the plan will succeed.

Actually, the pub should more correctly be called a "society center," or something similar, because, to Dean Alice Early, "the concept has been on the minds of the most important part of it."

She said the idea was a place where students can congregate and socialize, a place that will satisfy a "real lack of a socializing space, an informal one." She hopes that such a place will help give rise to a more physical sense of community. As it stands, "the college does not have a place for students to gather," she said.

The location presently being considered for the selling of the beer and wine that would be available is the Moulin Union dining room. It is the most logical place since it is already equipped with a grill and maintains a staff nightly.

One of the foreseeable problems is financial and political. Because the pub would not be used to finance the pub if it could not support itself. The cost of the liquor license the college would apply for - a six-month license with a $25,000 maximum - is $300. The initial financial commitment would, of course, extend beyond that.

According to Hokanson, this weekend it would help to average an income of about $1,000 a week in order to break even. The Vice-President for Administration and Finance, Wolcott Hokanson, sees this figure in terms of an average of 72 people a night, spending $2.00 apiece.

As it is, the Union loses money in the hours of 7:00 p.m. and 10:45, an added liability of a pub operating at a deficit, is, of course, the concern. Student board bills would not be used to finance the pub if it could not support itself.

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There is a strong sense of being different and very much alive on campus. Ironically, much of the scuffling between Faculty, Administration, and students underscores rather than discredits the school's vitality. If Bowdoin can overlook and restructure its goal as an educational institution and how best to reach that goal, while not furitively glancing about at other schools to see how different the college is, then our educational revaluation is certain to succeed. Bowdoin is different from Williams and Amherst and should be proud to be so; if some things here seem cumbersome and unfair, then they should be changed, but always with a little daring and a willingness to experiment.

The questions that the Faculty will vote on over the next year are of themselves relatively superficial, but they reflect an important learning philosophy than is less structured and hence more receptive to the Bowdoin member who is told he is unique. Decisions to change the present system should be adopted not because we are dangerously isolated but because we are looking ahead for a solution more promising than anything present or past. (JHR)

To the Editor:

came to Bowdoin hoping that it would help strengthen my self-image so that I would have the confidence to continue to learn, to think things out, and to then apply that knowledge to the problems of society. Bowdoin has not helped me to achieve these goals. This is not meant to be the purpose of Bowdoin. I realize now that I am not at the right place at the right time, but I want to share some ideas. It is important to have a good self-image in order to take the advantage of the experiences offered at Bowdoin. It is true that this confidence can only be achieved by me, but it is also true that the college should provide an atmosphere that would help develop my self-confidence. Bowdoin's competitive and academic atmosphere doesn't fulfill this need.

Basically, the workload at Bowdoin is too heavy. My time does not need to be filled in academic exercises. There are other activities besides academic ones that are learning experiences. The unique learning atmosphere should be a motivator for learning, but Bowdoin seems to encourage me to concentrate more on the formal education and other educational aspects of the environment. I cannot divide my life into these two areas and expect both to be well integrated. I respond to the campus environment as a whole person.

Bowdoin does have a rich environment, providing a wide range of non-academic activities, but because of the academic demands on me, the school does not seem to encourage or facilitate my involvement in these other activities.

Sustaining social relationships is valuable to me during these years when I am searching for my identity. Many things can be learned from the different roles I play in these relationships. Anxiety, happiness, love, fear, depression, and other emotions are all brought out in these relationships, making them rewarding learning experiences. Only by undergoing these different relationships can I feel confident in dealing with them. At Bowdoin, I feel that many of my relationships lack depth because of my heavy workload. It can be very frustrating.

Learning non-academic skills is also worthwhile because it would give me the confidence of a wide variety of talents along with the knowledge to succeed in the working world. With. If there was a lessening of the workload, I would be able to work with programs with activities such as karate, ceramics, photography, because I would have more time to take advantage of the physical education classes and other things of a non-academic nature rather than just practice the old ones. I might even try a painting class and have more time to indulge in non-academic activities, the school would be helping me to develop myself socially, as a person, and socially. In effect, it would be teaching a more liberal arts education to a more satisfied and confident student.

It may be that a college cannot be both academically and socially excellent. Since my emphasis and purpose is centered around academic excellence, then giving the college the help it needs is necessary to achieve its goals. You're right. I do not want to go to an education at quantity rather than quality? It seems that as quantity increases, quality tends to decrease. I have the time to do all the work, but often I feel saturated with it, and that the quality of my work goes down. Knowing this, I feel discouraged and then the work gets even worse and worse, and still I plug away. I've got to.

With Bowdoin having to academically oriented, a major part of my self-image has to be developed from my attitude towards my own academic performance. With the grading system, this is a task, it is, the evaluation of the grading

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Thieves escape with $6,000 Oriental rug
by DOUG HENRY
The theft of a rare 15 x 24' Kirmans, which was insured for $75,000, took place early in the morning of May 21, 1977. No one noticed the rug missing until Thursday morning, and the Bowdoin Police Department over the last week has spent $4,000 to $5,000 in overtime trying to find it. We have been told that we were not able to recover it because they took it with them. We have been unable to recover it because they took it with them.

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Brooke Herter '78

Generic grounds
To the Editor:

I wish to object, on generic grounds, to Mr. Schmellmeier's piece of 19-November issue.

While satire helps up to ridicule the postures and attitudes of those satirists wishes to expose, Mr. Schmellmeier's efforts lack the "credibility" which good satire conveys. Some believe, with Mr. Swift's being "serious in 'A Modest Proposal,'" that Orwell intended 1984 as more than a vehicle for hilarity, and that the Founding Fathers were part in their legislative "The Bill of Rights." The problem with Mr. Schmellmeier's satire admirable as it is may be an appreciation work - is that no reader could be lulled, even for a second, into believing that the characters Mr. Schmellmeier creates say what their creator has them say. His two characters play a part in simple in serious drama - we might expect such arrogant bombard from a Pistol, such shrill reprimand from a Nym. But in straight satire? No.

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Deborah Logan '77

Harriet's farewell
To the Editor:

On behalf of the Stowe House I want to take this opportunity to thank you, the members of the Bowdoin College community, for your support of Harriet's. Over the past three and one half years and to explain our decision unilaterally. Harriet's, which is part of an overall shift and redirection of our marketing plan.

The changes Schmellmeier has been our major customers since Harriet's opened in May 1973. Under student management over the past two years, Harriet's has become popular with many students. Bob Smallwood has done an outstanding job in providing a broad, comfortable and convenient place to eat. We believe this will be counter the internal operations of the bar and trying to make the transition smooth, including conflicts with other activities at the Stowe House. I wish to thank Bob for his efforts and the students who have contributed so much.

I am closing Harriet's and will use our other lounge, the Tap Room on-premises liquor sales. The Tap Room will also have cable TV, plus hot bars and beavers and Crown profiteers, produced both times that he is interested not so much in reviewing a play as playing a character in a super-sophisticated theatrical representation. To his credit, he is the first Bowdoin critic in recent memory who has been willing to call a spade a spade; but on the debit side of the ledger, he seems to find in making up how many different ways to say that he doesn't like something; his criticism is all too easily dismissed and his own stock of words to express himself is unimportant and we leave its taste and upset. We have come to view the Stowe House as our own, not as a place of business, particularly in the late evening hours and Harriet's often disrupts this feeling of well-being and psychiatric enjoyment which a home should have.

We realize that Harriet's will be missed by many in the college community, and we will be losing many good customers. We wish, indeed, there were some way we could apologise. We know that the Tap Room won't fill the bill for many, but hopefully we can attract some students who will enjoy a quieter place to have a drink or two in the evening.

Robert Mathews '76
Owner, Stowe House

Executive action
To the Editor:

The quality of the dramatic reviews which have appeared in your paper this past season has been disappointing low. Jeff Raschon, who reviewed the last two Masque and Crow Executive Board
Another tuition hike in the works; faculty anticipating salary raises

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President for Administration and Finance. Hokanson's reluctance to comment on the specific recommend figure is shared by John Renschen, President of the Bowdoin chapter of the American Association of University Professors. "I think it is the better part of wisdom to remain silent," he said.

The tentative nature of the salary increase could provide one explanation for the reluctance to speak up about the matter. People don't want to discuss it explicitly while it's a matter to be decided," said Hokanson. However, he supports the proposed increase. "It's a good recommendation," he said. "It's not a fair policy to not reward the faculty you've got." If the proposed wage hike is adopted, it would follow on the heels of a 10 percent increase given to the faculty last year. These percentages only reflect average increases. "Not every professor will get an X percent increase," said Hokanson.

Capital improvements will be a large part of the college budget if the committee's recommendations are accepted. They've been postponing a lot of this work. It can't be postponed anymore," remarked Hokanson.

Several unusual projects have been planned. The committee passed on a proposal to install a $72,000 "penumbracy lock system" in college buildings. The system would require each person authorized to enter a certain building to carry a computer-coded card that would open the inside door. College living facilities would be the first to be equipped with the system in a five-year installation program.

The plan would also involve a monitoring system. If a door is left open for more than thirty seconds, the computer would notify security. A similar system is currently used at Wellesley College. Exchange students from Wellesley report that the proximity lock system works well, although it can be inconvenient if you lose your card.

If the Governing Boards give its approval, construction may begin this summer on a tunnel overlay from the Hawthorne-Longellow Library to Hubbard Hall. The tunnel would provide access to needed shelf space. Cost estimates for the project total to $70,000.

Other projects passed on to the Governing Boards for approval include:

- Elimination of major hazards on campus
- Installation of an "economizer" system in the college library
- Removal of the roof covering the grandstand at Whitter field

Committee members stress that all action taken by the Policy Committee is only in the form of review and recommendation only.

Boards rethink beer hall

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outlay of money would be made by SUC.

The political aspect of the pub comes into play in applying for the license, a process which requires a public hearing in town. 'I don't know how the general public is going to react to the college running this kind of operation,' Hokanson said. 'There might be some concerns on the part of business establishments with whom this operation would be competing.'

One potential competitor in town, Harrity's Place, is no longer a competitor since closing in a few weeks. (See Letters to Editor). Harrity's is a place almost exclusively frequented by students, so it would seem likely that those who now spend their money there would shift their loyalties to a campus-based operation. Other Brunswick businesses, such as The Bowdoin and The Bartlett House, might oppose Bowdoin's selling liquor because of the local customers of which they might be deprived. If Bowdoin does obtain a liquor license, it would be required, by law, to open its establishment to the public at large. With beer prices tentatively set at $1.00 a can, the situation of the Union could very well seem more attractive than any restaurant.

Despite the major and minor points yet to be ironed out, it is promising that the idea of a community center, a place which could work as a real hub of the campus, has met with success so far. The next step is the decision of the Governing Boards, to be rendered when they meet in January.

Intruders make away with valuable rugs

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The first theft that Whalin recalls occurred shortly after the opening of the Senior Center in 1964. Several small oriental rugs that surrounded the large rug that was "The last week we lost ourselves stolen and never recovered.

Another rug that Whalin remembers being stolen was "taken about the first of this year out of the loft in the building in the late afternoon." Like the other rugs that were stolen, it was also an oriental; and it was never recovered.

Libby said that there were no new cases involving the policy pertaining to the other stolen rugs. Until the College Policy Committee is informed of many of the gifts it has received, except for works of art. So the present College Policy Committee of 43,000 people is not known, although Libby did express a "considerably lesser value" than the rug stolen last week.

Rowdy party crowd damages Senior Center

by ALLEN AWAKESHIEN

This morning's damage to the Senior Center, during last Saturday's party in the Senior Center, as the "boys" decried, was done by a "considerable" number of people.

According to Professor John Louis Tillotson, chairman of the Music Department for many years, taught at Bowdoin from 1956 to 1963. While at the college, he formed numerous musical organizations, including the "Meddlepumpsters."

Mrs. Tillotson was a piano instructor for many years. On occasion the Tillotsons were known to play together on the two pianos in the house which was their home for over 30 years.

According to Professor of Romance Language, Eaton Leith, the house served as a social center for Bowdoin's music lovers. Leith said that frequent music concerts there would have a buffet at Tillotson house and sometimes the concertgoers would play at these parties.

At the time of last week's fire, no one was inside the building. The house has been vacant for the past two months, since Mrs. Tillotson left for a nursing home in Yorba, California.

Fire Chief Kenneth E. Orr said that the fire began in the barn at the rear of the house and then entered the attic and spread into the remainder of the house. Orr estimated the damage to be over $35,000.

The fire was first reported at 11:02 a.m. by George C. Low, director of security, who was a passerby on a street near the fire. Two fire engines and a ladder truck from the Brunswick Fire Department responded to the call. According to Leibordei, he first noticed a small flames around the base of the building at which point he called the fire department. When he looked again, the rear of the house was engulfed in flames.

Fire Chief Orr said that when the firemen arrived "the entire building was in the fire." Twenty minutes after Leibordei's call the roof collapsed.

Orr explained that the fire probably started before it was noticed. He noted that the house was closed up tight and that by the time it had burnt through the structure it was in advanced stages.

Brunswick firefighters were aided by a fire engine and ladder truck from Topsham. An additional engine and a tank truck were dispatched from the Brunswick fire station.

Because the house had been vandalized several times in the past, all the valuable antiques had been removed several weeks before.
Endowment fund aided by sale of west coast ranch

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grape concern on October fourth of this year. The deal stipulates a $200,000 downpayment with the balance due over the next ten years, spanning a standard fixed interest rate of 8 percent. The possibility of the spread's depreciation concerns a California zoning law increasing the required lot size for sale and development from one acre to twenty. This increment discourages a profitable sale of large land. According to Walter Hokanson, Vice-President for Administration and Finance, "it is possible that we may have depreciated with the twenty-fold increase in the lot size, making a devalued fee by one stroke of Reagan's pen."

The Investment Committee gave Hokanson permission to sell Kinneybrook at his discretion. The ranch has been on the market for well over a year and has attracted four substantial bids. According to Hokanson he considered "the season's specialty" before selling Kinneybrook. For tax reasons, businesses tend to invest and make purchases mostly heavily in the fall.

According to Hokanson, the ranch paid for its own insurance costs and taxes but gave the school no net revenue. Hokanson stated, "You can't spend a ranch. Also it doesn't do the school much good where it is on the exact opposite coast."

Kinneybrook Ranch was donated in 1964 to the school by Mr. and Mrs. Hirtok-Olafson '10. The location is considered excellent for cattle grazing because the terrain is flat and is protected by mountains. It has ideal soil and climate conditions for vineyards.

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Race binds two brothers together in 'Blood Knot'

by MARThA HODES

"The Blood Knot" is a story of two colors and a bad idea. The colors are black and white, the emotions are hatred, despair, and love. Arthur Fargus is consumed by a love affair with two characters and one set, was performed in Kreeze Audition on Thursday night. Zachariah Peterson works as a watchman, enjoys an occasional swig of whiskey, and carpentry. He rarely thinks to the future, is wearied of his present, and laughs about his past. And Zed, Zach's tired feet each night, cooks their suppers, and always wears a slightly troubled face. He reads from the Bible every evening, searches for answers, and useless plans. Murray and Zach live in a little room with two iron cats, a table, and a candle. Zach and Murray is white majority of the same mother, but Murray father was a black. Yet they are linked together in theInspector of a deeply felt fraternal bond.

The play revolves around the singular and songster, per- suading his brother to answer a newspaper ad for a pen pal to fulfill a youthful dream. "I want woman!" But needless to say, when Ethel sends her photo, she is no female, but a man. We account how that those two brothers are linked, and marvels at how naively they acted in turning over their passports.

"But we learned," she said. Five straight days and nights of riding on the public buses back to Germany had to be endured before they were safely home again. These proved especially tedious since petty officials of the various countries would often stop a bus for an inspection. Everyone would have to get off the bus and wear a respectful look or the bus would be endessly detained. One afternoon we only got off a bus and didn't return for an hour because of his rage over one of the German students smoking a cigarette.

Jane says she's not sorry she did it, even though she never received the promised money. Nor could she take back her words. It might be that they would tell you "tomorrow," but you knew you couldn't believe them. She looks back now and marvels at how naively they acted in turning over their passports.

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Seniors reminisce about a year off: exoticism and boredom

by Lisa Savage

It is very fashionable these days to leave Bowdoin for a year or so, and understandably so. A year or two abroad may be much more attractive to the tedium of seeing the same faces, the same classrooms, and the same ice year after year. Some students get a job, some band around, some spend a year studying at institutions which can offer them something Bowdoin cannot: a theatre department, a sustain, a fast-paced urban environment.

What most people are looking for when they take a leave of absence or go to study abroad is something different, perhaps a bit exotic, a change from the predictable routine of life in Brunswick. Everyone seeks it in their own way: alumnus John Mace spent what would have been his junior year in the woods of Vermont with his dog; countless others have headed for the great cities and universities of Europe. One member of the class of 1977 took last year off to travel the semi-pro tennis circuit; other classmates headed for foreign countries like Hong Kong and Peru.

But don't these excitement seekers sometimes get more than they bargained for? Of course they do — the Peruvian traveler got caught in the earthquake. Even aside from natural disasters, there are other hazards. Whether even at boring old Bowdoin, there are harrowing experiences like the one Jane Curtin '71, had last spring.

Jane decided to take her junior year abroad at the University of Munich studying "Germantica," a program combining the German language and literature. The students were required to be initialized starting during spring break when another American student at the university came to her with a great idea. She'd heard about making money — a group of students would drive a caravan of cars across the country to Iran. All expenses would be paid, the students would receive between $500 and $800 marks roughly $200-320 and get the opportunity to broaden their cultural and geographical horizons at the same time.

How exciting and adventurous he was offered, and how profitable! Who could resist? Jane bravely and unlavishly agreed to drive a Mercedes Benz or BMW from Tehran, the capital of Iran. "The cars could be sold there for around five times the German price, even though they were pretty beat up by the time they got there," said Jane. "Also, we had to meet a deadline, the car was bought in Iran because the Shah was cracking down on the practice — after a certain date the cars would be heavily taxed when they entered the country."

The first sign that anything was amiss came when Jane discovered that all the Germans involved had signed contracts. "Of course the German students would never be naive enough to commit themselves without contracts."

"I was furious with my friend for just saying we'd do it and trusting them to be honest, a middleman for the car manufacturers and the buyers. Then, all the proceeds were turned over, supposedly as a guarantee that they would receive the rest. A middleman could have the money to pay our expenses along the way.

The trip was anything but dull. It was hard and cold, and the leader drove like a maniac. Because we had to meet the deadline, we went the longest, most unpleasant routes. Largely sleeping in the cars and eating only the most rudimentary of native foods proved rough. "Almost everyone got dysentery, including me," remembers Jane. Also, the leader had been told not to speak either German or English, so communication with him proved difficult. At best.

The journey's length was equal to a North American transcontinental jaunt and took the caravan from Munich through Austria, Yugoslavia, Bulgaria, and Turkey to Tehran. "It was interesting to drive through the Communist countries. We'd see these big billboards that theBeatles were in Bulgaria with scenes of people working hard for the party."

By far the most arduous driving on the trip was through Turkey, where high, narrow roads wound through the hills and Turkish drivers careened madly around the bends. "We heard many stories of serious, even fatal accidents that had happened to cars in other caravans," says Jane. "It was very dangerous."

Having safely reached Tehran, the relieved students were then detained for days. For days. "They would not explain what to expect next but we didn't want to make a complete deal with the cars."

"We never really knew what was going on and we couldn't get an answer out of anybody about when we could pick up the cars."

Would you tell you "tomorrow," but you knew you couldn't believe them. She looks back now and marvels at how naively they acted in turning over their passports.
Small battles for tenure, faces opposition

by ALLEN AWAKESIEN

Several students, upset that Melinda Small, assistant professor of Psychology since 1972, might be forced to leave Bowdoin at the end of the next school year, have petitioned President Howell to recommend Small for tenure. Howell would recommend Small's tenure to the Governing Boards for final approval.

Like most junior faculty members in their fifth year at Bowdoin, Small is experiencing her bout with the tenure process. About three weeks ago, the Faculty Affairs Committee voted in opposition to Small's recommendation for tenure made by Professor Pichich, chairman of the Psychology Department and Dean of the Faculty.

The tenure process begins at Bowdoin in the autumn of an instructor's fifth year here. At that time, the tenure candidate submits a dossier summarizing all aspects of his or her professional career that he or she feels is important. This report, submitted initially to Dean of the Faculty, is shared with the subcommittee of the Faculty Affairs Committee dealing with the tenure recommendation. It is then forwarded to the recommendation to the Dean of the Faculty who makes the final decision on the President. If the recommendation is favorable, it is given to the Governing Boards for final approval.

Bill Sunshine, '78, one of the students concerned about Small's tenure, feels that the Committee's decision is unfair. Sunshine, like many of the students in favor of Small's tenure, remarks that "she is really the backbone of the department; she has brought fresh innovative courses to the department and she has a personal approach to teaching." Another student commented that "since Professor Pichich is the only tenured member of the five-person department, you would think that Professor—Small shouldn't have any difficulty getting tenure."

When asked about the Committee's reason for the decision, Professor Small offered, "They didn't think that the quality of my teaching outweighed the fact that I didn't have enough publication." Professor Small feels that "there is no formula for evaluating teaching ability with publication—it's a subjective decision that is made by the members of the Committee."

Asked whether she will appeal the decision (i.e., if President Howell decides later in the week not to recommend her tenure to the Governing Boards), Small said, "If he decides not to recommend me for tenure, there is nothing I would do about it. I would have to look somewhere for another job."

Admissions winsnow out 128 E.D. winners

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A majority of the 128 accepted had an interview at Bowdoin. An uncertain number of these were with senior student interviewers, about whom Mason is very pleased. Mason declined to generalize about the upcoming freshman class—"it's not as if the Early Decision acceptance, slightly over a third of the 375 in the Class of 1981. But he described the E.D.'s as "extremely capable, developed, and very enthusiasm about the caliber of students we're seeing applying." He added that there was also an artistic contingent—"quite a few kids with skills other than academic...some talented artists and very good athletes."

First crack

Early Decision recruiting is a very good opportunity to get first and exclusive crack at good candidates, continued the Admissions Director, and those who read the E.D. application know that, if accepted, an E.D. applicant is bound to be accepted. Almost always he does, that is. The College demands that an Early Decision candidate sign a pledge that he will matriculate if Bowdoin accepts him, and his guidance counselor is asked to sign. By no stretch, however, is this a legal contract. So how do colleges who feel that they have been taken advantage of by a " jumper," who is accepted and decides not to come anyway, respond?

Within the Pentagonal network of Dartmouth, Colby, Bates, Wesleyan and Bowdoin, admissions officers have an informal agreement to exclude anyone who has "jumped" on one of the other Pentagons. This is a fact well known by high school and private school counselors, who sometimes suspect that the blacklist extends beyond the limits of the Pentagons, and who would surely discourage their charges from reneging on an E.D. pledge.

The time of holidays has arrived again, and it's time to take these off the door and pack them into your duffle bag, for that long drive back to Newton. Some snow will be on the ground, he assumes, and it will be packed in front of the Union again, some time in mid-January, and the Daytona Arena will welcome those swirling blades. Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year from all of the Orient staff. Orient/Scott.

'Blood Knot' reveals interracial tensions

(Continued from page 5) just what he means. "Ethel is white. I am black. If she sees me, she'll be surprised, she'll laugh, scream, swear, she's so snow white, and I am too black." He looks down at his hands.

There's Murray though. "I am as white as some of them," he says. "I look all right standing next to her. But, Whiteness," he says, "is not just in the skin. Or To be one of them. He, too, looks at his hands. When Zarch buys his brother a white suit, Murray tries on the thought. In the white suit he's a white man, at least for a few minutes. When he undresses, he is as he always was. ("Your mother was a Bantu so that is your race," he recalls hearing as a child.) Ethel never makes it to town (we know she wouldn't) and the men are safe. But all the money saved up in Murray's hopeful little "future to be" has been spent on the white suit to make Murray a white man for the white woman who never gets there, and Murray's useless plans are no longer even dreamable. "Other men get by without a future," he says, and for once his troubled countenance is acceptable.

It is a long play with a plot that unravels slowly and a message that takes on many dimensions. Murray's future is linked to his brother's color, and likewise, Zach's future is linked to Murray's because they are brothers. Charles Pace, as Zachariah was funny and vibrant and very real. His alternate humor and bit
teness came together to form a character of compassion and truth.

Stephen Wyman, as Malcolm, Murray was not as good as punctilious. He was his own man, and his character was often even truer to his own life and in the world. And it is only after he has no future left that he seems to find a shred of contentment.

Speaking for Zach as well as for himself, he says, "This is home," and looks around at the green and gray blankets on their beds. He and Zach have each other, and together they have memories of a Bantu woman singing songs to them. It's what they call the Blood Knot. The bond between brothers.

The Bowdoin Cleveland Society had its first meeting December 2 to approve the charter and elected officers. At this time the society has tentatively planned several guest lecturers to visit Bowdoin and lecture about topics ranging from plate tectonics (continental drift) to resources of energy and the Bottle Bill. The next meeting of the Cleveland Society will be at the beginning of second semester. We encourage anyone who is interested to attend.

Director of Admissions William Mason sketches Early Decision crowd. Orient.

In past years, the deadlines for Early decision application and decision mailing had been November 1 and December 1. The College Admissions staff "slipped it forward" two weeks this year -- to November 15 and December 15 -- to allow a clearer reading of the folders.

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Hockey takes to road before exams

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18:18, Gus Burke scoring his fourth goal through a screen to rub salt into Jack Kelly's wounds. It was Sid Watson's first victory in many years against Kelly, but it won't be long before the Mites are a Division Two power again, judging from the Wealth of fresh- men talent on the Colby roster.

Leading scorers thus far are Sylvester with 6 goals and Burke with 4. Sylvester leads the team with 7 points, while Quinlan (3) goals and 3 assists and Gerry Garcia (1 goal and 5 assists) are close behind with 6 points each.

Watson used his defensive combination of Mark Plets and Bill McNamara and the fourth line of Burke, Van Slyck and Bob Devaney regularly all night and was rewarded with good showings by both units. Van Slyck had an especially good night with a goal and an assist as well while playing aggressive hockey despite his size.

Boston State was really in the game. For a while, anyhow, Boston State even went ahead, 2-1... shades of their upset win last year.

But it was not to happen again, as Bowdoin settled down and popped in 7 straight goals en route to an 11-5 win over the Warriors. Gus Burke was the offensive standout for Bowdoin in his first game of the season, scoring the hat trick. Alan Quinlan and Dave Leonard were close behind with 2 goals and an assist each as the Polar Bears overwhelmed two Boston State goalies with 55 shots.

The first period was not as even as the 1:1 deadlock suggests. Only fine goalkeeping by Paul McBride, who turned back 17 shots, kept the Warriors in the game. The goal post was also a helpful ally, turning back shots by Doug O'Dwyer and Mike Bradley.

Tim Morrill put the visitors ahead with the first of his two goals on a power play 1:02 into the second session, but that was the last of the Warriors.

Bowdoin struck with a quick and deadly offensive that left the Warriors return to Dayton with the partisan crowd ecstatic. A short span of 1:17 resulted in 3 Bowdoin goals. Burke getting the first — his 3 and Leonard getting his pair, the second on a pretty 2 on 1 combination with Steve Nesbit.

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Freshman Mark Plets, one of the two freshmen to make the varsity squad, is gaining confidence with each game. Orient/Deniso.

Quinlan on a power play, Burke, Paul Sylvester, and Mike Bradley early in the third period completed the Bowdoin onslaught with 4 more goals to discourage any ideas of miraculous comebacks.

Burke completed his hat trick, and Quinlan and Bill Regan both scored for Bowdoin before the period was over. Boston State also netted 2 goals in the final moments of the period, capitalizing on defensive lapses to up their total to 6 goals.

One of the most encouraging aspects of the game was the fine play of the fourth line and third defense combinations. Coach Watson used both heavily — the line of Bob Devaney, Burke and Derek Van Slyck and defensemen Bill McNamara and Mark Pietri — and it seemed to pay off, as Bowdoin had far more stamina than Boston State as the game went on.

Bob White played a good game in the Polar Bear nets. He surrendered 3 goals, but several came when he had been aban- doned, and had many tough saves. He was especially im- pressive during a third period short-handed situation when the Warriors had half a dozen good chances thwarted.

The Polar Bears continue their road stretch this weekend with games at Thiel and Westminster.

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Devoir Mules, Terriers
Icumen glide through week

by CHUCK GOODRICH

Three-period goals broke open a close contest and gave Bowdoin their third win of the season Wednesday night, a 5-1 decision over Dartmouth. varsity Colby squad. Five days earlier the Polar Bears romped past Harvard, 14-7, in the Division 2 victory as Gus Burke scored 3 goals in his first game.

It was not the easy game which the score suggests, however. Colby was skating 14 freshmen, including a very sharp and impressive goalie, Joe Faulkner. Faulkner had 3 saves, including many of the spectacular variety, to keep the Mules in the game until the third period. Bob White also played an excellent game in goal for Bowdoin — probably his best of the season. He stopped 13 shots, many of those tough saves on breakaways and one on a 1-on-1 situation was completely blameless on the ice. Bowdoin pulled to their customary early lead on first period goals by Van Slyck and Paul Sylvester despite playing six minutes of the period shorthanded. Van Slyck started things with his first varsity goal at 4:47, deflecting Doug J VX's wrister's slap shot past Faulkner. Midway through the period the Polar Bear penalty killers killed off two first and responded heroically, killing penalties in a short 7-minute span, soon after Colby was assessed a pair of penalties, and the 5 on 3 advantage paid off when Sylvester scored his sixth goal of the season after a nice feed from Alan Quinlan.

The second period belonged to the psychoed-up Mules, who played tremendous defensive hockey and pulled to within one goal of Bowdoin. The period opened with Gus Burk in the penalty box, and only some great goaltending by Faulkner who kept the game alive for the Mules. Allie Fasulo's breakaway goal at 1:24 on the power play gave Bowdoin an early lead. Despite a couple of fine performances, the Colby Bears returned with a 94-44 victory. Bowdoin's offense came a grinding early in the game as they were held scoreless.

The 400-yard medley relay, a 7.0 lead. Brian Connolly's second place finish in the 1000-yard freestyle, Mike LePage and Ted Dierker finishing two third in the 50-yard free, and All-American Jeff McBride's victory with a good time of 1:49.2 in the 200 free all helped Bowdoin break even through the next three events. However, despite Steve Sanugento's victory in the required diving, Springfield outscored Bowdoin 31-11 in the next five events, and the meet was pretty well decided.

A high point of the day was the1500-yard freestyle showing in the diving event.

The Boogie Bear, Nobby Pelletier, hit a 4' 10" height in one of the day's closest races. Bowdoin's 400-yard free relay team of LePage, Dierker, Cherry and McBride also won the meet's final event, but it was too little too late as the Bears succumbed to a fine Springfield squad who turned in an outstanding performance for the opening meet of the year.

Women impressive in first meet ever
by FRANK GREGERSON

On Saturday, while most Bowdoin Polar Bears were basking in the library, members of the first-year women's varsity swim team were making a splash at Springfield College's Linkletter Natatorium. Despite their fine efforts, Springfield managed to edge past the Polar Bear women, 79-52.

The Bears claimed their way past the Springfield squad in the first event, the 200 yard medley relay. The team of co-captains Ruth Spire (backstroke) and Fran Gregerson (fly) as well as freshman butterflyer Mauida McQuaid and junior freestyler Nancy Gustafson. This was not the only outstanding performance of the day. Fran Gregerson and sophomore Susie Williamson made a 1-2 sweep in the 50 yard breaststroke. Continuing Bowdoin's winning ways, freshman Carla Cronin and sophomore Karen Brodie used their repetiters of eleven dives to capture the first and second places in the diving competition. Mary Wabnurn, finding second best unacceptable, Bowdoin tradition, stripped seconds off her best times and turned in powerful performances in both the 50 and 100 yard freestyle events. Anne Drasenes, foregoing the pain of a sprained ankle accepted the challenge of the Springfield aquanauts and came in first in the 50 yard backstroke.

Focused by the 1975 New England Champions, many of the women were spurred on to turn in their personal best times. Ruth Spire, despite the energy she spent on their way to the team's victory showed she had a little fire of her own. The Spire Sperter put her off her clowing ways and got down to business in the 50, 200 and 500 freestyles. Eileen Jean Dadey and Tina VanLeeuwen also (Continued on page 7)

by RICK SPRAGUE

The Bear's College swim team tracked to Springfield, Massachusetts last weekend to face New England powerhouse Springfield College. Despite a couple of fine performances, the Polar Bears returned with a 94-44 victory.

Springfield gave an early indication of their strength by capturing the opening event, the 400-yard medley relay, and a 7.0 lead. Brian Connolly's second place finish in the 1000-yard freestyle, Mike LePage and Ted Dierker finishing two third in the 50-yard free, and All-American Jeff McBride's victory with a good time of 1:49.2 in the 200 free all helped Bowdoin break even through the next three events. However, despite Steve Sanugento's victory in the required diving, Springfield outscored Bowdoin 31-11 in the next five events, and the meet was pretty well decided.

After that McBride and Connolly added a two three finish respectively in the 50-yard freestyle, Santangelo added a second in the optional dives, and sophomore Bob Pelletier touched out fifth in the 100 yard backstroke. In one of the day's closest races. Bowdoin's 400-yard free relay team of LePage, Dierker, Cherry and McBride also won the meet's final event, but it was too little too late as the Bears succumbed to a fine Springfield squad who turned in an outstanding performance for the opening meet of the year.

Bowdoin's highlights of the day were Santangelo's fine showing in the diving event as well as Junior Mike Nobby Pelletier's from Bob Nobby Pelletier's gutty performance in the 100 yard backstroke. Springfield's Schubert was New England's top breaststroker last year, but Pelletier outperformed him in the last 20 yards for a half-second victory.

Senior co-captain McBride turned in his usually dependable performance, finishing with a first, a second, and anchoring the victorious freestyle relay. Promising freshman Bob Hoodemaker had been fighting bronchitis all week, but came away from the meet with a gutsy third place in the 300-yard individual medley. Springfield's ace Mike McComb, Steve VanNoose, Paul Leger, and Dave Cline each captured two first places for the week.

The mermen will be hoping to rebound against the Ambert Lejets at 5:00 tomorrow at Curtis Pool, and coach Charlie Bell is looking forward to some good times.
After Ten Years

Howell to exit after ’77-’78

by JOHN SCHMEIDEL

President Roger Howell has announced his resignation. Orient/ Cywinski

Faculty told of unrest, debates new calendar

by MICHAEL TARIFF AND CYNTHIA MCPADEN

President Roger Howell kept the promise he made to demonstrate students last December by conveying to the faculty at their January meeting last week the students’ "strongly-made" request that the College reconsider its decision to change to a five-point grading system next fall. The report of Professor Richard Chittim’s one-man committee on the calendar also drew considerable comment and criticism from faculty members.

Citing the "evident and considerable dissatisfaction on the part of the student body," Howell labeled the lack of campus-wide discussion of the issue before the faculty’s December decision as the students’ major concern. He also noted that the "rapidity and timing" of the vote caused much confusion and misunderstanding between the faculty members and students.

About one hundred-fifty students had gathered in front of Hawthorne-Longfellow Hall on the morning of December 15th to express their concern with the faculty’s grading decision. A statement that had been adopted at a special meeting of the Board of Selectmen the night before was circulated at the demonstration, reading in part:

"We are deeply concerned with the manner in which the faculty reached their decision last Monday regarding a change in the grading system...We feel that meaningful dialogue should take place among the members of the college community in deciding an issue such as this...We call upon the Faculty to reconsider their decision and to work toward an open discussion involving the entire college community in an attempt to resolve this issue."

In an open meeting attended by over 200 interested students and faculty members the following day, Howell had promised to present the students’ request that the issue be reconsidered by the faculty.

The faculty took no action on the request at last week’s meeting, in light of the President’s suggestion that it would be "inappropriate" to make any decisions until the College had officially opened for the spring term.

The greater portion of the meeting was given over to extensive discussion of what calendar would be used by the College for the 1978-79 school year. Howell had appointed Professor Richard Chittim last year as the sole member of a committee that was to investigate the various possible calendar patterns. He was to recommend one specific proposal, which would then be put before the faculty for their approval or rejection, with no amendments allowed. After the hour and a half discussion, however, it became apparent that the faculty was further than ever from consensus on which calendar is best for Bowdoin.

Chittim’s report outlined and commented upon seven calendar models: the present system, which many claim is too short in the fall term; a revision of the old "exams after Christmas" calendar, which Bowdoin used until the 1973 fuel crisis; a calendar which lengthened the fall term by opening the College before Labor Day; a

Joy succeeds Whalin as campus security headman

by MARK LAWRENCE

Larry Joy, former captain in the Brunswick Police Department and chief of the College service, has been hired as the head of the campus security system, filling the vacancy created by the resignation of Howard "Bud" Whalin last November. Joy’s appointment is the first step in a college plan to professionalize the security system, according to David Edwards, Director of the Physical Plant.

This represents a major change in the college attitude towards security, a very positive and constructive one, commented Edwards, who called Joy an "outstanding and outstandingly qualified law officer."

Joy hopes to add a female officer to the security force sometime in the future. His ultimate goal is to have at least three female officers who will be involved in both law enforcement and security.

Joy said he will require that all security personnel have some law enforcement training. "We want the Bowdoin Security looking sharp," he explained.

"Right now, if a security person saw a crime in process I doubt if he would know exactly what to do," remarked Joy. He stressed that the proper training would increase the security’s respectability and efficiency.

According to Edwards, the College will pay for the schooling of all the presently employed persons. They will be sent to the Maine Criminal Justice Institute in Waterville, Maine.

Edwards explained, we’re not trying to duplicate the town police on campus. We’re looking to create an attitude of helping. Professionalization does not mean a more aggressive security, but

Governing Boards gather to vote upon next budget

by MARK BAYER

In their second meeting last weekend, the Governing Boards approved a $3,106,100 budget for the coming year in which are scheduled a tuition hike and a salary raise for all College employees. The Boards also sanctioned the acquisition of a liquor license for the sale of beer and wine in the Colby Union and capital appropriations of more than $675,000.

Tuition is due to rise by $300 as a result of the Board’s action.

One of the $30 hikes in board walks and an increase of $100 for rent at the college-owned Harpswell and Pine street apartments. "We have got to recognize that in a world of inflation, costs are going to go up," said Dr. Roger Howell, President of the College in an address to the Board of Overseers.

The tuition increase brings the rise in college costs to $1,100 over the last three years. "According to Johnny Ring (Vice President for Development), tuition has doubled at Bowdoin every decade since 1890," reported Keith Halloran, 77, one of the student representatives to the Board of Overseers.

In their two days of meetings, the Boards debated whether Bowdoin might be "pricing itself out of the market." However, the Overseers and Trustees concluded that national disposable income is keeping pace with tuition increases. "In real dollar terms it is not really that much more expensive to go to Bowdoin today than it was in the 40’s," said Halloran.

Faculty and service employees of the college are covered by the board’s decision to grant an average wage hike of 9 percent. Howell looked heavily for the salary increase. "The feel very strongly that that 9 percent figure is very important for us," he commented.

This year’s salary increase, along with the 10 percent wage jump last year, is part of an effort promised by the administration to achieve wage parity with the other Pentagons Colleges. "We are moving up in that direction," said Alfred Philips, Dean of the Faculty.

One of the three members of the faculty present at the Board of Overseers conferences, David Vail, Associate Professor of

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Chasing a mosquito

Last semester, in the heat of finals, the faculty voted to reinstate the five-point grading system. Many students were indignant about this decision, but fell into the trap of "listening to." In order to voice their dissatisfaction with this vote, a group of about 130 students, under the auspices of the Selectmen, took it upon themselves to gather outside the administration building with the intent of keeping the top administrators out. We, the students who were suffering from obscenities and the student leaders met with President Howell to let him know personally that they were unhappy with the faculty vote.

To many members of the College community, this demonstration seemed to be a case of overreaction somewhat akin to chasing a mosquito with a sledgehammer. As one faculty member said, "when four points down for unprofessionalism, would you like to see the five-point system?"

...the result of this demonstration, as far as the preservation of the "P" is concerned, has been a big fat zero. It has had the effect of some of which are not the faculty's. The students who have been severely damaged by the credit of the entire student population in the eyes of many faculty members who have been made at the most recent faculty meeting bear witness to this attitude.

An unhealthy and ridiculous situation may be bearing in with the four points and the faculty regard each other as adversaries. There are those students who view the faculty as a reactionary group intent on quashing freedom at Bowdoin College. Equally unrealistic are those faculty members who feel that the students are a bunch of lazy brats unqualified to have any say in the academic process.

The College community must not allow these sentiments to grow.

Soon, the calendar will be voted upon by the faculty. Students should take initiative in letting members assure that they can reasonably speak to them about their opinions. (TW)

 Pretzels and beer

When Harriet's Place closed its doors, Bowdoin hearties lost a place to go in the evening, to enjoy fat bowls of pepper steak, and in which we were conveniently emptied upon the floor -- and old Rolling Stones cuts on the jukebox. Harriet's was a real college-town pub.

And this is what the Governing Boards had in mind when they voted enthusiastically to ask the town government of Brunswick for a license to open a pub in the Moulton Union. Every body knows that these are not going to be the toasters over campus issues, voted the proposal through with just one nay; and that gentleman's speech contained a "box mot" that anticipated the opposition in student eyes should the pub turn out to be an immense financial dog: "it would be like a bank foreclosing on a church."

Should the pub become a religious spot, with a brick trade in reliics and attached gift shop, that would be fine. It would even be like the old Harriet's. Even better would be the appearance of a pleasant beer hall, a relaxing place to unwind or brace up. Maybe it could even make some money.

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Letters

On five points

To the Editor:
I object to the recent faculty decision to drop the five-point system and find it injurious, insulting, and hypocritical.
1) I find it injurious because I applied here two years ago very much impressed with the educational philosophy presented here at Bowdoin. To me the four-point system was a step in the right direction. It would certainly run afoul of local tavern owners, something that would strain Bowdoin's relationship with Brunswick.
Furthermore, a beer and wine license granted by the state of Maine dictates that the licensee must serve the public; that is, anyone of age who wants to come in. The College will not be able to require a Bowdoin I.D. to pass the door. The experience of colleges around the country that have gone into the bartending business has shown that a flurry of complaints about the pub becomes student turf, whatever the law says.
No one is expecting a wholesale invasion of the college. But the Union is the central landmark of the campus. To reach the pub one would presumably enter and leave by one of the other entrances of a building where Bowdoin business goes on daily, and incidentally to the charge for the Union's policy of making young, non-College snacker unwelcome.
Frankly, in some odd way the insularity of the College would end so abruptly. Bowdoin aims to preserve an inviolate barricade along the confines of the campus, along Maine Street, College Street and the Bath Road, so much so that it is not difficult to be struck by an unfamiliar face. One sees advantages to that, certainly from Captain Joy's and the security force's point of view. If the pub is so comfortable and inexpensive for everybody that it becomes a local hit and profitable business, we might regret what we have lost. (JCS)

Pedantic arguments

What emerged from Tuesday's faculty meeting on the proposals of the Committee on Curriculum and Educational Policy was disheartening doubt and confusion. The guidelines, which recommend that students have a box of eight curricular areas set down by CEP were often obscured by rather pedantic arguments.

When important questions were raised about the nature, function, and acceptance of the College graduates, answers were rare. It was the forthworn seemed, weak and uncertain. Are they requirements, standards, or "impulses?" Will they in any way affect a student's academic standing?

The intent of the guidelines was unclear to many. Was it a weak endorsement of academies? Did it prejudice some studies in favor of others? No one really knew for sure. And so the stations would ask in question of his own: if the faculty cannot adequately determine the nature of the curricular guidelines, how should the student presume to settle the matter? (DBC)
Scheidman leaves selectman post for lab assistantship

by DOUG HENRY

Scheidman, who resigned from the Board of Selectmen this week due to time pressures in his current job, was first proposed by mathematics Professor Wells Johnson and a 3-1 majority of the Johnson 3-1-4 system.

The report went on to recommend that on the old calendar, this be reduced to three minutes, and that a motion be allowed to reduce the existing first term pressure. The ensuing discussion quickly centered on the merits of a single proposal, with only two faculty members expressing their support for the present calendar.

Scheidman, who has been working with the Selectmen body on this issue, would not say if he would continue to serve, claiming the new responsibilities of his job would have prevented him from doing his share of the work.

Scheidman said that his new duties as a lab assistant, along with his time requirements on the old calendar, would have made it impossible for him to continue to serve on the Selectmen.

The Selectmen body, in their meeting, approved a motion to extend the term of the Selectmen, and that the Selectmen would meet again in January to discuss the new responsibilities of the Selectmen.

We believe that the Selectmen body should have given more time to the Selectmen to discuss the new responsibilities of the Selectmen.

In other words, the Faculty heard reports from three of its committees and the Environmental Studies Committee.

Professor Charles Darling moved a motion to send a letter to the Committee on Curriculum and the Committee on Curriculum to request a recommendation from his group to hire a new faculty member for the course.

The motion to send the question to the CEP, received unanimous support, and the matter should be sent to the Budgetary Priorities Committee.

Reporting on the activities of the Board of Life, Dean Alice Early emphasized the growing enthusiasm for the idea of a campus pub. The cab was particularly enhanced, she noted, due to the recent closing of Hart's Place, a local establishment which received much of the campus business.

Professor Daniel Levine suggested, on the recommendation of the CEC Committee, that the non- tenured members of that committee be scheduled to meet twice a week, once instead of the usual three-year appointment.

The suggestion, which was supported by most of the tenured members of the group, was supported to increase the flow of non-tenured faculty serving on the Committee at the time that they would come before the group themselves for a tenure recommendation.

Professor David Kertzer summarized the situation: "If they get tenure, they are no longer representing the non-tenured members of the Faculty; if they don't get tenure, they're probably not speaking to the other members of the committee."

The Outing Club is sponsoring a trip to Caribou, Valley Tourism Center, February 5 and 6. Trails vary from easy to intermediate, and rentals are available. Ski movies and a wine clinic are planned for the evening.

Rustic accommodations; a cold, hot floor in the lodge, a dinner, and skis for two dollars will cost you the price of a lift ticket purchased at the Center. For information, call Steve Knox, ext. 201, or before February 2. Need cars - first 30 go.
Trusted, Overseers mull 1977-'78 budget figures

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Economists, cautioned the board members that the 9 percent increase in circulating books would bring Bowdoin's average salary to a level equivalent to the other Public Ivy, and that the university had achieved parity," he stated.

In their debate on the budget, some members felt that the use of unrestricted bequests to balance the budget was "a new idea." In fact, of this year's bequests have been used to balance the tentative budget, which only 10.8 percent. They really think they can hold on for another year with a balanced budget," said Frank Cohen, '79, another student representative at the meetings.

Although the board members have approved the budget it still faces a "revised." This is a temporary emergency budget," said Howell.

Approval was given for the acquisition of a liquor license for the Moulin Restaurant with substantial opposition. "I'm surprised it went through that quickly," observed Halloran. The classroom push will not immediately go into operation. The President of the College is merely authorized to seek the license. "I don't think we can have a Winch surround us. It will be interesting to see how the students and faculty react to this privilege," said Cohen.

Board members were asked to approve several capital expenditures in various committees. A tunnel connecting Hawthorne-Longfellow Library and Hubbard Hall is expected to be built this year, its $700,000 price tag.

At 7:00 and 9:30 p.m. on Sunday, January 30, the Bangsberg Dance Group presents Zia Cohen in a solo dance performance at 8:00 p.m. in Pickard Theater on Wednesday, February 2.

Small named Psych chairman

by ALLEN AVERKHIN

Assistant Professor Melinda Small of the Psychology Department, who last year was embroiled in some controversy over her bid for tenure, was appointed chairman of the department last week by President Howell. She will serve as the department head for the remainder of the present academic year and for an additional three-year period ending June 1980.

This appointment represents a marked turnabout in Professor Small's career. Last semester, the Faculty Affairs Committee, after reviewing its recommendation to grant Small tenure made by Alfred Fuchs, Dean of the Faculty and then chairman of the department. The Committee's reasoning for the decision was that Small had not published enough.

However, some of Professor Small's students who thought the Committee's action was unfair petitioned President Howell to reconsider the Governing Boards that she receive tenure. The students felt that Professor Small's work should not be granted tenure on the basis of her teaching ability.

In a decision made independent of the Faculty Affairs Committee, President Howell recommended to the Governing Boards that they approve her as a tenure faculty member. In a special meeting last week, the Boards confirmed the President's recommendation. Small will be promoted to the rank of an associate professor with tenure, effective September 1, 1978.

Professor Small, a member of the Bowdoin faculty since 1972, is a native of Baldwinsville, Sh ...

Police veteran takes command of security staff

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... to six months of law enforcement training.

In addition to the four law enforcement officers, there will be seven security officers, one security guard and reserve officer, all of whom will have the basic five weeks of security training. The security personnel will carry a gun.

Joy says his first goal is to lighten security. He noted that there are no longer "critical areas of campus security." He hopes that eventually Bowdoin police will become part of the Brunswick Police Department investigating crime.

Edwards pointed out that Joy has an added advantage because he is already familiar with the Brunswick authorities and many of the area residents.

No winter's concert - but plenty of games

by MARK BAYER

The Student Union Committee will not sponsor a concert on Winters Weekend this year, due to scheduling problems in Morrell Gymnasium and a lack of available talent in Maine.

Morrell Gym, usually the harbor of concerts on "big weeks," will instead be the site of two men's basketball games. The contests, scheduled two years ago, "make it impossible to have a concert," according to Steve Perocco, chairman of SUC. It normally takes at least two days to convert the gymnasium into a concert hall.

The games were scheduled by Ed Coombs, Director of Athletics, because the dates coincide with the dates for this year's Winter's festivities. "It's needed more coordination between the athletic office and the dean's office," said Perocco.

The unfortunate scheduling misunderstanding may be excused by the fact that there is a limited number of well known talent in the New England area at this time.

"Nobody exciting is touring," commented Perocco.

Although this Winters Weekend will be without a concert, it is not the first time that SUC has foregone a major musical event. "It's certainly not the first time that there has been a big weekend and no concert," said Perocco.

Perocco does not think that the absence of a concert on Winters Weekend this year will become a precedent, "I think it's basically a one time thing."

At this time there are no plans for any entertainments on the weekend of February 11-13, according to Perocco. The coffeehouse may be in operation Winters Weekend. But I'm not completely sure of that," he said.

Although SUC has no plans for Winters Weekend, they have scheduled three major events for the next two months. February 16, SUC will sponsor "Catch a Rising Star," a nightclub company from New York. February 26 a New York band, "Stuff," will play at Pickard Theater. St. Patrick's Day Raitt will appear in concert at Bowdoin.

The Bowdoin Dance Group presents Zia Cohen in a solo dance performance at 8:00 p.m. in Pickard Theater on Wednesday, February 2.
Selectmen accept a resignation

by JAMES CAVISTON

The Board of Selectmen's Tuesday night meeting featured a Selectmen's resignation and discussions on the upcoming open meetings of policy decisions.

Sophomore Sandy Spaulding presented an open letter to the Board, which advocated a modification of the current system of student government by instituting a student referendum.

The Selectmen addressed themselves to Frank Sheehan's 78 resignation from the Board. Sheehan, who is a student at the University of Maine, was to be replaced by one of two students who will work all with three Overseers, three Trustees, and two Selectmen. The discussion was highlighted by charges of policy, which general student election or Board interviews, would best serve to fill the posts. By a vote of 7 to 6, two representatives will be elected by the students to serve on the Nominating Committee.

In considering two new committees, the Presidential Nominating Committee and the Decision Making Review Committee, the Board debated how they will be staffed. The Nominating Committee, which is searching for President Howell's successors, will consist of two students who will work all with three Overseers, three Trustees, and two Selectmen. The discussion was highlighted by charges of policy, which general student election or Board interviews, would best serve to fill the posts. By a vote of 7 to 6, two representatives will be elected by the students to serve on the Nominating Committee.

The Decision Making Committee has been created to review how decisions on policy changes are made. It has been justified by the concern over last semester's faculty changes. The Selectmen have decided to interview and appoint at least one new member.

Jeff Zimmam, '78, presented reports on the open meetings which purport to review the causes of last semester's events leading to the current faculty grading decision. Zimmam reported that he has met with the President to set a date for the meetings. Two have been tentatively scheduled: a panel discussion on grading and distribution requirements on February 2nd and another for Professor Chilton's calendar considerations on February 9th. Murphy Singer, '78, who attended a faculty meeting on the choice of calendars reported that some faculty too were unsympathetic to the student sentiment, and closed by urging all Selectmen to attend each meeting whenever possible.

In the discussions of the articles, that is, the warrants passed at the previous Town Meeting, Dick Potvin, '77, reported no hindrance in the application for a license to serve beer and wine in the Moulton Union. Sara Gates, '78, reported on the Woman's Study Program saying letters have been sent out to other colleges to inquire about similar programs. Zimmam discussed the open meetings about grading on February 2nd, where either Professor Kaster or Howell will speak, as proponents of the five-point grading system. Zimmam will speak in favor of the four-point system. He hopes “people will approach the meeting with open minds,” and expressed concern about enough people showing up. In closing, Zimmam asked Peter Steinebruck, '79, to draw up a poll to determine students attitudes towards the current grading system.

St. Paul's caution that the results of the poll may show students do not favor the present system of grading.

Seniors Rodger Howell and John Zimmam were elected to the Selectmen of the Board.

Senior Selectman also announced that the Selectmen's resignation has been accepted by the Board. It was also announced that the Selectmen were considering the resignations of Selectmen McHenry and Zimmam.

'Saturday Night' writer titillates audience

by MARTHA HODES

The editors have asked that I not use any language in this review. This is going to be very difficult because I mean I will not be able to quote the speaker very much.

Anne Beatta, 1976 Emmy Award winning writer for "Saturday Night" and ex-writer for National Lampoon, spoke to the Bowdoin College community in Daggett Lounge on Wednesday evening. The place was so crowded that before she could reach the podium, she had to appear on one of the side balconies and request that an aisle be cleared for her.

I'm really here to sell my book," she told us, and took off her sweater, revealing a pink t-shirt, with the word "Titters" in bold red lettering. Just out, Titters is a collection of humor published by women of which Ms. Beatta is one of the editors. ("Is the title a crude locker-room double entendre?"

The book has been described as "parody, satire, social comment, and just plain silliness." This is also an accurate description of the lecture. It has also been called "offensive to men," "offensive to women," "the funniest book since Earth Shoes." So was her talk.

The point: Ms. Beatta is trying to make is that women can and do have a sense of humor, although a woman's sense of humor seems to be a little understated phenomenon. In high school, for instance, a boy with a sense of humor could do funny things to a girl, but a girl with a sense of humor was someone who laughed at her own salt on her head. A dilemma as yet unsolved in mankind's great quest to solve the question of who the "good" comic is. A funny girl. "People have told me I'm a nice girl, but they know I'm not because of what I've written ..."

"I am? I plead "I really am!"

She talked about Carter, and Ford, and Wesson Oil, and the late President John F. Kennedy's college connections and the recent move of "Animal Carcass Removers," the discussions about the difference in women's and men's humor have not left her.

She also talked about why she thinks men hate women and what women don't want, but if you missed the lecture you'll have to ask a friend to relay those parts to you because she can only manage to put me on the lecture can get in on the best parts.

Not only can women be funny, as Ms. Beatta proved, but can that often uncomfortable device called "social comment":

"Can a woman mix marriage and a career?" she asks. The answer: "No. Unless she has a wife."

by NANCY ROBERTS

Bowdoin senior L. McHenry has been chosen as one of thirty American Rhodes Scholars for 1977. The scholarship, which is awarded on the basis of academic excellence, leadership qualities, and fellowship, provides the opportunity for two years of study at Oxford University and a stipend of $5,300.

McHenry, who will be attending Christ Church at Oxford next year, said of his selection as Rhodes Scholar that "I really did take me by surprise." He will be studying English History and hopes to travel extensively on the continent.

In applying for the Rhodes Scholarship, McHenry was required to have three interviews, to submit eight recommendations, and to write a 1,000 word essay. He described the long process as a "bureaucratic thing" which consisted initially of a college interview with President Howell, one of the deans, and a faculty member.

The next interview was on the state level. Candidates may apply either through their home state or through the state in which they attend college; McHenry applied through his home state of Louisiana. The number of candidates was then narrowed down to two from each state. The district interview was the final step in which six states were represented. Each of the eight districts in the U.S. elected four Rhodes Scholars.

In the course of these interviews, McHenry was asked very specific questions, many of which were completely outside his area of expertise. Among other things, he was asked to define history, and to recite a five page poem from memory.

A graduate of Deerfield Academy, McHenry has received High Honors grades in all of his courses since his freshman year. Cecil Rhodes, benefactor of the scholarship program, stipulated in his will that scholars should be "more than mere bookworms." Accordingly, McHenry has many additional accomplishments to his credit. He was literary editor of the Bowdoin Arts Review, student representative to the Recording Committee, and a Ford Fellow in History. He also received a Mellon Grant in History, and various poetry prizes.

McHenry will join the ranks of other well known Bowdoin graduates who were Rhodes Scholars. Among them are President Roger Howell '58, Professor Richard Chilton and Robert P. Tristram Coffin '75, the Pulitzer Prize winning poet.

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Communications Professor Barbara Kaster, Orient/Cywinski

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by BARRETT FISHER

Bowdoin has just received more than $25,000 worth of video and film equipment from the Reeves Corporation of New York, thanks to the chairman of the board, Marvin Green, a College alumnus. The equipment given by Reeves is of superior quality. When it is combined with that already owned by the College, it will give Bowdoin video and film resources of considerable magnitude. Less than a year ago, the College was a virtual pauper in this area of visual communication, owning just one or two hand-held cameras. Now, however, says Communications Professor Barbara Kaster, "We're probably equipped as well as any small college in the country with the addition of the Reeves equipment."

Bowdoin began the year operating with equipment purchased from money provided by the Ford Foundation. For the first time, the College and its students had video equipment of any quality and quantity at their disposal, and they wasted no time in letting the fact be known. Kaster and a group of students started writing, directing, filming and producing Bowdoin After Dark, a process which involved as much learning as it did creating. Kaster feels that now that the group has gained a familiarity with, and mastery of, the equipment ("we got most of the technical kinks out in the fall"), and that "students will be able to concentrate more on content ... that group has learned very much what the limits and the possibilities are."

According to Kaster, the Reeves gift is a double blessing of sorts. For one, it provides Bowdoin with necessary equipment it would have had to buy eventually, hence saving money. It also furnishes the school with "network-quality equipment," some of which has actually been used for television broadcasting, and which is "extremely expensive ... Bowdoin could never have bought it."

The equipment used during the first semester served many functions, from taping Bowdoin After Dark, to recording the Carter-Ford debates.

Sabin's work to appear soon in art museum

by NELL ZIMMERMAN

An exhibit of figurative painter John Sabin's works will open at the art museum on February 3. Scheduled to run through March 6, the exhibit will feature the artist's paintings and drawings.

The works in the exhibit will range from landscapes and figure studies to paintings as quietly surreal as one which depicts Diana the Hunteress next to a broken-down Lincoln Continental. Sabin thinks of his works as divided into two categories, both within the framework of representational art: life studies, in which the subject matter is taken from nature, and imaginary pictures, which are dictated by a dream, built around a color or an image, or prompted by a worded idea.

The life studies Sabin calls "learning-painting." By doing portraits, landscapes, and quick studies he "accumulates visual information" and learns "how things are put together."

Sabin says the imaginative pictures, which are worked out in his studio, sometimes come to him as complete images and other times have to be pieced together from images he has collected. "My mind is like a scrap-book from which I can choose the right images," he says, "but sometimes I have to invent images to suit my ideas."

The imaginative works tend to have an ambiguity which makes the viewer wonder what exactly is going on in them. Some are mysterious, some are ominous. Sabin like narrative painting; he likes telling stories through his pictures and giving people a chance to tell their own stories as they look. He feels that a sense of wonder and openness is missing from our lives; his paintings make you stop and look twice.

Sabin began studying art at Interlochen Arts Academy (Mi.), did his undergraduate work at Yale, and his graduate work at Bennington College (Vt.). He spent one summer at the Yale Summer School of Music and Art at Norfolk (Conn.) and a summer at the Skowhegan School (Me.). He has taught at the National Music Camp (Mich.), Bennington, and, most recently, at the Gilmore Art Center in Kalamazoo, Michigan.

The Bowdoin exhibit will be Sabin's first one-man show. It will contain almost entirely new work — pictures done in Maine and of Maine. But don't expect lobster traps and lighthouses.
The upperclassmen did their share. Sophomore Brian Conolly recorded a fine time of 1:05.0 in the 200 yard freestyle, and Jeff Chermak won the 1000 yard freestyle. Junior sprinters Ted Darner and Mike LePape kept in shape by finishing first and second in the 50 freestyle.

Willow also leads several All-American swimmers; among them are Van Ouden, Guy Hoebler, Stuart Deans, and Paul Wilde. They also have a strong support, casting of fresh men led by Peter Piper. Last year's third swimmer, Robert Shubert didn't win Williams here, and the Ephmnes will be payouts to get revenge this Saturday afternoon. The men's certainly can afford to relax after Saturday, however. The University of Connecticut invades Curtis Pool the following Friday evening, February 4, for a 7:00 meet. The Naugquetters bow to Stotes at Connecticut last year, so the P-Bears will be anxious to turn the tables.

STOWE TRAVEL NEWS LETTER
by CLINT HAGAN, Vice President of the H. B. Stowe Travel Agency

WELL, WE hope you all enjoyed a good Christmas with satisfactory and happy holidays. We hope you all enjoyed a good Christmas with satisfactory and happy holidays. We want to thank you all for making early flight reservations for those pre-Christmas departure dates. So far as we know, there were very few reservation problems and, as we at Stowe, were able to clear all desired air space this year. Again, we would like to thank you for your fine cooperation with these early reservations and your continued support of Stowe Travel's services.

AND SO as things get back to normal in the new year of '77, we want to start telling you in what's going on "travel-wise" for the next few months. So, here goes...

DO YOU KNOW... that each year as snow piles up on the campus at Bowdoin, many students look forward to taking a break in Bermuda sunshine during the spring vacation. This year, we are proud to announce your Bowdoin Bermuda Week independently as reservations come in, because of the long spring vacation. However, as many of you know, Bermuda air fares are all going up as of April 1, so we are recommending that you make your flight reservations to depart for Bermuda before April 1. An example of the round-trip.

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Dr. Howell to step down after June of next year

(Continued from page 1) a privilege to serve the College, and will continue to be so for the remainder of my presidency.

Serving out that time in ordinary fashion is Howell's intention. Although he will work with his successor before the latter becomes President, the President said that he will take no part in choosing the next one, thinking it "a little incestuous."

Howell assumed the Presidency in 1969 at age 52, one of the youngest college presidents in the country at that time. During his ten years of office, he presided over the advent of co-education in 1970, the return of the College budget to the black, an expanded computer program and a new machine, the establishment of the Afro-American and a program in Afro-American studies, the mushrooming of the student population from $90 to 1950, and the elimination of SAT exams for applicants to the College. He was chairman of the 10 year Capital Campaign that began in 1972 and passed its three year goal of $14.5 million in late 1975; the President, John-Mike, spent many weekends of road time stamping around to alumni clubs across the country.

Looking back over ten years, Howell points out that the balanced budget and the Capital Campaign is high points of his tenure, he noted, "According to Howell, "done by myself."

He also reflected on some pride of completing the curriculum to offer new courses and programs.

The President's successor will face tough and recurring problems, as Howell is the first to admit. One is the ongoing financial straitjacketing that will likely affect small private colleges in the U.S. from now on. Another is the need to boost the size of the faculty. And the third, Howell noted, is continuing on a slim budget to experiment with new teaching programs, such as interdisciplinary studies.

A native of Baltimore, Md., Howell graduated summa cum laude and as a Phi Beta Kappa Scholar from Bowdoin in 1958. After studying at St. John's College, Oxford, a Rhodes Scholar, Howell taught for one year at Johns Hopkins University in Baltimore. He crossed the Atlantic again in 1961 for a three year stint as a Research Fellow and Dean at his old college at Oxford, one of the rare Americans to gain a post-teaching English history at that university, where he earned B.A., M.A., and D. Phil degrees.

Becoming Chairman of the History Department and an Acting Dean of the College after his return, Howell succeeded Dr. James S. Geis, who had resigned in 1967. The late Professor Ather Daggert served as Acting President until Howell took office in 1969.

Dr. Howell edits the British Studies Monitor journal, has edited a volume of Prescott's History of the Conquest of Mexico, and has authored books, Sir Philip Sidney: The Shepherd Knight, and Newcastle upon Tyne and the Puritan Revolution. He has completed his third book, a biography of Oliver Cromwell, which is to be published soon.

Roundup ...

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by RICK SPARGUE

The Bowdoin swim team, which ended up sixth over the weekend by touting Amhurst 69- 44, picked up where it left off by handily beating Colby 70-17 last Saturday at Curtis Pool. These two lopsided victories in effect earned Bowdoin a 4-0 mark against Division 2 competition. The decision will probably be made on the basis of the team's performance last Saturday, not the one before. The swim ticket price makes it an easy one for coach Sid Wat.
Merrimack tomorrow

Pucksters rally for 4-3 win

by CHUCK GOODRICH

Bob Devaney's short-handed goal in the second period gave Bowdoin a come-from-behind 4-3 victory Saturday night over St. Anselm's and its sweep of the week's road trip. Friday night the Polar Bears scored what looked like an unassisted, game-winning goal but could not contain the game's difficulty in handling Norwich an 11-3 loss, Alan Quinlan's three-goals give the Beavers the way.

It was a welcome relief for the Polar Bears to face Division Two as the second straight losses to Division One schools. Friday night Norwich paid the price for Friday's performance from Paul Sylvester and Devaney, while freshman Scott Corwin got his first varsity points and then some with a goal and two assists.

Quinlan opened the scoring at 6:57 for Bowdoin, Steve Connham and Kevin McNamara setting him up. Less than two minutes had passed when the Polar Bears were on the scoreboard again, this time Bobby Owens converting with assists from Steve Nesbit and Corwin.

Norwich answered back at 9:35, with a goal by Bob Menzies for the first of his two goals, but Bowdoin went on to score twice more before the period was over. The high-scoring second line of Connham, Sylvester and a Sylvester casted in with help from Quinlan and Dave Leonard, and at 17:34 the Bears scored their eventual game-winner, assisted by Corwin and Owens. Gaudreau scored again for the hosts before the period was over to make it 4-2.

From here on it was just a question of how many goals Bowdoin would score. Three unanswered goals in the second session and four in the final period accounted for the final total. Meanwhile Norwich could manage only one tally — a power play score by Bob Harty... after the Polar Bears had run the score up to 10-2 with six straight goals.

In the second period it was Nessbitt (from Corwin and Connhami), Quinlan on the power play (from Connham and Mark Pletts), and Devaney (from Gervenicia and Gus Burke) who put the game out of reach.

Third period goals went to Corwin (from Devaney and Connham), Quinlan on the power play again (from Kevin Me- namara), Sylvester (from Leonard and Bill McNamara), and finally to Leonard (from Pletts and Sylvester) after Norwich had scored their third goal.

St. Anselm's put up much more of a fight Saturday night, with the Polar Bears seeming a bit flat. Bowdoin had to come back twice and overcome several near-disastrous officiating which gave them several second-hand situations in the final period in order to escape with the victory.

Devaney scored all of their goals on the power play, and the first one — by Bob Penman — gave them a 1-0 lead at 5:30. The Polar Bears rebounded in customary fashion with a pair of goals before the period was over to capture the lead and seemed to be in command. Gerry Ciarcia, assisted by Sylvester, got the first tally while Mike Bradley added a breakaway score at 17:57. The lead evaporated suddenly in the second period, however, as the Hawks used power play goals by Jay George at 3:26 and 7:10 to recapture the lead. Bowdoin had a much tougher time erasing this deficit and the game and brought Hawks to a lead for much of the second period, and threatened to go ahead again several times in the third session.

Sylvester, who now has 10 goals and 12 assists in his 9 games, evens the score at 3-all with a power play goal at 15:55 after a hard slapshot by Doug E'Ward sent Hawks' goalie John Parine sprawling. Alan Quinlan also assisted.

With 1:45 left in the middle period Bowdoin was assisted on two minor penalties — a trip on Gus Burke and another to Bob Devaney for his objections. This was the crucial point of the game, as Mike Bradley and Bowdoin combined with the Beavers defense and goalie Dave Regan to keep the Hawks off the scoreboard. Regan had replaced Bob Menzies midway through the game after the former took a slapshot on the mask, and def a goal — turning back 12 shots he faced in the last 30 minutes.

After surviving the double penalties, Bowdoin was slapped with another early in the final period. This one paid dividends for the Polar Bears, however, when Devaney took Doug E'Ward's pass at his own blue line. From there the speedy sophomore sped past 0-1 defender and assisted Burke with a 15-forer for the margin of victory.

Bowdoin, now 6-0 in Division 2, is out of action until Saturday night's showdown with once-beaten Merrimack within the confines of friendly Dayton Arena. At last look Merrimack boasted a deficit as the young and small. The only blot on these marauder was a 4-3 loss to Salem State recently. A question which may not be an

Sports roundup

Men's squash

Paul Parsons won a hard-fought 5-game match to clinch a 5-4 Bowdoin victory over MIT Jan. 26 at the Bowdoin courts. It was the second straight win for the Bears after dropping their first three games.

The best match of the day, however, went to Bowdoin's Dave Fuller, recently promoted to number one position on the team, against the Bears' Frank Fuller. Fuller outlasted Garrett and posted a 3-1 victory in a match of hard hitting.

Earlier in the week, the men, losers by 9-0 in their previous two matches, turned the tables and rolled Goby by that score. The Jan. 20 game at the Bowdoin courts marked the Polar Bears' first victory of the season.

Strang breaks records

Bill Strang, already the holder of five Bowdoin track records, added two more at the Dartmouth Relays Jan. 15-16. Strang won the open 400 with a Bowdoin record indoor time of 48.6, the tenacious dash, Strang finished fourth overall but broke the Bowdoin record with a time of 4:02 seconds.

Quinlan honored

In the course of preparing for the big rematch against Merrimack, senior Alan Quinlan was named ECAC Division II hockey player of the Week. In the three games last week, Quinlan scored four goals, including a three-goal hat trick against Norwich, and added four assists. The co-captain now has scored ten goals and has been credited with

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Behind the Scoreboard

Bears excite N.Y.

by NEIL ROMAN

Forget the fact that the Bowdoin hockey team entered Madison Square Gardens with a 5-0 record on Jan. 2 and emerged two days later with a 5-2 mark. Forget the fact that the Polar Bears built a 4-2 lead in the first game only to see St. Lawrence come back and score six unanswered goals. Forget the fact that, with the score tied at 4-4 and just two minutes to play, the Bowdoin defense allowed a Colgate forward to break behind them and score the winning goal. Forget all that. What matters is that the Bowdoin team and their fans emerged from every phase of the game, against Colgate, Bowdoin was even tougher. They dominated in the last two periods and were controlling the play at the time of the deciding goal.

The bustling play of the Polar Bears was due, at least in part, to the crowd of Bowdoin students, alumni, and townspeople. As Coach Watson said, "It was a great feeling for us to know that our fans are so interested and loyal." Despite being the second most distant college from New York, the Bowdoin crowd was the largest and certainly the most vocal. From the second the Bowdoin polar bear appeared on the Garden ice to the final whistle, the fans shouted their team on. At the end of the second loss, the fans rose and gave the Polar Bears a standing ovation.
Houses win and lose;
Union kitchen in debt

by JOHN SCHMEIDEL

The fraternity kitchens are up and down the scale this semester, with one house valued at $1,000 and another two in a very bad shape," in the words of Myron L. Dinelli, Director of the Centralized Dining Service.

Campus dining halls are similar; the lowest is $6,300 in the red, as of January 1, but the Center is $3,100 to the good.

Average losses
Bowdoin's ten fraternities have taken an average loss of $7,777 so far this year, according to a financial report upon the profits and losses of each compiled by the Central Dining Service. The big loser was Zeta Psi, which emerged with a loss of $1,725 over the semester. Zeta took big plunge because of heavy spending during the last half of the semester, a period in which few other house, and a poor showing during November and December, when their houses were able to make up for the fiscal drain on

Alpha Kappa Sigma and Alpha Rho Upsilon are in debt: each has over $2,000 each" rem Sept- ember to December, Psi U, Delta, and Beta all took smaller losses. Fraternities customarily cover their deficits by dipping into house contingency funds, or by applying to the national corporate for relief. Crowe acknowledged that at least one house is in serious financial trouble and is close to exhausting its reserves of cash.

The Chi Psi kitchen, on the other hand, ended up as the most profitable concerns on the list, pulling down $1,645; that house endured a financial beating from rush like all of the others, with a $1,10 behind for September-October, but did the best of any house in the last two months of last semester. However, one anonymous Chi Psi commented, "we really suffered for it, too. But the food is a lot better now."

TD was the runner-up, along with A.D. and Delta Sig, all of which turned in modest profits. Delta Sig has improved its standing considerably over previous years, and its members hope to build up a $10,000 contingency fund to forestall any suspicion about financial collapse in lean years.

Tomatoes and peppers
The Moulton Union, kitchen, however, is in deep red. Crowe stated that a $6,300 deficit that the Union has posted so far this year is being paid off of a special reserve fund. The Center, on the other hand, is some $3,100 in the black.

The Dining Service Director explained that fraternities ordinarilly hope to sail away around 5 percent of their income to cover deficits, something the Center will have the option of doing but the Union, will not. Both dining halls are autonomous in their bookkeeping and count profits and losses separately.

Part of the Union's woes can be attributed to the decline in its retail full board bills, which only number 207 right now, compared to 249 at this time last year. According to Crowe, every kitchen on campus must contend with a high percentage of profits of 8 percent or 10 percent each year. The freignting temperatures of this year have complicated matters by spelling 85 percent of Florida's anticipated crop of fruits and vegetables, causing a real shortage of those commodities. Crowe noted that staples of Bowdoin salad bars, leafy greens and pepper, have skyrocketed 200 percent to 300 percent in price, as have leafy vegetables, and the Dining Services Director hinted that vegetable lovers will see less of these delectables in coming months. The price of coffee is also rising steadily nationwide. Next year's $25 increase in the College Board rate will not help, as Crowe pointed out, come close to covering the upswing in food prices.

Chemistry Professor David Page defended five-point grading in last Wednesday's open meeting. Orient/Poppathan

'Five-points' assailed at last open meeting

by MARK BAYER

David Page, Associate Professor of Chemistry, alone defended the five-point grading system approved by the faculty in their December vote, as Bowdoin's grading controversy continued at an open meeting on Wednesday. Page was joined in the discussion by approximately one hundred students and faculty in the Maine Lounge of the Moulton Union.

Other grading alternatives were formally presented by Jeff Zimm- man '78, Chairman of the Board of Selectmen, James Moulton, Professor of Biology and Craig McWen, Assistant Professor of Sociology, in a discussion moderated by Alice Early, Dean of Students.

Faculty opinion in favor of the change in five points, about substantial, is by no means unanimous. "I don't see anything to be gained by the students," argued Moulton. Moulton announced his plan to present a motion at this month's faculty meeting to create a ten-point grading system. He claims that the addition of pluses and minuses would increase the average student's grade point average by .3, on a four point scale.

Students present at the meeting objected to Moulton's proposal because it could subtract, as well as add, to the g.p.a. "In every horserace there are losers, no matter which it is in life," Moulton responded.

McWen presented the "Rensennifer, et al. proposal for an optional pass/fail grading system. Under this alternative proposal, students would be free to either be graded in their courses or accept written evaluations for their four classes in a semester. McWen's proposal outlines the future of the pass/fail proposal. "It still appears to be a live option. It will be introduced at a next faculty meeting," he said.

If this week's meeting is any indication, students may accept the ungraded option. Zimmerman spoke in favor of the ungraded option. "We learn a lot without being graded," he said.

Faculty members do not seem enthusiastic about the prospect of completing written evaluations for all their students. "There are some of us who don't take the time to do these things well," Moulton commented. Page also spoke against written evaluations. "It is a lot easier for a graduate school to read one letter of recommendation than 32 course evaluations," he said.

Students at the meeting were adamant in their defense of the four point system. "You would be losing the experience that makes Bowdoin unique," claimed Allison Bell '79, in criticism of the return to a five point system. Students see Bowdoin's grading system as one way of differentiating Bowdoin from other small liberal arts colleges.

Page discounts the argument for uniqueness. "Remember esperanza; I didn't sweep the world because no one wanted to learn it," he said.

The new faculty members present at the meeting claimed to be keeping the student's ultimate best interest in mind in their decision to change the grading system. "It is a shame and it is irresponsible to send you into a competitive world un-derevaluated," Moulton told students. Jeff Goldberg '77 was more practically oriented. "The faculty has to take the initiative to give the Bowdoin students a higher g.p.a.," he told the faculty members, "You just have to give higher grades."

Other students took issue with the faculty efforts to protect students. "Everyone who came to Bowdoin came with the knowledge of the grading system," said Toni Fitzpatrick '79.

Selectmen hear Spaulding plan for referendum

by BARRET FISHER

Extensive discussion of Sandy Spaulding's proposal for a student referendum, as well as considerability of a student representative's obligation to his constituency, highlighted this week's selectmen meeting. Also discussed was the propriety of allowing the board, rather than the student body at large, select student representatives to the Decision Making Committee.

The Spaulding referendum is being offered as a supplement to, rather than a replacement of the, current practice of holding one Town Meeting every semester. Spaulding envisaged a good, complete, referendum system which would promote student interest. A referendum would follow upon the heels of each Town Meeting, using the votes cast and opinions expressed there as a kind of straw vote.

In Spaulding's opinion, one major advantage of a referendum would be greater participation in the processes of student government by the student body as a whole, as contrasted with the seemingly limited participation at hand now. "If these 300 students show up, but the problem still is getting the whole student body involved," he stated, "I can attend the meetings, Spaulding pointed out that the majority of Referees and other Referees and others for 30 make amendments, the rest vote yes."

Another improvement Spaulding feels his system would make is in the amount of communication in the student community. "The town meeting and referendum," he stated, "can get issues out in the community" and promote "greater awareness of what will allow you to commute to proposals' major thrust is to get something done."

Referring to recent disparaging remarks made by members of the faculty concerning the validity of (Continued on page 9)

Museum of Art makes way for a new director

by MARK BAYER

Katherine Watson, presently "Superintendent of Art" at the Oberlin College Museum of Art, has been named Director of the Virginia Museum of Art. succeeds R. Peter Moore, who left Bowdoin in October to assume the directionship of the Virginia Museum of Art.

Before taking over the post at Bowdoin, Watson was responsible to fulfill her obligations at Oberlin. She hopes to work out a schedule that will allow her commute to her new office every other week. "I would have wished of course, to come here right now... but I couldn't do that because I had a
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Hothouse Heating system lets off steam

by JAMES CAVISTON

The College heating system consumes between 4,500 and 5,600 gallons of crude oil every day and attracts at least as much crude criticism. Operating well over forty years in its original form, with some updating for new buildings, the heating plant utilizes steam to maintain 66 degrees in 5,000 buildings on campus. The finances involved are great; from June 7 to last December, 10,129 barrels of oil were consumed at a cost of $139,000. During the previous fiscal year, 9,455 barrels were used at a cost of $100,500. Not only greater consumption but also the increasing price of fuel from $10.45 to $12.33 a barrel has caused an increase in the cost of heating to $12,500. The heating plant works with a budget of $131,832; of that figure $20,000 is left for maintenance. Of the forty items on this list are statistics of the percentages: 7.1 percent for fuel consumption and 12.3 percent on costs. Number 6 fuel, a crude, inexpensive oil, is used in the heating plant. Because it burns at 150 degrees, it best serves for the heating of a large number of buildings. The most refined No. 4 and No. 2 fuels are highly volatile and best suit smaller jobs. An intricate relation develops between the distributor and client. No. 6 fuel must remain above 120 degrees to make the sale. It will only flow through the pump at 130 degrees and, most important, if it cools, the quantity of the fuel shrinks, leaving the client with less than he needs dictated.

The heat in our rooms comes from a steam, water built by gas driven furnaces at 222 degrees. The steam runs along pipelines throughout the campus and two miles to the Center in Cranford and Sills. In order to make the trip, one hundred pounds of steam is removed from the condenser at the plant, the hundred steam pounds is reduced to forty, and rest being used to maintain the pressure. Along the way, the steam enters the Center, there is a less of three steam pounds, more if there’s a leak in the pipes, a great majority of residences and the greatest heating demand, the Center requires eight steam pounds to keep the temperature at 68 degrees. The remaining steam pounds maintain a sufficient level of pressure to drive the steam.

The kitchens use the most steam pounds: the Moulon Union uses twenty-eight pounds; the Center uses twelve. The Zamboni also puts the next greatest strain on available steam.

To run efficiently, the boilers have to produce with 80 percent capacity, otherwise, fuel is wasted. To keep up with the changing needs of vacation and warmer weather, or depending upon how you look at it, the generation of the colder weather, the heating plant uses four different boilers with different capacities: one 9,900 steam pound, 16,000 steam pounds, one 35,000 steam pound and one 40,000 steam pound capacity. The steam does not only heat the buildings but also returns back to the plant by a second pipeline. The steam returns as hot water which is used in the process, 80 percent of the heat is returned into the system.

The problems of efficiency spread out readily along the heating system as the system itself does. The pipeline has the greatest storage capacity, the problem is inefficiency. The immediate tell-tale signs appear as clear spots on the road. "A snow covered campus and the trough in front of the Moulon Union makes one think that the preconception has already been taken; 60 compressable suspension joints, which expand and contract without damaging the pipe, have been installed.

A 35-year veteran, previously an engineer for the heating at Portland City Hospital, spoke enthusiastically about employing Daedalus Entreprize to determine if any leaks in the pipe line exist. This business is started by a dark red color. Using this technique Daedalus Entreprize discovered a heating system at Cornell which, originating from a ½ inch diameter hole, costing the college 14,000. Daedalus originally planned to charge $7,000 for the same. Now, however, Barbour explained, "Through some controversy and negotiation, they will charge us only $4,900." Thermostatic control also plays a role in utilizing the efficiency of the heating system. While the majority of the buildings on campus use internal thermostats, the dormitories Winthrop, Appleton, Maine, Coleman and Hyde have automatic thermostats. Once the outside temperature exceeds 68 degrees the heat in the building automatically shuts off. "This makes for a more efficient heating operation," said Director of the Heating Plant, John Dewitt, said, "but it also brings up complaints. In May, when the temperature fluctuates between cold and warm, the thermostats shut off, leaving a room cold, or go on less quickly than the outside temperature reverses."

A more sophisticated thermostat, which employs an automatic heat lowerer at night, was installed at the Senior Center. It presently remains inactive as a system because "When the heat comes back on early in the morning the pipes would be making a loud knocking noise throughout the rooms" explained Dewitt. Both Barbour and Dewitt warned that in the interest of being efficient and to avoid shortages, the system may become operative again, whenever the majority of students undisturbed sleeping might take a lower priority. Barbour talked about a new computer system which, once installed, will cut the heat off when the room temperature exceeds 68 degrees. It differs from the present thermostats in that it

Coffee hour encourages faculty-student chat

by NANCY ROBERTS

In an effort to promote communication between faculty and students, a proposal has been made by President Roger Howel to initiate an informal coffee hour in the Main Lounge of the Moulon Union. The coffee hour would occur twice or three days a week during the mid-morning break from 10:00 to 10:30. Free coffee and donuts would be available for students and faculty.

Walcott Hokanson, Vice President for Administration and Finance, is currently organizing the program, that it will be in effect by the end of February. Hokanson's goal is that "in view of the current coffee prices this might not be the most auspicious time to start a program of this sort."

Hokanson says that the coffee hour seems to work well at other institutions and encourages "promote an additional opportunity for communication between students, faculty, and administration at Bowdoin."

Dean of Students Alice Early is optimistic about the plan and sees it as a much-needed opportunity. "There is an "informal exchange of ideas" between students and faculty. The same goal of promoting a relationship between Bowdoin and the community is being pursued by Richard Mersee, Assistant Director of the Senior Center. He explained that a program existed during the last two semesters in which faculty members were invited on designated nights to dine at the Senior Center. The program had to be canceled and he hopes that this semester students will take the initiative in inviting a faculty member for dinner.

A beer and pizza party will be held at the Senior Center on February 16th before the hockey game. Students are encouraged to bring a faculty member to this informal gathering.

C. J. Winslow, Vice President for Development, assisted in the organization of faculty-student coffee hours last semester. He hopes that members of the administration will make themselves available on an informal basis, and sees these dinners as a welcome opportunity to "create a closer relationship between faculty, students, and members of the community."

Sophomore Joe Walker serves on the Brunswick police force. Orient/Thordike

Sophomore leads double life as Brunswick policeman

by LEANNE ROBBIN

While some students at Bowdoin see no more of the Brunswick community than Kennebec Fruit, Joe Walker ’79, has experienced much more. He is a special officer, a part-time patrolman for the Brunswick police force.

For the past ten months, Walker has "juggled" schoolwork and a twenty-four-hour-a-week job at Sears with his weekly four hours of police duty. Wearing the blue uniform has allowed him to observe how people react to a symbol of law enforcement.

Walker carries a nightstick, paid for with his own money, because of the force's lack of funds. He also carries a gun. All officers must attend the National Rifle Association requirements with a score of 70 percent in hitting a target during a standard time period.

A regular patrolman has enforced a three-month "boot camp" of intensive classes on the law and on police skills. Joe, along with the other fourteen special part-time police, has a weekly class which offers courses similar to those in the Maine state police academy.

For the first seven to eight months of his duty, Joe worked on foot rather than by cruiser. His assignments consisted of bars and public events; but his hours of standing are inevitably punctuated with name-calling by idlers. Walker is no longer irritated by hecklers, he understands that his presence is an effective deterrent to crime.

Walker does not classify the type of people who are the primary antagonists of the police. During the summer, teenagers who have nothing to do might be the troublemakers. The character of the hecklers changes, however, when Walker is stationed near a bar.

The crime force usually deals with driving under the influence, assaulting an officer, or disturbing the peace. Walker has refrained from ever using the gun or the nightstick. In breaking up a fight, for example, Walker believes that it is fairer for severer officers to restrain an offender rather than for one officer to beat the man with a nightstick. So much for the violence portrayed on television police shows.

The understanding of the policeman is whatever the officer "gives out to people on the street," he should expect the same treatment in return. Walker has heard about unreasonably hostile policemen, and he believes that every member of the force receives similar "feedback" from friends. According to Walker: "there is nothing I hate more than a tough cop."

Walker finds the Brunswick department to be progressive in organization and in programs. The fifteen special police have been drawn from private business; for example, one "special" is the manager of Chuck Wagon and from the academy. The only complaints Walker might have about the program would be in not always getting the jobs he wants in or not always working with the people he'd like.

To the question of desiring a change in laws, Joe answered that one law, revoked last year, should be reinstated. The old public intoxication law called for incapacitating a carousing drunk "until sober." Walker believes that the policeman actually witnesses the inebriated subject causing trouble, no arrest can be made.

A patrolman's daily routine may include anything from standing or listening to hecklers, to suppressing disturbances. The officer is less worried about entering a barroom emboldened in a fight than to deal with a "person of paper work" or of "destiny the cruiser."

When asked if his major in psychology had helped him to deal with people, the officer responded that his police work had helped him with his major, by allowing him more insight into his psyche and lectures.
College Shakespearean plans year's sabbatical

by JOHN SCHMIEDEL

Writing two books is what English Professor Herbert Coursen, Jr. hopes to do during his coming year-long sabbatical leave. Coursen's leave will commence in September of 1977. "The College is being more than generous in giving me a full year," said Coursen, "but I think I've earned it." Colleges and universities customarily grant sabbaticals once in seven years, offering either a single semester of full pay or a year of leave at half pay.

London

Coursen plans to fly to England this summer, "to begin his research. He will spend much of his time in London, doing less research in libraries than Shakespearean - "theater-going and discussions with directors" about how the Bard's plays should be staged and how the audience responds to them. Coursen hopes to see 12 or 15 Shakespearean productions during his sojourn in London.

He is not sure about where he will travel after next summer. "Having applied to "nearly every foundation there is," Coursen hopes to have enough money to do research at the Huntington Library in San Marino, California in the fall, and at the Folger Library in Washington, D.C., in the spring. Both institutions specialize in Renaissance studies, and the Folger is famed for its Shakespearean archives; the latter is administered by the Amherst College Trustees.

Coursen will not be teaching during his sabbatical leave, at least "not on any formal basis. But I might read a paper here and there," he added.

Sacramental values

As he describes it, Coursen has two ideas mapped out in his head, which he plans to turn into books. The first is a study of Shakespeare's Second Henriad - those history plays stretching from Richard II to Henry V. He sees this book as "a demonstration of the way Shakespeare shows what happens when sacramental values are destroyed." Beginning with Richard II, theorizes Coursen, the poet was showing "the divorce between England and the larger powers" of heaven and drawing a moral lesson from English history.

The title of Coursen's last book was Christian Ritual and the World of Shakespeare's Tragedies, an analysis of similar method touching the major tragedies.

Suspended

The other literary project that he would like to finish during his leave, like the study of the Second Henriad, is a novel Shakespearean book. Coursen hopes to produce a volume upon the comedies. He distinguishes comedies from formal literary criticism or a scholarly study of manuscripts and scripts. Instead, Coursen wants "to get at the nature of the comic experience by looking at what they expect of us." In other words, how should a play be staged to affect an audience in the manner intended by its author? And the effect upon the living audience is what will concern him, said Coursen.

"There were plays that were meant to be performed, meant to be seen," he remarked. "Their meaning is suspended somewhere between the stage and the audience ... and that's what I'll be talking about, not the 'meaning' that a critic tells you about, when he's really talking about his own soul." To hatch out and discuss staging and audience reactions will be Coursen's business in London.

The year-long Shakespeare sequence in the English Department will still be taught next year in Coursen's absence, according to Chairman James Redwine. Unsure yet of just who will do that, Redwine said, "we have to decide who's going to be in the Department next year first."

by DOUG HENRY

Free-spirited sportscasters, far-lashed trivia questions, and even flashing toilet sounds are all common place on WBOI's new hour of wit and whimsy which is somewhat appropriately called the Sports Muddle Show. Bowdoin radio's only telephone talk show, modeled after the popular Boston-based Sports Muddle, is hosted by Charles Field, age 26. "The Muddle Jock of the Week" was awarded to David Reagan for his 41 save performance in the hockey game against Northeastern. Many callers also experienced a newly instituted audio phenomena as they heard themselves being flushed down a toilet, run over by a car, or shot at if they gave a wrong answer to a trivia question or simply displaced Field, Berk, or Sanger. The show's technician, Mike Tarrell '79, implemented and controlled these sound effect attacks against the audience.

In keeping with its theme topic, the Muddle called Alan Quinan and Paul Sylvester, who are currently tied for most points this season, to determine who was "the most prolific scorer at Bowdoin College." Quinan immediately named Rob Memmey until Field reminded him that they were talking about hockey. Both of these great players were too modest to name themselves or coach Phil Soule, T. Tindall, and Steve Couthan. The winner should be named this Monday night at 9:15, during the third edition of Sports Muddle. Along with this contest, the next show can only be expected to bring more spontaneous humor and entertainment to the Bowdoin College community.

A meeting for all those interested in the future of the Political Forum will meet at 3:30 p.m. on Thursday, February 10 in Hubbard Hall in the Government Room.

Muddlers huddle for airwave humor. Orient/Zela

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Square one

Professor Richard Chittim was appointed last summer by President Howell to investigate the current calendar and present the faculty with some alternatives to that flawed document. The purpose of the one-man Chittim committee was to avoid all the confusion, bickering and incrementalism that is intrinsic in the committee system.

Chittim fulfilled his assignment and presented three suggestions to the faculty at their last meeting. Ideally, the faculty would have discussed these proposals at both the meeting and in the community at large. Each of them would have decided which of Chittim's proposals he or she preferred and then at the next meeting, a vote would have taken place which would have put to rest this drawn out controversy.

Evidently, this neat solution is not to be. At the present time, there are an undetermined number of alternative calendars to Chittim's alternative calendars which have been concocted by various faculty members. Presumably, these will be presented at the February 13 faculty meeting.

Professor Chittim has stated that he doubts any of his calendar suggestions will be ultimately adopted.

This means that we are back to square one. The confusion, bickering, and incrementalism that the Chittim committee was to have avoided seems destined to persist. (JW)

In the red

Last week was a News editor's dream. Roger Howell had unexpectedly resigned, a $500 tuition increase was announced, faculty members were granted a nine percent salary boost and the Governing Boards of the College expressed their approval for a pun in the Moulton Union.

Unknowingly, we all ignored a significant piece of news. The Governing Boards approved an operating budget of more than thirteen and a half million dollars. This preliminary budget is in balance by a mere $1,500.

Or is it?

College administrators have chosen to use $690,000 of unrestricted bequests given to the College this year as operating revenue. These funds are usually used to increase Bowdoin's endowment.

For all practical purposes, Bowdoin College is operating "in the red," a phrase that is only whispered in the offices of Hawthorne-Longfellow Hall. These funds will be spent in the operating budget, economically speaking, amounts to a sacrifice of Bowdoin's future for present projects.

Administrators involved with the formulation of the budget are cognizant of the dangers of using these accounting procedures, in fact, several members of the Board of Overseers rose to express their objections to this undesirable accounting practice. However, the budget was approved by a substantial margin.

Rather than sacrificing the College's endowment in favor of current expenses, perhaps now is the time to acknowledge that the financial situation at Bowdoin, while not yet critical, is deteriorating. It is not too late for the President of the College and the Governing Boards to design a budget that is truly balanced.

If Bowdoin is to achieve a balanced budget without any increase in revenue, and that might include another tuition hike, College budget makers would have to cut operating expenses. We do not pretend this is easy, however, it is preferable to a decline in the relative strength of Bowdoin's endowment. (MBW)

Crank call

Hello, operator, may I speak with President Carter? Yes, I'll hold. Ho hum. Hello, Mr. President, nice to talk with you. I know it's late, sir, but it's rather urgent. There's a problem at Bowdoin. Several new positions have opened up in college politics on campus. Yes, sir, Bowdoin College. It's these new positions I'm talking about - one on the Board of Selectmen and two places on the Presidential Nominating Committee. No sir, college president, Bowdoin College. The problem is that there are so many posters up on windows, walls and doors. Yesterday I walked into the Ladies' room by mistake.

So what I want to ask you is what to do about all these posters. None of the paper is recyclable, sir. Even so, most of the posters will probably be up until exam week.

Well, sir, I was wondering if you might have any ideas about what to do with them all. You do? Yes, I have a pad and pencil right here. A possible solution to fuel shortages in the Northeast, okay. A paperback contest, I like it. A field day to see who can rip down the most in the least amount of time.

These are all great ideas, sir. I've got them all up. What's that, sir? You think I'm taking campus politics too seriously. Well sir, to be frank, so do I. All right, sir. Next time, I'll call collect. Thank you, sir. Good night.
Letters

Credit due

To the Editor:
Barrett Fisher's article, "Video donation valued above 25 g's, lacked only one detail that seems quite important to many: the future use of all that fabulous equipment Bowdoin recently received. This is the age and whom Bowdoin whose formal title is Director of Film, Video and Language Laboratory at Bowdoin. Unfortunately, few people are aware of the fact that she is responsible for the wave of excitement over the uses of video equipment at Bowdoin. She was one of the key people in the Bowdoin After Dark crew aired over Channel 5 last semester. This semester, she is assuming the supervisory role over the making of many of the students' Flicks, made for their own enjoyment and courses. Additionally, she has arranged the Language Lab so that it is actually possible to go there and work during the day on finding organizing mayhem.

Sincerely,
Susan Pollak '77

Sources of scorn

To the Editor:
In regard to last week's editorial entitled "Chasing a muskrat" Yes, a too-small group of concerned students are indeed "chasing a muskrat." They're not chasing it because they have been bitten time and time again, and although it is by no means a fatal disease, the itching is too much to bear.

I wonder exactly why you chose to print this editorial. sprinkled

This College was founded upon the principles of teaching according to the best traditions of critical and innovative mind, who can grapple with the technical complexities of our age and whom flexibility and concern for humanity are such that they offer a hope of surmounting the increasing depersonalization and dehumanization of our world. (Bowdoin College Catalog, 1976-77, p. 1) Instead of ignoring those people who are practicing today to the field of art, we should applaud such professional achievement.

Arbie B. Baker '78

Peanut vines can enliven dorm

By Susan Pollak

With Jimmy Carter in the Oval Office, it was assumed to assume a place as a popular dorm plant (at least among Democrats). After all, peanuts are light yellow and white, and they ripen in a pod. After the flower fades, the peanut begins an unusual dance number.

It forms a peg where the flower sets the seed, which may be as much as a foot long. The peg is attached to the soil. Then it buries itself about two inches below the surface so that it can ripen in the soil. This process takes about two weeks. In 45 more days, just in time for finals, the pod will be ripe to harvest. Carefully remove the plant from the pot, and if it has been hardened off, you will have a batch of up to 100 peanuts.

If you just want the yellow flowers, and don't care about the fruits, clip off the pods as they begin to develop. The plant will continue to bloom.

Or if you can't find raw peanuts in the food and drug stores, you can get them from the seed companies below. For three dollars plus postage, they will send you a box of 5000.

With the leftovers, you can roast them, make peanut butter, or give them to your friends. To roast them, place the peanuts on a cookie sheet, and put them in a 350 degree oven for twenty minutes. Add a little salt and you have a snack. As good a snack of the midnight munches. In fact, you'll probably have enough to feed a class of dorm for the rest of the semester.

Respectfully submitted,
Robert L. Reiney '79

Two points

To the Editor:
A part of the liberal arts education our parents so dearly wish to see in the college grades and college calendars. That basic element should be obtained by every student who graduates from Bowdoin College: I speak of the mastering of written expression. Unfortunately, the graduation ceremonies approaching this May will bless the outside world with a group of students one labeled "functional illiterates".

Upon arriving at Bowdoin in my freshman year, I was amazed that the college did not offer any course in written expression. I was told, as were many of my peers, that the literature seminars offered oral expression. How could a college that seem to have no means achieved an optimal command of formal expository prose.

Some prestigious schools have felt the need to offer such courses to their students, while others require them for graduation. Columbia falls in the latter category and requires a final exam in written expression. A freshman who wishes to be able to write a f r e s h m a n composition requirement upon every student who matriculates, but college should not send graduates into the outside world who still have difficulty properly expressing themselves on paper.

The CEP, the faculty, and the administrative board all recognize this as a basic concern of the college has been cast aside in the liberal arts education. This concern is lost among all the bickering over grades and calendars. Then, in my opinion, the College will have failed part of its purpose. The slogan for the ou-

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Yurts confer rough woodland solitude

by LIBA SAVAGE

In the early 1990s my father mailed his dirty laundry home from Bowdoin to his mother each week so that she could mail it back to him cleaned and pressed; he insists that this was common practice. While Bowdoin students today have come a long way from this sort of thing, many still sit down to be served their dinners (after which the dirty dishes are washed away. But, just as three years ago dorm residents still got their rooms vacuums for them. In dorms, without the experience of Bowdoin yurt dwellers: they draw their own water from single hand pumps and live in the Bowdoinham without the early central heating or electricity.

Presently there are three students living in these unique surroundings; there have been many others in previous years. Peter Getzels '77, Jim Fisher '79, and Tom Brady '77, now make their homes in three of the nine yurts which form the community. A yurt is a circular domed structure which can vary greatly in size and function; these were built several years ago to house a free school. After the school folded, PriwILLA Perry, who owns the property they are on, decided to rent them out to students and others. Both Jim and Tom have lived in yurts since last September, but Peter moved in recently with the start of the spring semester.

The yurt is move to and park within a few minutes walk from the cluster of yurts, but the community can be found by the surrounding trees even in winter. The visitor crosses a charming footbridge made of birch logs, then tramps across a large open field before coming upon the first brown, wooden structure which seems to squat in the snow. Inside the yurts resemble small, simple cabins each interior is unique but most have a built-in bed and table of sorts with several shelves for storage. Central heating, daylighting, and lots of triangular spaces where roof and walls meet are well-lit and let in plenty of light for daytime activities; there are no other windows usually only the door.

The extreme distance of the yurts from Bowdoin creates logistical problems for the students who live there. Jim says, "The biggest problem out here is cars - we are all commuters." When extreme cold weather strikes and cars won't start, the yurt dwellers may be stranded even though they have important

Yurt dwellers must study kerosene lanterns. Orient- Thornike

committments to keep at school. Hitchhiking is a possibility but unreliable; catching a ride with someone else is also a solution, but doing so on a regular basis requires careful planning. Even with a car in working order, these students generally limit their trips to "town" to one a day.

Naturally this isolation has its advantages; each yurt is a far distance from the others and the inhabitants thus enjoy a much greater degree of quiet and privacy than the average college student. "If you can extract a lot of pleasure from being alone it's great," says Jim. Peter enjoys the fact that there is little aimless socializing to simply pass the time. "Someone has to make an effort to see you out here," he told me. "You don't fritter away your energy with chit chat like in the Union - you really visit with each other."

One of the best aspects of such a rustic lifestyle is its aesthetic appeal. The yurts blend beautifully with their environment in the absence of utility poles, street lights and asphalt. Of course one must be prepared to give up what most of us consider the comforts of home in exchange for the bucolic setting. Each of the three students who live there now was prepared for this experience by previous time spent living in similarly primitive conditions; thus each already knew about the paradox Peter described. Theoretically it's the simplest way to live but actually it's the most complicated. Each thing you do takes so many more steps than it would in an ordinary home.

Heating is a good example. Theoretically simple due to the small quarters and uncomplicated wood stove; actually, it requires keeping a supply of wood and tending the fire every seven hours lest the temperature drop below freezing. It also gets pretty cold overnight and during the day when the fire burns down; Peter says, "I find myself wanting to stay in and get everything warmed up even if there's a lecture or something I'd like to go to." Older leaky stoves often permeate everything with the smell of woodsmoke.

Cooking may be done either in the communal kitchen yurt which has a large butane stove with an oven or on the smaller gas burners in each yurt. Refrigeration comes from the great outdoors. All water for bathing, cooking or drinking comes from the hand pump in the kitchen. During winter, the water is primed with melted snow each time before it yields water. Bathing is usually a sponge bath in one's yurt or a shower in the gym at school; occasionally someone may be lucky enough to have a bathtub (an unexpected luxury) and sponge off while wallowing in the warmth before taking an exhilarating plunge into the snow. In Spartan contrast is the one unheated, un- yurt-serving toilet facilities.

There is an underground phone line running out to the yurts but the consensus thus far has been to leave it disconnected. The students can make outgoing calls received any messages at Mrs. Perry's house, and is happy to do the "necessities" that accompanies the convenience of a phone. Kerosene lamps serve adequately for lights to study by; battery operated tape players can provide recorded music when the need is felt.

How does one go about buying a yurt with the alternatives for students? Rent is $35 a month, which includes use of the surrounding land for gardening, cutting dead trees for firewood (or country skiing is popular). Butane supplies cost between $20 and $40 a year, and kerosene is 50 cents per gallon with a student using at most one gallon each week. All the yurt dwellers belong to a food co-op which cuts the cost of eating down to approximately $3 per week; part of this reduction may be accounted for by the prevailing vegetarianism and the use of supplementary refrigeration possibilities. Thus many meals or fresh fruits or vegetables are replaced in the diet by cheaper

by DENIS O'BRIEN

An arbitrary sampling of off-campus living in the area might turn up results which are hardly representative of the whole local experience, yet one thing is certain: for students, at least, the advantages of apartment dwelling outweigh most inconveniences and students happily sing its praises.

There are several challenges, however, with the personal life who dares to strike out on his own and find a niche not operated by College. The first and most obvious is finding a apartment which will fit the basic needs of the student, namely, a place to live. Those who do not own automobiles enjoy a greater range and variety of apartment possibilities. One can comfortably live on Dingley Island or a yurt in Bowdoinham.

The market for local apartments appears to become more competitive, according to most students, who usually grab the first vacancy that comes along. It is also possible to get on various waiting lists for local apartments, which are sometimes filled for at least a year in advance.

Once an apartment is found and occupied, the student is again under a good deal of responsibility because he must more than ever work out a pattern of life off campus which will continue him and where applicable, his roommates. Indeed, what a student makes and expects of his apartment is crucial to his happiness.

For instance, Roni King is a junior who lives with three other people on Norrelius, which is near the far end of Pleasant Street. Her conception of apartment living was the advantage of non-College gathering place for friends. To Roni and other student apartment dwellers, the freedom of movement which one has in accommodating visitors and guests is highly prized. "Members of each other's families will stop by," says Roni. The apartment atmosphere is relaxed and affordances, and Roni prefers a "chance to meet each other's folks better that way."

The apartment on Norrelius is large and sprawling with four bedrooms, bathroom, and ample kitchen. Roni shares chores with her other three apartment mates.

"It's nice," says Roni, "to have the burden of dependency off your peors. It's nice to know you can co-exist with people of your own age."

One disadvantage to life on Norrelius; according to Roni, is that only one person owns a car: "In the wintertime, she says, "it's pretty mean walking." There is a blessing in disguise to not having a car at one's disposal all the time, however; Roni claims there's a greater responsibility to order one's day correctly.

Though, in Roni's case, her apartment mates lead active lives, pursuing different interests, there is certainly a very close friendship among all: "all the people I live with," says Roni, "associate with different people. There are very few mutual friends... yet the bond we have is perhaps stronger with each other because we are living with each other."

Life at Norrelius is also relatively inexpensive. Each person pays $67 per month for rent and an additional $3 for electricity. For the entire winter period this might mean a saving of approximately one hundred dollars under the current College room bill. Food, however, is where Roni and company would seem to be at a disadvantage, according to Roni, "the problem," according to Roni, "the problem."
feet, it cost only $1,600. Peter says the apartment was worth it, as it is typically $2,000 or more. Peter and his roommate, Bill Farrell, have been living in the apartment for two years. They have made several changes to the apartment to make it more comfortable and functional.

Bill Farrell, who is a sophomore, says that the apartment is one of the best things about living on campus. He says that the apartment is larger than what he had expected, and that it is much more comfortable than living in a dorm. He also says that the apartment is more private than living in a dorm, as he and his roommate have their own space to live in.

Although it looks like the set from the movie Psycho, Chamberlain House is actually a very pleasant place to live. The house is well-maintained, and the rooms are comfortable and spacious. The house is also located close to the library and other facilities on campus, making it convenient for students to live here.

The apartment is located on the second floor of the house, and it has two bedrooms, a living room, a kitchen, and a bathroom. The living room is very large, and it has a fireplace and a view of the courtyard. The kitchen is also very large, and it has all of the necessary appliances.

Despite the occasionally uncomfortable weather, students who live off-campus have found that it is a great way to experience college life. They have been able to make friends with people from different backgrounds, and they have been able to explore the city on their own. Overall, the students who live off-campus have found that it is a great way to experience college life.
Audience devours Plateful of Food

by JAMES CAVISTON

Eclectic, to me, means a mess. However, for those who achieve spiritual atonement by listening to John Coltrane or cry in their tear when the juke box plays Merle Haggard, Sunday night's concert in Daggett Lounge showed how successfully an eclectic band can perform. Even for those who do not have such specialized tastes, the concert pleased a full house.

The band, introduced as Fred-Woo Your Own Plateful of Food and Friends featured students, alumni and less familiar faces. The alumni included Dave Larson '76, Creighton Lindsay '76, and Kevin McCarthy '76, who played respectively the piano, guitar and bass. The new additions were Angus Mackay who played pedal steel guitar and bass, and Rich Croft who sang. It represents a feat of organization and talent that such diverse performers would come together; it is especially surprising since the band had only four days to practice. During the concert various performers left and came back on the stage. With every change, the color of the music was altered.

All the performers played together on the first three numbers which included two fiddles, "Promised Land" by Chuck Berry and "Iko Iko," another Fifties tune which has persevered. Leo Mahue composed a song, "For Some One Special", one of his many high points of the night.

The jazz set began with Dixie Gillespie's B-Bop Classic "A Night in Tunisia". Jamie Silverstein, probably the only student on campus who can fathom the concepts of avant-garde sounds, played through a wide range and was a part of Leo Mahue's smooth trombone work.

The tempo slowed down for "Solitude", a sentimental piece highlighted by an exchange between Lawlor's wooing slide with a mute and a lingering tinkling which received warming applause. There came a change with "Gee Whiz!" by Stu Silverstein's contemporary work with a flashy Latin beat. Lindsay repeated some sciss phrasing. Mahue developed an enthusiastic, professional drum solo.

The Thad Jones/Mel Lewis piece "A Child is Born" was

Creighton Lindsay custoise in Plateful concert. Oriente/Froilich

marked by a peaceful combination of piano, bass and brass. What Silverstein restrained previously, he unleashed in the next song by Mingus, "Summertime.

The band finished the set with a sympathetic treatment of "Lush Life" which conveys upon its listeners the very sadness and depression which marked the life of its composer, Billy Strayhorn. "I'll live a lush life" in some small dive/ and there I'll be while I rot with the rest/ of those whose lives are lonely, too.

The band regrouped and began a different beat with "Don't Be Cruel". This version started with calypso touches and shifted into outright, unabashed rock.

Creighton Lindsay dominated the next four songs, a melange of country crooning and blue grass picking. Along with Rich Croft he sang a throaty spiritual and the pedestrian "Walking Blues". His high point in combination his own talent with the Western Style was heard in "Blue Eyes" where the band showed off the moping pedal steel of Angus Mackay and Lindsay's own repeting inflections.

The last two songs of the set, "Fire" sung by McCarthy and "Do You Feel It?" brought standing ovations from the audience and two encore from the band. The band ended with "Ave You Ready", an NRBU favorite, and "Get a Grip", one of those jazz numbers in which the tempo ever-increases.

The band ultimately succeeded, to put reins on rhythm and to apply it to every song they performed. All praise possible goes to Leo Mahue, who reached his peak in a solo during "Get a Grip", for keeping a consistent and inspiring beat, with effortless counterpoint, throughout every number.

Finally, Steve Perezco '77 and Jay Butler '79 at SUC deserve the heartfelt congratulations for transforming Sunday from a stalled day spent loaing in the library or sleeping late into an exceptional way to begin the new week.

Physical plant removes old fire escapes

by MARK LAWRENCE

At the order of the Physical Plant, the aged Hyde Hall fire escapes were removed last week because they had become "obsolet," according to David Ed- wards, Director of the Physical Plant.

The ice covered ladders had become "quite a hazard to use," explained Edwards. The south fire escape had broken away from the building under the weight of the ice. Edwards noted that during a fire they would have been more of a hindrance than a help.

The removal of the fire escapes does not make Hyde Hall a fire hazard. In a letter to Edwards, the Brunswick Fire Department clearly states that all safety requirements are met without "G.

Automatic, self-closing fire doors have been installed on both ends of each corridor to replace the battered fire escapes. Smoke detectors have also been installed which will release the magnetic closure on the fire doors once a fire has been detected.

In addition to these new devices, Hyde Hall is equipped with manual fire alarms. Edwards believes that the building is safer with this system than it was with the fire escapes.

Stokes denigrates Carter, diagnoses plights of cities

by ALLEN S. AWAKESIEN

Carl B. Stokes, former mayor of Cleveland and now a radio and television commentator for WQXW-FM-TV in New York City, was the inaugural speaker in the John Brown Roswell Distinguished Lecture Series last Friday evening in Pickard Theatre.

Mr. Stokes began his remarks with a few disparaging lines about Maine and then started to deal with the topic of his speech, entitled "Update: Jimmy Carter and Black America."

He told the attentive audience of more than 500 that it is unlikely that the lot of blacks and other minorities will improve under the Carter presidency. Stokes justified his pessimism by ob- serving that Mr. Carter's unemployment solution is disappointingly weak and inadequate. He said that the proposal, which at best will provide 800,000 jobs out of over eight million unemployed over a two-year period, is a breach of his campaign promises.

Part of Mr. Stokes' pessimistic view of the Carter administration, so far as opportunity for black advancement is concerned, is based on the cabinet appointments Carter has made.

One of the most powerful cabinet officers on civil rights questions is the Attorney General, "Griffin Bell," Stokes said, "was one of the architects of massive resistance to integration in Georgia.

Both, in enumerating the objections to Carter's Attorney General, Stokes commented, "I guess in all fairness I shouldn't be giving help to Mr. Bell. It's Jimmy Carter who made the pledge a few months ago to a group of black political leaders in South Carolina that he would never appoint someone to his cabinet that they fundamentally disapproved of. Well, he did."

It was Carter who claimed that Bell's civil rights record was 'superb,' Stokes continued. "Since we know Carter knew Bell's record for years, we know that Carter's real attitude about race really there coincide with Griffin Bell's.

Mr. Stokes maintained that blacks and other minorities did not vote intelligently in last year's presidential election. He said that Carter's celebrated "ethnic purity" statement was made deliberately to attract white votes.

There is little hope from the Carter cabinet and advisers for further civil rights gains," Stokes argued, "because they are hard-headed political mechanics who won't take any chances." He said that the momentum of black progress during the 1960's has been lost and the gains made then are being reversed by America's own version of apartheid in the cities.

The castigated the cities as dumping grounds for the elderly, the poor and blacks. Stokes evoked a picture of a city populated by whites during the working hours of the day, followed by a mass exodus to the suburbs at night. In effect, city leaders pride over empty shells, plagued with crime and reduced municipal services.

Stokes maintained that racial segregation is more in evidence today than ever in the nation's history. He explained that this is occurring in the afore-mentioned phenomenon of cities with double lives: white and poor during the day, and black and poor and dangerous at night.

The country needs a leader, he continued. "We need the aggressiveness, the boldness, the forthright leadership that is cast up in the mind's eye when you reflect on the word 'leader.'"
Selects debate obligations of student committee reps

(Continued from page 1) The Town Meeting in its role as an organ expressing student opinion as a whole, Spalding said that a referendum would cut the chance of an unrepresentative part of the student body speaking for the whole. "I suppose I would have the opportunity to vote, but I have no idea what student body would respect what student opinion was." Selectman Solberg took issue with Spalding's contention that a referendum could work in communicating student opinion. Selectman Lynne Harrigan '79 holds that a "referendum will defeat the town meeting, it will have a debilitating effect on the meeting, and it would make the student body feel as if it were being excluded from the meeting. He regarded the adoption of Spalding's proposal as a "major transformation" of the Town Meeting.

The board, for the most part, expressed support of Spalding's proposal, but some of the students who attend the Town Meetings are indeed representative of student interests and concerns. The system as it stands is far from perfect, for it does not grant students much virtue in participating physically and emotionally by sitting at the meeting, as in filling out a ballot.

Toni Fitpatrick '79, who was present at the meeting, expressed a belief that "student democracy" of the Town Meeting, and its "consciousness raising" effect on students before a referendum could result in the "discussion of the issues which we wish to take part in the Town Meeting. To her, the opinion of the student body and its representatives attending the meeting was sufficient testimony to its validity. A referendum, she said, would be "the end", an admission of defeat.

In other business, the board concerned itself with the role of a student representative to the committee. The opportunity of a student, although no final statement has been prepared, two points did arise. A student representative should make an effort, it was pointed out, to sound objective and not to let his personal feelings get into the committee. Additionally, it was suggested that meetings between the representatives and the student community could be planned, and "student representatives might expect to meet with the board to discuss big issues under deliberation by committees."

Later in the meeting, the students determined that the board would conduct interviews for the purpose of selecting students from their candidates to the Decision Making Committee. This week a motion was made, seconded, and passed in the meeting, and the question was tabled and could be revisited.

Those opposed to the board's action argued that such a stance was an attack upon the proposal of student representatives, that the selectmen themselves were elected by the student body, therefore were in the best position of a method of choosing the caretakers of student affairs. Some of the members of the student body that general election was valid in some instances, and not in others, was said to be "a stupid inconsistency. "It is absolutely important to have students represented," said Mary Rybak.

Correction to last week's edition: On page six, for John Sabin please read Bob Sabin. The Oriolesegra the ered, also said the selectmen, "You don't have respect for your constituency ... It's our decision to decide who's capable enough to represent students on committees on." The selectmen said, in upholding their position, that was not the place for such interests and concerns of the candidates to be given greater consideration and for the students who are wary of conceptions in a referendum to be more inclined to run if they were required to submit to an in-person meeting. The board also announced that it would be conducting a poll, with a list of possible candidates to be grading system and calendar preferences. Polling, incidentally, is felt by the selectmen to be a better supplement to the Town Meeting than a referendum.

The date of the next Town Meeting was tentatively set at 7 p.m. on October 1st. Toni Fitpatrick was trying to schedule the meeting on that day but did not know of any other activities as possible.

Selinger hopes to start French-speaking dorm

by CAROLYN DOUGHERTY

As the battle for on-campus accommodations approaches, students are preparing to be presented with a new alternative: the French residence. Andy Selinger, a member of a student committee, hopes to see the dormitory drawn up as a means for attracting students who wanted to try living in French.

"It will all come to life if you use it and live with it," he said. "I know there is a French house at many other schools, like Connecticut College and Middlebury, and it sounded like a nice idea." Andy Selinger, who was "hooked on being able to speak French all the time" during a trip to France three years ago, explains that living with — and in — a language had an effect only limited to fluency. The language becomes second-nature, and you really start thinking in French, without having to struggle over about translation," he said.

The plans for a Bowdoin French residence are modeled after similar programs at other American colleges and universities. At Connecticut College, students benefit from an International House, where they live and take their meals, all in foreign languages. At Middlebury College, the "Language House" is one of the more popular residences on campus and attracts many students who police the French in America. Andy emphasizes that the dormitory's location on Bowdoin would be "strictly living quarters," probably a Senior Center or dormitory floor, or one of the college-owned houses. It would be an excellent opportunity to use the building, and there would hopefully be a French teacher to teach somewhere in the vicinity.

Despite his aggressive advertising tactics, Andy has received little response to his idea. "Maybe it's too early for people to start thinking about it, but all I want is some indication of who wants to do it," he said. "You just have to want to do it... I can't be a change of pace, but I think it's worth a try."

Andy's enthusiasm for the dormitory is shared by others. "I figured other students at Bowdoin would be interested in something like this, so why not try it? Be like a French house," he said. "I'd keep going."

Steam heating knocks, leaks, heats the school

(Continued from page 2) The computer will cover the Moulton Union, the Dayton Arena, the Senior Center, Haworth-Longfellow Library, Visual Arts Center, the Walker Art Museum and the student center.

Further actions for greater efficiency entail cleaning the mechanical, the crude oil leaves scale on the sides of the boilers which acts like insulators, therefore more heat to make the same amount of steam. For example, a closed down and disassembled boiler, cleaning valves and the boilers of the steam heat.

The heat loss from the smoke stack also contributes to some of the heating problem. A mechanism to recycle this heat which would be considered because it will add 10 percent savings annually to the cost of the heating system.

All Allegations made about excessive heating in some dorms, that heating pipes were hot to touch, are instances where the heat was turned down around 60 degrees for vacation. "Without students operating the brick buildings retain the heat and become stifling," Dewitz said.

Ze’eva Cohen dances

by MARTHA HODES

The curtain rises and there is one person seated on the stage, a woman in a long yellow dress. Music begins to play and she begins to move, first in small stipples and then over wider spaces. She is a vision of grace.

She is Ze'eva Cohen, Israeli dancer and choreographer, a company of dancers. Her performance in Pickard Theater on Wednesday evening was composed of four greatly varying works.

Only the first piece, "Three Landscapes," is a creation of the. In her yellow dress she moves with an almost static sense of strength, with a knowledge of her movement that we can perceive only very slowly. In the second piece, a work of more classical origins and choreographed by someone else, Cohen wears a red gown and dances in and out of gray-blue light. Though the music is often so slight, her strength does not wane.

But Cohen is at her best when in an aura of eeriness. Perhaps, because it was the most bizarre, the best work of the evening, "countdown," whose choreographer Rudy Perez is well-known to Cohen, opens the show.

Here we see Cohen wearing a shadowy costume and sitting center stage as still as a child's doll. The smoke of the cigarette she holds is illustrated by the beam of light. As if someone has begun to wind her up, her arm rises and she begins to dance, a cigarette to her lips. When she raises her head we see that her face is scarred and that she is smiling and before we have seen the same women in a red gown (twirling into Bethel, and before that she has worn her in the long yellow dress. She was smiling then; she smiled and said. She was alive; she then and her broken nose. As her movements became more lively.

No poetic phrase, no matter how elegant that can justly describe her beauty. Her power and control are enormous and the beauty of her lines to begin at her fingertips and spread inward. One movement may be a searing; the next a breath, the next a death.

The final work of the evening was that of another Israeli choroegrapher and told the stories of four -PER-Test was a combination of tradition and innovation, Cohen plays the four parts, with convincingly intense. The dance closes with Cohen as Rachel, daughter of Jacob. Once again we see Cohen in a spirit of darkness. Her robes are black and flowing. As her movement begins to subside and she comes to a stop in the center of the stage, her power diffuses and she is left in a stillness, almost divine.

Muckracing uncovers cause of missing chimes by MARK LAWRENCE

If you've noticed a strange noise ever since you returned from Christmastime vacation, but whenever you stopped and listened and heard nothing, don't think you're going crazy because there is a logical explanation. You've been hearing nothing, or rather the absence of something.

For about a month the Chapel chimes were not ringing. Quick to notice nothing, the editor sent this investigative reporter on the trail of the missing chimes.

What asked about the nothingness, David Edwards, Director of the Physical Plant, said "I've heard nothing." Edwards, who is not accustomed to being outdone by the Orient, asked for a hour to solve the mystery.

Only half an hour later, at 3:30 p.m. on January 31st, the efficient Physical Plant solved the problem and again the famed Bowdoin chimes were heard across the campus.

According to Edwards, the solution was simple: turn the switch back on. He explained that somehow someone had turned off the switch.

Edwards guessed that either the switch was turned off by accident or by a fan of the once-every-fifteen minutes chimes. He said that the chimes could be replaced by a key-operated one within the near future.
Women's b’ball wins 1st
by SIEGFRIED KNOFF

The women's basketball team opened their season Jan 29 by overcoming a thirteen point deficit to defeat Gordon College 43-41 at the Morrill Gymnasium. With roughly 30 seconds left to play, junior Iris Davis scored the winning basket with a driving lay-up.

Co-captains Debra Sanders and Heather Williams each pumped in 11 points to lead the Bears in scoring. Sophomore Nancy Brinkham, Bowdoin's six-foot center, controlled the boards, pulling down 15 rebounds.

Brinkman, now in her second year with the team, has been the Polar Bears' top performer. Last year, she was named to Maine's Division B All-Tournament team.

5'4" Iris Davis is the team's field general according to Coach Merseuau. She is the Bears' primary ball-handler as well as an excellent defensive player.

Debra Sanders is now entering her third year as a captain. Besides her invaluable leadership and experience, the forward has probably been the most consistent outside shot on the team.

Coach Merseuau expects another successful season from his team. Whether they can duplicate or better last year's spectacular 14-2 record, the coach is understandably uncertain. The team faces a tougher schedule however, they were unharmed by graduation.

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Squash finishes second in Trinity Tourney;
Beat Colby, Hobart, and Wesleyan
by DAVE GARRATT

Coming off a hard-fought 5-4 win over MIT, the Bowdoin men's squash team travelled down to Connecticut to participate in the annual Trinity Round Robin. The Polar Bears played well beating Colby, Hobart, and Wesleyan, before bowing to a strong Trinity team. The three wins raised the Bowdoin win streak to five before the loss dropped their record to 6-4. The Polar Bears started the round robin on the right foot by beating a weak Colby contingent 8-1. The evening match against Hobart, however, proved to be much closer. Good conditioning and several clutch 5-game performances produced a 6-3 Bowdoin victory. Against Hobart, junior Paul Parsons played possibly the best and certainly the closest match losing by one point in the final game.

With the top two players succumbing to graduation next week and the GMAAT exams on Saturday morning, Bowdoin's other eight players had to contend with a tough Wesleyan squad. Forfeiting the No. 9 match, the Polar Bears needed both singles points from Peterson, senior David Jonas, freshman Ben Walker, and senior New Hall, senior Chris Burke, and freshman Tom Woodward to guarantee another 6-3 victory.

The five home matches this week were brought to a halt by host Trinity as they routed the Polar Bears 9-2 for the second time this year.

Skiing...
by FRANK COHEN

Last Friday and Saturday, the Alpine and Nordic Ski teams traveled down to south-western New Hampshire to compete in the Division II meet hosted by Franklin Pierce College. Peter Caldwell showed his superior ability in the nordic events by earning first place in the cross-country and fourth in the Jump. Caldwell, the captain, has helped unify the team which is without a coach this season. Rick Chander placed 11th and Bob Bass won 13th in the cross-country. On the jump, Bass demonstrated his talent with a fifth place finish, and freshman Navin Copeland was 11th. Despite being shorthanded, the team also had success in the Alpine events. Fine performances were turned in by Fred Barnes who broke into 7th place in the Slalom, and 7th in the Giant Slalom. Doing equally well, Frank Cohen produced a 5th in the G.S. and a 3rd in Giant Slalom.

Women's Swimming
by JULIE AMMEN

The Bowdoin women swimmers went to the University of Maine at Orono last Friday and were met by an unexpectedly strong Orono team. After the long winter break during which some swimmers went down to Florida to work out, many of them were disappointed with their times. The final result was a 93-38 Orono win.

The most impressive performance by the Polar Bears was given by junior Judy McMichael when she broke the school record in the 500-yard freestyle by 17 seconds.

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Hockey ...
(Continued from page 12) ... minute remained, but the Polar Bears were happy to have the insurance goal.

Merrimack
Merrimack continued their regular-season mastery of the Polar Bears much to the disappointment of a packed Dayton Arena crowd. It was the third game in a row the Bears were unable to hold onto their lead which they were disrupted by the tireless checking of the ungracious visitors. Bowdoin went ahead just before the game when Alan Quinan rifled a turn-around shot past Gilles Mofret.

Finally, 30 seconds into the second session, the Warriors put one past the sophomore goalie who destroyed them in last year's playoff finale to even the score at 1-1. That goal was answered two minutes later by Paul Sylvester for Bowdoin on the only power play of the night for Bowdoin (compared with 6 penalties against them). Doug E'Wart stretched the lead to 3-1 at 6:29 on an unassisted effort — intercepting a pass from 25 feet out and nutming it past Mofret.

Merrimack fights back
What happened from that point to the Polar Bears is a great mystery. Whether they were complacent, tired from all the penalties against them, or Merrimack was just good, the result was the same — they saw their lead disappear and turn into defeat as the Warriors poured in three straight goals.

It was 3-2 at the end of 40 minutes as Brian Bullock got a goal for Merrimack before the second period closed. The Warriors then took over in the third period with only some outstanding saves by Mensies preventing them from tying it up. Frankly, Buddy Goodwin, all alone in front of Mensies, tipped in a long slapshot to send the crowd into a frenzy.

Bob Devaney missed two excellent scoring chances, one a short-handed breakaway, and Alan Quinan was foiled on another breakaway, but luck was not with the Polar Bears this time. 4-3 into sudden-death. Doherty Shapiro fumbled the puck over a helpless Mensies, giving the visitors in blue and gold the victory and bringing a funeral like silence over the crowded arena.

Who's number one?
The statistics speak for the immense job Regan did in goal for Bowdoin. His 45-save performance comes on top of the fine Saturday night effort of number one man Bob Mensies, and brings up an interesting question: who's number one now?
The Polar Bears travel this weekend for a doubleheader with Williams and Middlebury before returning to Dayton Arena to face Massachusetts on March next weekend. The team is now 8-4.

Track ...
(Continued from page 12) ... two miles bringing the score to 47-45 in their favor. Bowdoin's Bruce Frame took a second in the two mile in a time of 9:29. Mike Brust then came back to pick up his second win of the day with a 2:18.5 in the 1000-yard run, a tenth of a second off the meet record.

With only the mile relay and pole vault remaining MIT led 51-48. However, the team of Tom Ufer, Mark Hoffman, Mike Robinson and Bill Strang came through in the relay with a time of 3:33.2 to deliver the vital five points that put Bowdoin back into the lead. Gig Leadbetter and Scott Samuelson cemented the victory by taking first and third respectively in the pole vault.

William swims past men: Connecticut here tonight
by RICK SPARGUE
How long is second? Not long enough for Bobby Owens to streak down the ice on a breakaway, not long enough to write your name on a blue book, not even long enough for a T.D. in change of beer. It was long enough, however, to give the Bowdoin swim team a bitter loss to the Williams last Saturday. The final score was 65-48, but that score does not reflect the nature of the meet at all.

Bowdoin lost the final relay by one-tenth of a second. That decision caused a difference of fourteen points in the score, since seven points go to the winners and none to the losers. Bob Naylor set a freshman record in the 200-yard butterfly, but was touched out by three-tenths of a second by Williams' All-American Guy Hoelker. Similarly, in the 200-yard L.M., freshman Bob Hoedemaker was overtaken by Williams' sophomore Peter Howel in the final twenty-five yards and lost by a scant four-tenths of a second. A break here, along with the relay decision, would also have been enough to have given Bowdoin a victory. A total of 1.5 in those two in pivotal events cost the Polar Bears a tough loss.

Despite the team's misfortune, several individuals turned in tremendous performances. Brian Connolly swam the two best times of his life in the 1000 and 500-yard freestyle events. Jeff Cherry qualified for the Nationals with his 1:48.8 winning time in the 200-yard freestyle. The Mornin's lone diver Steve Santaganelo won both the optional and required dives. Senior co-captain Jeff McBride swam to three strong second place finishes in the 200 and 500-yard freestyle events. Sophomore Bob Pollegretino also turned in his own personal best in the 200 yard breaststroke. He shattered the Bowdoin College and Williams pool records by two seconds with an excellent clocking of 2:15.8. That time ranks him the top breaststroker in New England.

The swimmers' times are coming down, and coach Charlie Butler is looking for a very close meet with the University of Connecticut Huskies tonight in Curtis Pool at 7:00. UConn has several top notch performers.

They are led by Neil Takacs currently ranked the fastest 200- yard freestyler in New England, and Gary Beal (probably the best all-around butterflyer in New England). One possible advantage for the Polar Bears is that Connecticut swam Springfield on Wednesday and has to swim The University of Maine at Orono tomorrow.

Greyhound Bus Schedule Changes
AS OF LAST WEDNESDAY, there was a minor schedule change on Greyhound Bus Lines new mid-winter schedule. Greyhound did not list passenger service from Portland and Boston and arriving in Brunswick on the night bus. Under the new February 2 schedule, Brunswick bound passengers will leave Boston at 5:45 p.m. and Portland at 8:40 p.m. arriving in Brunswick at the new time of 9:24 p.m. A listing of the new schedule change is as follows:

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SEVERAL BOWDOIN STUDENTS have contacted Clint Hagan about making flight reservations from Boston to Bermuda for March 26 and Jim Hardee of the Beta House or Clint are the "ones to see" if you are interested. Clint is planning to hold a "Bermuda Night" on campus soon to meet with all interested in Bermuda reservations for College Week in Bermuda. Reservations with College Week hotel rates can always be made independently with Stowe, but March 26 seems to be a departure date which is now popular with many students. Watch for announcements to be posted in the Tymes about a "special Bermuda night meeting" to be held soon on campus.

DON'T FORGET about Greyhound's new one way fare — $50 — anywhere out-of-state. Go from Brunswick to San Francisco, Los Angeles or San Diego with stopovers along the way. Tickets are good for two months, but you must use your trip before March 31.

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**Northeastern falls**

**Hockey wins in upset**

by CHUCK GOODRICH

A very pleasant victory followed a very, very unpleasant defeat this week for Bowdoin's hockey squad as they did everything they hadn't done all year - beating a Division 1 team, losing a Division II game, and going into overtime. Unfortunately, the Polar Bears' finest effort of the week came against Northeastern in a game that didn't count except for reasons of morale, as they beat coach Sid Watson's alma mater for the first time in six years. The Polar Bears were on the right side of a 3-1 game thanks to some spectacular goaltending by Dave Regan. The junior had an incredible 45 saves. That game was a pleasant upset for the Bears, but it was somewhat soured by the other upset of the week - Merrimack's 6-3 overtime victory on Bowdoin's home ice. The Warriors fell behind 3-1, but dominated the last half of the game and won it in overtime on Ron Doherty's goal at 4:43.

It was a night of vindication for Sid Watson and his Bowdoin hockey team Monday night as the Polar Bears rallied around the superb goaltending of Dave Regan to defeat a tough Division I Northeastern squad, 3-1. Watson, a Northeastern alumnus, hadn't beaten a Husky squad since 1970-71 and it had been many years since the Polar Bears had managed to beat a Division I team. Included in that stretch were three defeats to Division I schools earlier in the season.

The Polar Bears, coming off Saturday night's heartbreakingly overtime loss to Merrimack, got a big boost for their morale as well as a very pleasant problem from the victory, which wasn't assured until Alan Quinlan's empty-net goal in the last minute. The problem was the selection of a game-saving goaltending provided by Regan, who went into the game as apparent number two goalie. The big junior let only an early rebound by Wayne Turner past him while turning away an incredible 61 shots.

The senior goalie has been a thorn in the side of the לאחרונה (recently) Huskies throughout the season. The last time the Bears played Merrimack, New Hampshire, they fell behind 18-1 and finished the game with a 59-54 loss. This year, the Bears are looking to avenge that defeat and possibly win the Divisions.

**Track tops MIT**

by RAYMOND SWAN

Double victories by Dave Cable, Mike Brust, and Bill Strang lifted the Bowdoin track team to a come-from-behind 59-54 win over MIT in the Hyde Cage Saturday. The victory gave Coach Sabatini's men a 9-0 record going into the Colby-Bates-Bowdoin meet tomorrow. The team had previously annihilated Tufts 82-31 and also defeated Bates 62-56.

Saturday's contest was close all the way as a Bowdoin victory was not guaranteed until the final two events. Neither team had more than an eight-point lead at any time during the meet.

The day started well for the Polar Bears as Dave Cable won both the 3,500 meter with a personal best of 10:31.45, and the shot put. "Train" McCabe, still recovering from a knee injury, placed second in the weight and long jump.

Rich Hurst took a third in the shot put with a personal high of 63'0". The jumping events proved less successful. Bowdoin could only manage a second from newly returned Arch McLean in the triple jump, and a third from captain Gig Leadbetter and Jim Soule in the long jump. MIT swept the high jump.

The score stood 24-21 in MIT's favor at the completion of the field events. The meet was tied soon thereafter as Mike Brust and Bill Lawrence went one-three in the mile. Brust's time was a meet record 4:20.0.

In the next two events Bill Strang was the story. He won both the 40 yard dash and the 600 yard run. Freshman Mark Hoffman placed second in the 600 with a time of 1:17.6. MIT swept the hurdles and won one-three in the 4x400 relay.
Search committee gears up

by NANCY ROBERTS
AND MICHAEL TARDIFF

Both students and faculty members early this week chose representatives to the Presidential Search Committee (PSC), set up by the Governing Boards to select a successor to President Roger Howell Jr. Howell announced two weeks ago that he would not serve past June, 1978, when his present five-year term expires.

Not a single student cast ballots in Tuesday’s closely-contested election to choose the student member of the PSC. Junior Scott Perper and Jes Staley, a sophomore, will join three Overwers, three Trustees, and two faculty members in the seventeen-month search for Bowdoin’s next President.

In interviews with the Orient, each of the newly-elected representatives briefly commented on some of the qualities they would look for in candidates for the presidency.

Perper thinks that the next President must have a good rapport with the faculty and at the same time be able to facilitate communication between students and faculty. “The College needs a person who will be sensitive to the needs and wants of the students, but at the same time he can’t be a person who is going to alienate the faculty,” he said.

Staley feels that his familiarity with Bowdoin’s financial situation, a result of his having served on the accounts and Priorities Committee, will help him in finding the right person for the job. “Bowdoin, like most small colleges now, is being put in a financial squeeze,” he said. “We need a good financial administrator.”

At a special meeting of the faculty on Monday, which excluded all non-voting members of that group along with Orient reporters and student observers, tenured professors LeRoy Greason and John Howland were elected as the faculty’s PSC representatives. Also chosen to serve on a special advisory group of three faculty members were Professors Helen Cafferty, David Kertzer, and William Whitehead.

According to Kertzer, the fact that both the students and the faculty have the same number of representatives on the Committee has caused some “perplexities” among certain members of the faculty.

The exact role that the “advisory group” will play is still uncertain; according to William C. Pierce, Vice President of the Board of Trustees and chairman of the PSC, “I really don’t know. My concern is getting too many people in on this ‘top secret’ information about the candidates. We have to be concerned with people’s feelings,” he said.

Kertzer claims that it is “the general wish of the faculty that all five members have the maximum possible participation,” but indicated that a mechanism for their participation is “not yet clear.”

Howland was cautious in speculating on the role of the advisory committee in the selection process. “You have to remember that it’s the Governing Boards that are running the show, that it’s their responsibility. Student and faculty input is secondary; it’s remarkable that we’re there at all.”

Howland noted that no definite schedule has been set for the selection process and that it may take a while. “Maybe no one would be caught dead taking the job,” he commented. “I know I certainly wouldn’t...”

Calendar meeting hears plethora of scheduling plans

by MARK BAYER

Approximately 60 faculty members and students were unable to reach any consensus of opinion in their debate on the 10 calendar plans discussed at the open meeting on the calendar on Wednesday. The debate will now shift to the floor of next Monday’s faculty meeting.

Opinion was evenly divided between the many proposals that have surfaced since Richard L. Chittim, Professor of Mathematics, released his report on the calendar three weeks ago. Students present at the meeting emphasized, however, that any plan that scheduled first semester exams after Christmas vacation would not be received kindly by students. “The students are overwhelmingly against exams after Christmas,” stated Murph Singer ’78.

BOPO poll reveals solid majority against 5-points

by JAMES CAVISTON

The most recent results of the Bowdoin Opinion Polling Organization (BOPO) show that the majority (72 percent) of students prefer not to change to the five-point grading system.

BOPO Director, Peter Steinbrueck ’79 was surprised by the results because of the marked Alison Bell ’79 defeats Drozdoff in Select election

by JOHN SCHMIEDEL

Tuesday’s runoff election to fill a vacancy on the Board of Selectmen delivered a victory to Alison Bell ’79, defeating Vladimir Drozdoff ’79.

The Selectmen have refused to divulge the figures either for the Selectman election or for the competition for two student spots on the Presidential Nomination Committee, which took place on the same day.

Not ever

“It won’t be released, ever,” said Selectman Mike Tardiff ’79, member of the Election Committee of the Board, both Tardiff and Jeff Zimmerman ’78, Chairman of the Board, contended that to make the exact sums of votes public for both elections would embarrass candidates who finished down in the standings. Zimmer was less definite about the figures for the Selectman post, which only involved two candidates.

An anonymous Board member informed the Orient that Bell in fact had defeated Drozdoff by roughly 332 to 307 votes.

Drozdoff himself feels quite strongly that the Selectmen should make all election returns

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Lost weekend

Winters means sport pleasure

by MARK LAWRENCE

Winter’s Weekend should be a treat for all Bowdoin sports fans; eleven athletic contests will dominate the weekend’s festivities. There will also be the usual fraternity parties along with the grand opening of the coffee house.

Steve Perroco, chairman of the Student Union Committee (SUC), stated that there is no major campus wide activity slated for the weekend.

The scheduling of two basketball games and the lack of available talent spread plans for a Winter concert. The idea of a campus wide dance was also scratched. Perroco explained that past efforts have proven that big weekend dances become too crowded for people to enjoy.

Perroco believes that the lack of any major SUC sponsored activity will not put a “dampener” on the weekend. He explained “we have enough going on later in the month”

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Howland probes mystery of muscular dystrophy

by DENNIS O'BRIEN

Working under the auspices of two medical foundations, Dr. John Howland, Professor of Biology, is in close pursuit of the elusive cause of muscular dystrophy, a degenerative disease of the muscles commonly affecting children.

Genetic disease

Howland, who has been working on the project for about six years, said in an interview with the Orient that muscular dystrophy is a genetic, or hereditary disease usually carried by females but which generally affects males.

"We started getting into quite an accident," Howland said of his research. "Some years ago, Howland said he had read an article in a scientific journal which claimed a certain cellular chemical was missing in suffering from muscular dystrophy. The claim, which later proved false, was related to work Howland was engaged in at the time, and eventually led him to the exclusive study of the disease.

Dr. Howland's primary focus is on how the muscle's cellular membrane relates to muscular dystrophy. According to Howland, for a muscle to function properly, the nerve impulse which activates the muscle must first pass through the cell membrane - it is here where things go wrong in a muscular dystrophy patient. A defect in the cell membrane prevents the nerve impulse from being completed, resulting in the muscle remaining inactive. With the muscle out of frequent use, it soon degenerates until the condition finally kills the victim.

Though, as Howland puts it, muscular dystrophy is a 'grim disease, the research has led to some hopeful discoveries. The muscle membrane and its chemical composition are apparently the keys to understanding the disease. According to Howland, the muscle membrane is composed of fat and protein. "If the defect is in the fat part of it," said Howland.

In the patient affected by muscular dystrophy, Howland said, "it looks as if there are certain fat molecules that can't be made." The task remains for Howland and his research team to isolate the defective agent in the fatty part of the cell membrane.

The defective agent, according to Howland, is probably an enzyme which produces changes in other substances by catalytic action. Once this enzyme is isolated, work may begin on finding ways around this biological obstacle.

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Am. previews upcoming Black Arts Festival week

by ALLEN AWAKESSIAN

The Afro-American Society's Sixth Annual Black Arts Festival, "Black Expression," will be held on campus this week from February 13-21.

The eight-day festival will include film viewings, poetry readings, an art exhibition, dance, fashion, talent show, and dramatic presentation.

According to Collie Wright '78, minister of culture and program coordinator, "The purpose of the Black Arts Festival is to entertain and to educate the college community about several different aspects of black culture."

The annual event, Wright added, "gives a sense of identity, direction, and purpose and portrays a very positive aspect of the black people."

Although it is impossible to display every part of black culture in a week, Wright said, "this year's festival focuses on artistic, musical, and intellectual talents of the black people."

The theme, "Black Expression," encompasses a collection of black past, present, and projects future goals and talents of young blacks. "It is the opinion that this year's festival has something for everyone."

The festival will open on Sunday, February 13, with "Right On," a film depicting life in Harlem, directed by Herb Danska and starring the Last Poets. A poetry reading, which will be held on campus at 3 p.m. and 7 p.m. Thursday, February 17.

On Monday, February 14 at 7:30 p.m., "We Shall Overcome," a one-man show by Jan Sturm '77 and directed by Janet Sturm '77 will be performed in the Afro-American Center.

"Black Women in Opera," a lecture-demonstration will be presented by Irene Doris (Swain (an opera singer), in the Daggett Lounge of the Senior Center at 7:30 p.m. Feb. 15.

The Afro-American Gospel Singers, under the direction of Kevin Bryant '77, will present a performance entitled, "Black Expression in Song," in the Daggett Lounge on February 17 at 7 p.m.

"An Evening of Poetry and Music," hosted by Michael Winder of the Senior class will be held in the Daggett Lounge at 7 p.m. February 18.

The program will feature Virgil H. Brothers, a member of Bowdoin's class of 1969, and first black graduate of the American Society. He will read from his poetry collection, "Does a Whisper Ever Sound Louder?" and will be provided by Kilimanjaro, a five-member ensemble from Boston.

Tickets to the festival are available at the office of the Afro-American Society and will be preceded by a soul food dinner at the Moulton Union Dining Room. The dinner will be open to all members of the college community.

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Nicoletti’s art stresses functional beauty, linear unity

by SUSAN POLLACK

"I'm not going to be specific about my work," Joe Nicoletti warned me at the beginning of the interview. "It's not wise for the artist to talk about his art; he always ends up putting his foot in his mouth, and that includes me. It's not good to tell you what I do. It's unfair to the painting. The painter's view is not the only one. Sometimes people see things in my painting that are really good, and that would have missed." When the artist doesn't want to talk about his art, the aspiring critic is in a difficult position. The interpretation of the work is left to the critic's own good judgment, or lack of it. Yet Nicoletti feels that what the viewer gets out of the painting is as important as what he consciously puts in.

Nicoletti's art is diverse. In his show, on exhibit in the museum's Main Gallery until the end of February, he experiments with oils, watercolor and pencil drawings. Nicoletti is known as a representational artist, something that is often considered second-rate. Nicoletti acknowledges the difficulties inherent in doing considered a reactionary. But I want to paint figures, so I paint figures."

Nicoletti is at his best when he is painting and drawing figures. His paintings of nudes combine a refined sense of color with a delicacy of touch. Studio Nude (1976) is in quiet tones of pink, blue and green. The light falls gently on the figure's flesh, giving it a luminous, yet sexual quality. It models the body, sparkling on the breast, shading the arms and thighs. Nicoletti's drawings of nudes are precise, yet tender. The figures move in and out of the picture space, at once fragile, yet strong. Studio Nude (1976) is especially delicate. The girl's hair and body are drawn as softly as the following ethereal curtains in the background.

"As a representational painter," Nicoletti says, "the situation that I'm living in is important. I'm interested in the place I live in because I paint what I see. Maine's an interesting place to paint. It has a long tradition. I had an image of Maine. I always wanted to come here. I don't think what a state it was. Lewiston is poor, you can't go to the shore and

beauty, linear unity.

"I guess that I'm pretty odd in what I paint, the laundromat. Cottles. I hate it in some sense. It repels me, yet I love it. It has a strong effect. And the cows, for instance, they're not meant to be there. But the cows, they really do huddle, they ex- clude you. You begin to see after a while how you have their own personalities."

Nicoletti has many cows in the exhibit, some paintings, some preliminary drawings. The oils of the cows are among the most striking pictures in the show. Yet it is not the cows themselves that interest Nicoletti, it is the chance to experiment with different color juxtapositions. In Five Cows (1976) the vibrant yellow ground is played against the white and black of the cows' bodies. The grass on which the cows stand seems to be on fire. The cows stand huddled as if engaged in conversation, their backs to the viewer.

In his Laundromat pictures, Nicoletti tries a different palette. Here the colors are more subdued, the figures more composite. The colors range from muted orange and blue. The figure seems as distant and aloof as though seen through a fish eye. A man with a large paunch, a woman with a peach colored dress looks through the circular window of the washing machine to check her wash. A woman with a yellow dress with a little girl in hand pass by, looking through the outside window. It is a commonplace scene, yet the use of color makes it haunting. The people seem like automatons, but we realize that this is indeed a scene, though dramatized, from everyday life. The Laundromat Bay, done in shades of blue, has the same haunting quality. He presses his face against the glass of the window, distorting his features and giving his face a searching, yet disturbing expression. In his questioning face he seems to wonder what he is doing in the bizarre scene.

Nicoletti's art varies, some say to the point of inconsistency. Yet at twenty-nine he is still young, his painting is still growing, and still changing. He has not settled into any stylistic rut, and yet is not yet finding his way. He is open about admitting that he isn't completely sure of what he wants to do. He is not trying to be consistent.

"Consistency is connected with maturity. I think that is a lot of B.S. I've seen work of artists that has been done over a period of two years. It's so consistent that it looks as though it has been done in a week. It hangs together, but so what? There's no change. I'm still growing. I want it, I want it. It's the option of change."

"In the show, I don't see any break in thought. If you're con- sistent to the point of inflexibility, that's death. I don't appreciate saying something over and over. I'm sure how flexible you are, I want to be absolutely free. Painting is one of the kind of freedom that you can't find elsewhere. The latest thing that I've tried is finger painting. And I learned from it. To experiment is to learn. If you repeat yourself, you might suc- ceed, but it's not good. But it isn't exciting. You can expect

about painting when I teach. It's hard to transfer from one medium to another. We never come close, and the students pick up the contradictions."

"Painting is a search for one's self. In teaching, there is a point where I have to bow out and let the student take over. Painting is a long search. All that I can hope is to teach the basic skills — to show how nice it is to be a painter, to help the students really get off on it. You have to teach passionately, and it rubs off on your own work. I find myself doing the same exercises that I assign to my students. I got back into still life because of that."

Nicoletti's still life drawings are exquisite. They show mastery of line and of light. New Haven Interior (1972) is an example of Nicoletti's delicate handling of form. The potted plant is surrounded by a white mist, from which the leaves seem to emerge and retreat. The plant's vaporous quality is offset by the radiator on the right, which adds balance and substance to the picture. Nicoletti works from the objects around him. His still life includes jars of paint brushes, cans of turpentine, linseed oil, alarm clocks and even broken doll toys. It is part of his off my job, not my art. But because I have a job, I don't un- dersell my art. If it's worth $500 to me to keep a painting, I'm not going to sell it for $125. If I learned a living off my art, I'd have to compromise."

"You know," he says, "learning to paint is a terribly long process. For others it's more simple. In four years they get a B.A. Another four years, a Ph.D. With a painter it doesn't happen that way." He begins to joke, "B.A. is for bad artist, M.A. for master artist. It takes a long time to be good."

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The conversation shifts to Ravel and his concert for one hand. Nicoletti glances over to an ad- joining lunch table and sees a kid licking a spoon. "That's a kid, he'd be fun to draw," he says. He begins to talk about Courbet's approach to painting of Proudon and his family. From Proudon he moves to the philosopher Wittgenstein. Nicoletti, for someone who comes off as being anti-intellectual, is actually very erudite. "You know, Wittgenstein had a line that I really like. 'Don't think,' he said, 'look.' And if anything can en- capsulate Joe Nicoletti's approach to art, it is Wittgenstein's line.
Anybody's guess

At last Wednesday's open meeting on the calendar, no less than ten alternative schedules were put forth for consideration by various faculty proponents, graphically demonstrating the factionalism that exists among the faculty on this issue. What form of academic calendar they will finally deliver to the College is anybody's guess at this point.

Theoretically, the upcoming faculty meeting on Monday will supply an answer to the mystery.

In contrast to faculty ambivalence is an overwhelmingly strong sentiment among students on this question. What the students want in a new calendar is not as clear as what they do not want.

They do not want final exams after Christmas.

This strong aversion to post-Christmas exams has been testified to at past Town Meetings as well as by the Bowdoin Opinion Polling Organization (BOPO). A BOPO poll at the end of last semester showed that a whopping 97 percent of the student body feels this way.

The calendar is an issue which concerns the students both financially and more importantly, psychologically. They have voiced a need for some respite from academics. In our society, Christmas is a time when people go home. Post-Christmas exams will make final exam pressure part of the baggage that students take home with them.

The Orient calls upon the faculty to heed the students' wish on this question and refrain from presenting a calendar which includes finals after Christmas. (JW)

Selective release

I would seem to be most unfortunate that the Selectmen did not release the tallies for last Tuesday's elections. Unfortunately for them and not the competitors, that is, because successful candidates are too pleased to worry about the precise size of their mandates, and unsuccessful candidates may obtain the election figures by petitioning the Selectmen.

But the Board comes out looking badly. The results will be no secret around campus once that one or two interested parties have asked for and gotten them. The Selectmen themselves will not have prevented the buzzing whispers about big losers that they presumably wanted to avoid, but they have emerged as paternalistic, if not high-handed, in deeming it proper to suppress information that they nonetheless spread by a more roundabout channel, the candidates themselves.

We are sure that the Board of Selectmen acted with good intentions, to spare the feelings of whomever finished far down in the pack. Now that that solicitude has shown itself to be ill-advised, we look to the Board to follow the example of this country's national election, and report the full outcome to the electorate, to the happy and the disappointed alike. (JCS)

Urban coke machines

Perhaps not enough of us understand the subtle and often painless way which the college prepares us for the mundane life after all this. For future suburbanites: We start out in dorms, common enough an experience throughout college but then move on to more sophisticated appointments: the Brunswick Apartments, Mayflower and Federal Street. The big change comes with the Harpswell-Pine Street conspiracy confronting its occupants with woody back lawns, loud neighbors and, of course, barbecues on the porch. Hey, it's time to take a hamburger around here?

Fortunately, the college preparation encompases more than suburban blight. Urbanites may well contend that the Senior Center life style assists their adjustments and helps shape their attitudes. The most important of the latter concerns being taken advantage of by inanimate objects. While the coke machines in the dorms charge a quarter, those in the Brunswick Plaza soak their conspicuous consumers for a nickel extra.

Upon graduation we will realize the debt owed to the college for giving us more than a sheepskin. I only hope the wife and kids understand. (JC)
By CAROLYN DOUGHERTY

What are all those Bowdoin students doing walking around campus in autumn?

Most likely, they’re members of Biology 26, Ornithology, one of the more popular courses offered this spring, which is being taught by Professor Charles Huntington.

- Autumn is an exciting time of the course, which is more often referred to as “birds,” interest in which has been visible in the experiences of field trips and projects Biology 26 provides. The students have had the opportunity to study many people in this school know about birds and talk about them,” said Jeff Jerry ’79, a confirmed birder who took Ornithology last spring.

- “I’m doing an independent study in Ornithology this semester and I guess you could say I’m really into it. Since I’ve taken the course I’ve never really stopped watching birds – it’s something you do all the time.”

- Bill Robertson ’80, a California native, points out a particular aspect of birthing last year, is now taking the Ornithology course and is enthusiastic about it. “I really like birds anyway, but it was only last year that I first really got into it. I’m seriously just to look at birds. I’m getting more and more interested in bird watching.”

- Leading Bowdoin bird-watcher and the mastermind of the Bowdoin Ornithology is Professor Charles Huntington, who came to Bowdoin in February of 1953, and has been the driving force behind the program, to follow in the footsteps of Alfred T. Gross, prominent ornithologist who taught at Bowdoin for many years.

Huntington’s personal enthusiasm for bird-watching carries over into his course, which studies the anatomy and physiology of birds, their behavior and evolution, and their relationship to the ecology. Lecture topics include the origins of birds, social behavior, conservation, and feathers.

- Binoculars are essential equipment for the course. The syllabus reads: “You will need binoculars on field trips. If you have none and cannot beg, borrow, or steal a pair, the College has a few available for you, but binoculars are about as personal as a toothbrush.”

- Most students agree that field trips are the highlight of the course. When the class is divided into sections, students pile into the tan biology department van and drive off in pursuit of birds.

- Bill Robertson described the field trips as “really great.” “They’re really crazy,” he said. “You’ll stop right in the middle of a bridge on a narrow road and not even watch for traffic or anything...You just stop whenever you see anything.”

- The field trips are the best part of the course,” Jeff Jerry agreed. “You get to see the secret life of birds, to see, where does it go around you.”

- Some trips have taken the class to Popham Beach, Pemaquid Point, and Damariscotta Mills, where there is an eagle’s nest as an added attraction. “I always have some place in mind for the field trips, until it begins to be spring, I go to the salt water to look for birds nesting near open water.”

- Professor Huntington said. “Later on we stay inland.”

- Material covered in class is especially valuable when it can be illustrated on a field trip, he added. “Today in class I was telling about these birds, and then on the trip we saw two bald eagles, and that was really exciting...you do have some trips that are dull, but there’s generally a whole lot to see.”

- There is little pressure to go on the field trips, which average about 12 bird-watchers per trip. Huntington said. “If they don’t go on field trips, that’s their loss. My wife thinks I should make it compulsory, but I guess whatever you put in is what you get out.”

- Special features of the course have included Friday night owl trips, where class members journeled out to Professor Huntington’s home in New Hampshire to look for owls in the surrounding territory.

- Using a tape recording to imitate the calls of owls, the intrepid bird-watchers hunted owls most of the evening, but never did find one. “We have not had much luck with the owl trips for the last couple of years, but people like them, I think,” Huntington said.

- During Spring vacation, Biology 26 performs the extraordinary feat of traveling to Kent Island, the Bowdoin College Science Station in the Bay of Fundy, New Brunswick, Canada. There, students are able to carry out extensive bird-watching in a relaxed and natural atmosphere. There are also research and assistance projects available at Kent Island in the summer months.

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By JEFF RANDOM

A critic plays a child’s card game when he focuses upon the theatrical productions of a college. Naturally, while playing with a full deck, he studies his cards, observes the company in front of him, and calls on them to deliver lines.

Since they often show themselves nearly incapable of presenting any, the critic is one justifiably irritated in response.

The company in turn politely tells the reviewer to “go jump in the lake.” Apparently, they do not appreciate a “joker” in the game.

In a delightfully turn of events last weekend, this reviewer finally got his wish,” as the College community was treated to two evenings of impressive, demonstrations of performance. The Bald Sopranos, a musical revue by Eugene Lecocq, was translated to the four-sided stage of the Experimental Theatre with brilliance. Masque and Gown and also sensitively advanced the mystery of August Strindberg’s The Stronger. The Lady of Lextorp, a Tennessee Williams play, and Israel Horowitz’ Bats entertainingly complemented the more powerful offerings.

- With masterful, crushing humor, The Bald Sopranos “partially immerses” the audience into the barrel of yogurt that is British middle class suburban life. Two couples, the Smiths and the Martinis, engage in their respective marital games. Their logic is formulated by non-sequence; their respective sexes are represented by green and red. Eight pairs, each with white canes of chiches and "witnesses." The four are in the realm of reality.

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By MASSACHUSETTS SLIM

Determined to catch a catch of twenty contestants, including celebrities like Couth, Corning and Quinlan, Gus Burke and Freshman Roger Eliot, displayed the ability, stamina and finesse to make the Annual Pool Tournament Finals. The stakes were high, $15 certificate for the winner, $10 for second place and $5 for the runner-up, not to mention the glory and fame. Alan Quinlan had taken the third prize. No matter who won, it would be a big Beta wrap-up.

The challenge of 150 balls lasted over four hours. At the start, the Game Boom crowd consisted of all after dinner stragglers who, while savoring the moments of procrastination, matched their skills against pinball machines. No one noticed the wipersnap freshman and the mellow senior clearing the first few racks.

Into the fifth rack, Burke had his greatest leading margin of the night: 43-36. Elliot seemed hard up to match the professional cool of Burke. Crushing a can of Sprite, Elliot set his mind on narrowing his opponent’s lead, and did not lose the score at the end of the sixth rack, 46-37.

Failing behind to shell glasses, Burke concentrated on his situation. The cue ball was behind a tight pack with the nine ball directly opposite. Aiming the cue almost into the velvet, Burke sent the alabaster beauty leaping over the pack to turn a ball in the corner.

"Look at this" Elliot said, despairing.

Burke led in the fifth rack by 52-44, his last glimpse of the light of day for the next four racks. Although complaining about a jump spot near the side bumper, Elliot sank five balls in his first turn forcing Burke to call safety; then he sank another five, then three. The score: 57-54, Elliot.

By nine-thirty, the clanging from "Quick Draw" and "Elton John’s Pinball Wizard" had quieted. A small crowd mingled by the cashier. Wayne Brent tried to concentrate on his Organic Textbook. It was no use.

As the ninth rack was cleared, the tension between the two players took precedence in everyone’s mind, even those without a Winter’s date. By sinking seven balls in one turn Burke tied up the score and reconfirmed himself as a firm opponent, 67-67.

To lose some heat. Elliot stomped back to the next table and knocked a few balls around. Burke shook his head and took a coke, his third of the evening. As Burke prepared to nick a new rack, a few Beta Girls shouted, "Did you work it out in Eliot. Burke scattered the rack. The bad break gave Eliot the pristine opportunity to clear away, and move ahead 78-71.

Now Burke started to complain, calling most of his shots "scat" and scattered." A player with luck and determination could clear the table right now. The shooting so far has been single sinking, but, in his 145th ball, his spinning in the pocket resonates throughout the hall. He chokes on the next shot. Burke calls "Three ball in the corner!" missing the shot he slams the butt of his cue stick into the floor. Elliot sinks one, then another, then another but chokes with two balls standing between him and the title of champion. Burke, hitting dead center sinks his 13rd ball, but chokes and leaves the cue ball in easy aim of the remaining balls and their respective pockets. Elliot takes on the ball and goes over the table, sinks one ball and then the last.

The crowd applauds for Elliot. Burke bites his lip and shakes his head. The opponents shake. Elliot, carried off by his victory, has given the freshmen another victory in this delicate exhibition. Burke, alone as the lights are flicked off, picks up his economics books and mutters "It was a game of ten balls."
by BARRETT FISHER

"The Olympics are an institution, and the people who run them do have to make some tough decisions about who gets to participate and who doesn't. It's not a personal decision, but one that has to be made for the good of the sport." - Dudley Coe

**Dudley Coe reflects on practices**

Dr. Dudley Coe, a former minister, has been a great influence on the Olympic world. He served as a medical officer for the 1960 Olympics, and his perspective on the Games remains relevant today.

**Doctors Anderson and Hanley fight the good fight in the cause of health at the Dudley Coe Infirmary.**

By MARK BAYER

...the philosophy of the infirmary was always to ensure that every athlete who stepped through the doors received the best possible care. This meant providing high-quality medical services, regardless of an athlete's level of performance or status.

**Alternatives to infirmary care**

The infirmary system, while effective, has faced challenges in recent years. One such challenge is the increasing cost of care, which has led to discussions about whether a franchise model could be a viable alternative to the traditional infirmary system.

**Franchise model**

An alternative to the infirmary system is the franchise model. The idea is to allow private entities to operate clinics on a profit-sharing basis, with the aim of reducing costs and improving access to care.

**Doctor Anderson, as well as tennis on the text.**

"The injury rate is at a minimum and you can still have a lot of fun. Some injuries are just there to condition, some are due to pre-existing problems."
to Bowdoin's walking wounded

Infirmary cost soars: budget to skip by $26,778

by DOUG HENRY

Providing adequate medical services has become an expensive business throughout the United States, and the Bowdoin College Infirmary is no exception to this trend. The costs of operating a full-time infirmary have increased steadily during the past few years.

Inflation

Infirmary costs for the current year are $163,226 as compared to $136,222 spent last year. This increase is not due to an expansion of services, said W. M. H. Cook, the College's Vice President for Administration and Finance. He added that the cost has gone up based on inflation and also because the Infirmary is "handling a larger student body than in previous years.

Hokanson calculated that these factors have resulted in an average yearly increase of 7 percent in the Infirmary's budget. Costs will again jump in the 1977/78 fiscal year to a projected level of $171,691.

Personnel

The budget breakdown of the 1975-76 budget shows that salaries of Infirmary employees were the biggest expense last year. Salaries for one job at the Infirmary accounted for $108,657 of the total costs of operation.

College Physician Daniel Hanley and the Associate College Physician John Anderson are the two M.D.'s who head the medical staff. They are supported by seven other medical personnel who are six registered nurses and one X-ray technician.

Nursing staff

The nursing staff is composed of three full-time and three part-time R.N.'s. Because the Infirmary is open twenty-four hours a day, the nurses work on one of three shifts alternatively. They are replaced by morning hours.

Bunding out the staff is a cook for the Infirmary's kitchen, and a secretary who handles the books of the office. The secretary is responsible for the Infirmary's budget, which operates independently from the Union. The costs are spent to keep the Infirmary open.

The infirmary provides meals for overnight patients.

Approximately 500 patients were cared for at the Infirmary last year, but these cases are not very expensive. If a person has to spend a night in the Infirmary, his expenses are reimbursed by insurance. Every morning the Infirmary becomes a dispensary of medicine and advice for students with minor ailments and injuries.

Doctor Anderson said that upper respiratory ailments were treated more than anything else by the Infirmary. This is especially true during the winter months.

In fact, there were more than twenty-five times as many outpatient cases last year as inpatient cases last year. Over 15,000 students were treated in 1975-76 on an out patient basis. The supplies for these services cost slightly more than $10,000.

X-rays

Although there are several hospitals in the nearby area, the Infirmary has the facilities to perform many of the functions of a small hospital. In addition to an X-ray machine and Teleradiology, there is also an operating room for minor surgery and a small lab for a limited number of tests.

There is a limit to the specialization that a small infirmary can achieve, so it is sometimes necessary to call in outside medical help in special cases. This additional professional help cost some $6,000, making it the fourth most expensive item on the Infirmary's budget behind salaries, out-patient care, and kitchen expenses.

Athletic injuries

The Athletic Department Trainer enjoys a rather unique relationship with the Infirmary. Although he spends a considerable amount of time there working on athletically related injuries, he operates under the Athletic budget. He uses Infirmary facilities and supplies, but the Infirmary is reimbursed from the Athletic budget. Anderson said that the Infirmary works "hand in hand" with the trainer under separate budgets.

The rest of the Infirmary budget is composed of various other expenses such as travel, telephones, office supplies, and several miscellaneous items.
Students christen Babe

by ALLEN S. AWAKESIEN

When the popular eight-year Project Bowdoin-An Raco Naco exchange (Project Babe 77), pioneered by Buddy Demont ’77 and some other veterans of Project Bermuda North, will be in operation by March, under the sponsorship of the main campus.

Demont explained that after the project was terminated last year, he and some others vowed that "there was still a need somewhere for Bowdoin students to work with disadvantaged children." Demont added that it was very satisfying to work with these children in the Passamaquoddy Indian Reservation, especially when one could commit a whole week at a time in a totally different environment.

Following the termination of the Bermuda North project, however, Demont set about with other veterans, started to visit all the schools and group homes for juveniles, in order to decide which one would be the best for Bowdoin students to associate with.

After all the searching they finally decided on the Raco Naco North. Demont explained there were several reasons behind their decision: "We picked the Bowdoin Naco North for many reasons, namely: 1) concern with the children's poor reputation in Maine, 2) a probable enrollment of at least 200 students instead of the 20-30 capacity of the facility, and 4) most importantly of all, the kids and the staff there really felt we could fulfill a special need which because of lack of money and staff has never been fully met in the past."

Bowdoin Naco North is a non-profit, year-round residential and day school, established in 1975 for approximately forty emotionally disturbed children - ages 6-16.

The school is located on a peninsula about 60 miles North of Brunswick, in Owl's Head, Maine - a small community of about 1,200 people.

Bowdoin Naco provides a special education program, recreation program, and recreational activities. It attempts in its program to stimulate the disturbed children's self-esteem, encourage their consideration of others, and provide their understanding of the world around them. In short, it is a Normalization Program, designed to help the disturbed children return to the mainstream of life in their peripheral community.

The primary purpose of the project, explained Buddy Demont, "is to provide a service for the students to a professional treatment facility and also to the need of a place for the children. We think that working at the project would bring kids and community with the children would be a learning experience for both parties. That's why we call it Bowdoin And Raco Naco Exchange."

So far, about ten students have visited the school and are very enthusiastic about working with the Bowdoin staff and children. One of these students commented that "the children are very excited about the idea of Bowdoin students coming up for a week of their time, and are already excited to meet the kids. Henken continued, "are from Maine and have never had the experience of many of their peers have had."

Although the staff is very dedicated, Henken added, "they can't do it all the time and energy which is necessary in meeting every child's need. We feel Bowdoin students can participate in some valuable help in this respect."

Several calendar options debated at open meeting

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Most faculty members seem resigned to the fact that any calendar that includes post-Christmas exams can no longer be considered. "I think for one students have gotten through to the faculty," said Woody Carlson, Instructor of Sociology.

Despite the strong expression of student sentiment, James Moulton, Professor of Biology, continued his defense of a calendar that would include exams after Christmas. "What so sacred about Christmas," he asked.

Most discussion at the hour-and-a-half meeting centered around the "3-1-4" proposal advocated by Wella Johnson, Professor of Mathematics. Johnson, calling his plan "unique," does not think a January semester would be prohibitively expensive. "It would provide a high fuel prices. We have a trade off between personnel costs and heating costs," he explained.

Support may be growing for the "3-1-4" plan. John Rensbrink, Professor of Government, who drafted a separate calendar scheme along with Walter Moulton, Professor of History, may throw his support to the Johnson Proposal. The "3-1-4, 4-0-4" plan, the "3-1-4" proposal, the "4-0-4" plan is designed not only to relieve pressures during the fall semester but to encourage the development of new teaching techniques and new kinds of learning experiences for students," he wrote.

After a one or two year planning stage, McEwen's plan would allow for a January semester that provides an opportunity to tinker with the curriculum. Loren Dunn '77 warned that the January seminars of McEwen's plan become " Mickey Mouse affairs." McEwen immediately came to the defense of his proposal. "He has some faith in students that they can participate maturely in courses of their own choosing," he stated.

Faculty and students debated the feasibility of beginning the fall semester before Labor Day. "I just can't see what's so sacred about Labor Day," commented Mark Godt '79. Walter Moulton tried to explain the rationale for starting the semester after the September holiday. "There is an historical reason for that," he said. "In the history of the 50s, some students would prefer a late starting because they facilitate jobs. Singer cited the results of a Bowdoin Opinion Polling Organization poll released this week that refutes Moulton's argument. According to Singer, 65 percent of the students who were polled responded favorably to a calendar that would start earlier during the fall semester.

Faculty members will continue their discussion of the calendar Monday at their monthly meeting. Most students are good for these, however, action might not be taken due to the important nature of the vote. "I don't really think the faculty is going to make a decision by Monday," guessed Walter Moulton.

The Bowdoin Naco North will be a success for many reasons, namely: 1) concern with the children's poor reputation in Maine, 2) a probable enrollment of at least 200 students instead of the 20-30 capacity of the facility, and 4) most importantly of all, the kids and the staff there really felt we could fulfill a special need which because of lack of money and staff has never been fully met in the past.

Gorewitz defends rights, legal shields for artists

by SUSAN POLLAK

"We always say if I told you that more people attended art events - museums, concerts, theatre, sports like football and baseball? You wouldn't believe me, would you? You'd think I was lying, right?" Robin L. Gorewitz, lobbyist for artists' rights, asked the audience what his best idea was: art at the Project Babe. Gorewitz has the facts and figures to show that the art is not only coming off percentages from recent polls to prove his point, and we believed.

Gorewitz had been dubbed the Ralph Nader of the art world, yet he is not even a lawyer. He is an accountant. "If I were a lawyer, I'd be arguing for the rights of artists, but I'm an accountant. I can't argue in that way, because I'm a practical person. I can't argue for the legal rights of all artists because I'm a practical person. I can't argue for the legal rights of all artists because they are all different." Gorewitz was at a loss for words, but he could bash his way around the room.

Since then, Gorewitz has been almost more successful. "The California and Ohio have passed legislation for artists' rights. Maine is the next step.

Gorewitz is a man of vision as well as a man of action. He believes that art can transform society. For him, the issue is more than artists' rights; it is human rights that he's ultimately concerned with. He has a plan to send artists to jail to Московской in residence, that's the "We don't do any good, the social workers don't help, the prisoners don't Jomaskob. An artist in residence would raise the prisoners' aesthetic values. And it would have a humanitarian effect on everyone - maybe even the guards would become less guards. Gorewitz plan is not only for prisons, it would apply to hospitals, old age homes and mental institutions as well.

He speaks of a visual arts exchange between countries. When Rhasan and the United States, Israel and Egypt would exchange artists in the hope of reducing political tension and furthering international relations. Others would get a chance to exchange experience, to see how other artists work.

Another of Gorewitz's plans is to transform abandoned railroad stations into art centers for arts festivals and art exhibitions. "There's a lot of parking, high ceilings and good sound."

Gorewitz' real dream is to see people working together for the good of all concerned. "The worst artist I know is more spiritual than the best artist, and the worst artist I know is me. I don't say religious, I said spiritual. Every artist that know does work with his heart. He doesn't care for institutions or organizations. He exercises all the spiritual belief he or she has.

Gorewitz seems to be able to incorporate his spiritual ideas into his lobbying. At the end of a long hard day with Maine's legislators, Gorewitz says to his companions. "Could it have gone better if we wrote the script ourselves?" He smiles at everyone, knowing that all one, we know, you're really great. You can't wait for the right time, he said, the right time now.
Bell defeats opponent in close
Selectman race

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The town held a special election
Tuesday night to name two
Selectmen. A total of 303 voters
showed up to fill the town
budget.

The Selectman are: Paul
Drozdoff, incumbent, who
was re-elected, and William
Moulton, who is a member of
the Ogunquit Free Library
Board. The winner of the
other seat is to be decided
by a runoff election.

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Ornithologists rise early
to hear wild birds’ song

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and on independent study programs.

Later in the spring, the early-
morning field trips begin, which
leave campus between 4:30 and
5:30 a.m. depending on daylight
savings time. Why so early?
“Because there are more birds to
see and hear early in the mor-
ning,” Huntington explains.
“Once the song-birds are back, they
do most of their singing before
sunrise.” One student added,
“early morning is kind of fun
because you’re awake when
the birds are and nobody else is.”

Despite the fact that such field
trips necessitate early-rising, they
are still popular. Kevin Mercier,
’78, an alum from last spring’s
class, said the dawn field trips
were one of the more memorable
parts of the course. “Once we got
up an hour early and had breakfast
at Mme B.’s before leaving on the
field trip... I had the trucker’s
special. We would usually be back
by last daggcr was aimed at.

Rats in a witty, droll, and
important work which concerns
slum life in America. Two rats
discuss and then begin to play
the opportunity to bite a black
child. The Bowdoin production,
directed by David Sarli, ’79, was
basically good, although the blocking
was confused at times. David
Sherman played Jonah with distinction.
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Save Some For Our Homemade Desserts!

The set is being drawn tighter
and tighter,” added Howard,
adding “It’s quite fun, actually.”
Dr. Howard is working under
two grants, one from the National
Institute of Health and the other
from the Muscular Dystrophy
Association. With the monies
from those organizations, Howard
is able to maintain a staff which
includes research associates
with doctoral degrees as well as
a handful of students who, according
to Howard, “are working on
various small chunks of the overall
project.” Those students are:
Jennifer Pinkham ’77, David
Moverman ’78, Scott van Ardell
’77, Paul Simmons ’77, Paul
Racicot ’77, Mark Cen-
dros, and Ann Gillson ’77.

Doctor Howard’s research
project in muscular dystrophy has
brought a number of advances in
the study of that disease. Ac-
cording to Howard, moreover,
the Biology Department has also
benefited from the project. “Over
the last ten or so years we’ve
title equipped the Biology
Department out of research
grants,” said Howard, adding
that Bowdoin now has one of theest equipped biology depart-
ments of any small school and
strengthening the relevance of research
to education.
UConn sinks men, 61-52

by RICK SPRAGUE

As most people had predicted, last weekend's showdown with the University of Connecticut came down to one event, the 600-yard medley relay. The winner in that event was off to a 7:0 lead and a big psychological advantage. Mike LePage swam well against Connecticut's good backstroker, Tommy Glass, for the first one-hundred yards, and sophomore Bob Pellegreno dove into the pool only one yard behind. He caught the Huskies' Tom Edwards after the first fifty yards and gave butterfly Steve Rote a one-yard lead. In a gutsy effort, Rote gave up five yards to UConnAll-American Gary Beale. Captains Jeff McBride came on strong in his anchor leg only to fall half a second short of Connecticut's winning time of 3:45.1. The Polar Bears stayed even the rest of the way, but could not overtake UConn's early lead. The final score was 61-52, as the Polar Bears' mark fell to 2-3.

The closest point in the meet was when juniors Ted Dierker and Mike Laliberte pulled through with a one-two finish in the 50-yard freestyle. The combination narrowed the gap to 18-16 after four events. However, Connecticut captured first place in the next three events, including Steve Dock's pool record of 187.55 points in the required diving. The lead, at this point, was increased by an insurmountable nine points. Docko also won the optional diving, and Husky Larry Fliers were both the 200-yard Individual Medley and the 200-yard butterfly. The next four meets, however, should provide Bowdoin victories, and the Bears hopefully will be 6-3 heading into the season's finale against the University of Maine.

Bowdoin continued to swim well Wednesday and beat Tufts 66-48. Sophomore Brian Connolly paced the Bears by winning the 1,000-yard freestyle (new pool record) and the 200-yard butterfly. The men's only diver, sophomore Steve Santsagel, won both the one-meter optional and required events.

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Track...

(Continued from page 12) also took a third in the triple jump. dishwasher Tom McDermott took a fourth in the high jump with a height of 6'10. Gig Leadbetter was second in the pole vault and Scott Samuelson fourth with a personal high of 13'. Bowdoin picked up valuable points in the 40-yard dash as Tom Utter and Bob Mathews finished one-two in an identical time of 5.2. Soule and Leadbetter placed second and third respectively in the 45-yard hurdles. The 600-yard run was won easily by Bill Strang in a time of 1:13.3 and Mark Hoffmann took a third.

The team has their last home meet of the season tomorrow against Bentley. The Bears, sporting a 4-1 record, are favorites in the Hyde Cage finale.

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The women's varsity swim team made believers out of a skeptical UNH team last Saturday, swimming very well and losing by only 77-53. Having recovered from their UMO defeat, the Bears succeeded in breaking eight of the fifteen previously held Bear records.

The first record-shattering performance was delivered by Pope's 200-yard medley relay team composed of sophomores Linda McCarrick, senior Fran Gregerson, freshman Malinda McGould, and sophomore Mary Washburn. Co-captain Fran Gregerson went on to both win and set new school records in the 50 and 100-yard breaststroke.

Swimming individually, Malinda McGould smashed records in the 50 and 100-yard butterfly, capturing third in both events. Mary Washburn won the 100-yard freestyle with a time of 50.6 seconds. Freshman Anne Dreessen won the 100-yard individual medley and the 100-yard breaststroke, setting a new school record in the latter. Judy McMichael, once again, broke the 100-yard freestyle record by seven seconds while placing third against her tough UNH opponent.

Divers Karen Brodie and Tara Crippen gave outstanding performances. Karen won both the required and optional diving divisions, coming within six points of the previous optional record.

The women got back on the winning track Wednesday as they trounced Tufts 76-65. Freshman Anne Dreessen led the way for the women winning both the 100-yard individual medley and the 100-yard breaststroke, setting school records in both. Fran Gregerson also won two events, taking the 50 and 100-yard breaststroke.

These final two weeks will prove to be the toughest of the season. The women will travel to URI for the New Englands on February 19th. Tomorrow, both the Bowdoin men and women will host Wesleyan in a combined meet. The women start at 10:30 while the men splash down at 1:60.

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**Weekend games crucial**

(Continued from page 12) Bears. The 10-3 win was keyed by Dave Leonard's three-goal hat trick and Bob Devany's two-goal, two-assist performance.

Bowdoin got off to a slow start, but finally overcame their stiffness from the box ride and burst out with four unanswered goals to put the game out of reach in the initial period. Leonard opened the scoring at 7:13 with a quick wrist shot with linemen Paul Sylvester and Alan Quintal setting him up midway through the period. Dan Clopton added some padding to the lead with a beautiful shot along the ice to the right of goalie Chuck Crenson.

Bob Monies played both games in goal and was credited with 17 saves against Williams and 28 against Middlebury. Paul Sylvester took over sole possession of the top spot for points on the team with a goal and two assists to give him a total of 12 goals and 18 assists in 14 games. Right behind him is Alan Quintal, top goal-getter on the squad, who came out of the weekend with a goal and three assists to give him a total of 13 goals and 15 assists.

Meanwhile the third man on that line, Dave Leonard, jumped into third place in the goals total point race with four goals to give him 10 goals and 17 assists.

Leonardo honored

Dave Leonard was named the Division II player of the week by the Eastern College Athletic Conference Monday. The junior left wing scored four goals and added an assist in last week's two games. Among the four goals was a three-goal hat trick against Williams. Leonard now has ten goals and eight assists in the Bears 16 games this season.

**Big weekend**

Bowdoin returns home for games this weekend against Massachusetts Friday at 8:00 and Amherst at 7:00 Saturday night. The Polar Bears can't afford another loss if they want to be in good shape for the Division II playoffs, and have yet to face tough Salem State and Holy Cross clubs. Another loss would make it likely that the Bears would have to be on the road throughout the playoffs, which isn't quite the same as playing in friendly Daystrom Arena.

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Cagers clinch CBB title

by JOHN OTTAVIANI
and NEIL ROMAN

The Bowdoin hoopers completed their most eventful week of the season Wednesday by beating Colby 67-63. The Bears' first CBB championship since the league was formed five years ago followed a sixth straight victory and raised this season's record to 6-5.

Earlier in the week, the cagers were edged by Williams and Middlebury. One positive thing, however, came out of the Middletown loss. The Bears, who played 25 points better than Fasulo's Polar Bears, had the first team to crack the Colby career record. Fasulo, who played 13 minutes, was 4-for-12 from the field and 0-for-1 from behind the arc.

Paul Hess (25) leaps high to block a shot by Paul Harvey.

The championship game against Colby was witnessed by an enthusiastic crowd of 450 at the Merrill Gymnasium. The Polar Bears played as good team basketball as they have all year and dominated the Mules in every facet of the game except rebounding.

Bowdoin's rebounding strength was severely hampered by the absence of sophomore forward Mark Kralian from the lineup as Colby pulled down 50 rebounds to the Bears' 27. Kralian injured his ankle in the opening minutes of the Middlebury game.

Colby's all-New England forward, Paul Harvey, led all scorers with 24 points. One again, Fasulo led Bowdoin with 20 points. He now has 1,048 career points to put him in sole possession of third place on the all-time scoring list. Junior Paul Hess scored 16 points and senior Tim Casey chipped in. Casey was also credited with 12 steals and was seemingly ubiquitous.

Bears pull away

Despite the Polar Bears' inspired play, Colby stayed close as they went into the half, but behind was not to be. The Bears scored 19 points in the second half to win comfortably.

The loss marked the Bears' second game loss in the second half to Williams' three, and, as one might expect, the game was won at the foul line. The Ephs outshot the Polar Bears' 11-3 from the line.

The cagers have another busy week coming up. They play host to Trinity and Wesleyan Friday and Saturday. The Bears then take to the road Wednesday to play the University of Maine at Farmington.

Track finishes second in CBB meet; Bates lst

by RAYMOND A. SWAN

Bowdoin track team lost a heartbreaking decision as they finished second in Bates in the annual almost anywhere on the course last Saturday. The final score was Bates 63, Bowdoin 62, and Colby 25.

The contest was close all the way as Colby dropped off the pace early and the more blitzed down to a lead head to head between the Bobcats and the Polar Bears.

— Dave Cable once again took first in both the 35-pound weight and the shot put. Cable's distance of 54'1/4" in the weight was a personal best. "Train" McCabe's second place distance of 8'4" 1/4" was his season's high. Steve Gerow and Jim Soule placed two-four in the long jump and Gerow and Soule placed two-four in the high jump.

Preparing for this weekend's "must" games, Paul Sylvester tests goalie Dave Regan. Also pictured are Alan Quinlan (out-of-helmet) and Dave Leonardo. Orient/Thorndike

Middlebury shocks Bears
Late goal upsets hockey;

by CHUCK GOODRICH

If you don't want to blame it on the bus ride, you can certainly blame the coach's son. Saturday's unpredictable 6-5 loss to Middlebury was largely the efforts of John Watson, son of Polar Bear coach Sid Watson. The young Watson spoiled Bowdoin's comeback with a power play goal at 12:13 of the final period, and then turned in some defensive heroics in the closing minutes to preserve the victory for a tough Middlebury squad.

The loss followed a 10-3 romp against Williams the previous afternoon as the team has covered most of New England on the weekend road trip. The Polar Bears now have a 7-2 mark in Division II play.

If Friday was a laugher for the Polar Bears, Saturday's contest with Middlebury certainly was not. Bowdoin had to fight back from a three-goal deficit, and had finally tied the game at 5-all with less than 10 minutes remaining. Momentum and everything else seemed to be going Bowdoin's way until drawing a penalty and then surrendering the decisive goal by Watson's son at 12:13.

Neither team could do much in the first period, with Tom Harris putting the hosts ahead 1-0 at the 18:40 mark.

Bowdoin scored the second goal at 5:02 of the second period as Bob Dewane got his second straight goal in two nights (fourth of the year), assisted by Doug O'Fraser. Middlebury went on to score three straight goals — Perry Babcock, Jerry Quinn and Harris all scoring — before Alan Quinlan got a power play goal for the Polar Bears to make it 2-2 going into the third period. Paul Sylvester assisting.

Bears fight back

Gus Burke pulled Bowdoin to within one at 4:34 (from Gerry Ciarcia), but was answered by Middlebury's second power play goal of the night, scored by Mike O'Hara. The Polar Bears refused to submit without a fight, however, as they erased the two-goal deficit on a power play goal by Dave Leonard (from Sylvester and Mark Pletisi) and Bob Owens' goal at 10:47, set up by O'Fraser.

John Watson scored what proved to be the game-winner at 12:13 for Middlebury, with the rest of the game being largely in the Middlebury end. Bowdoin tried desperately to get a sixth goal, but was thwarted repeatedly as the hosts relied on the goaltending of Bob Burchfield and some good defensive plays to stop the firing-up Polar Bears. Watson again came back to plague his father in the final 90 seconds, when Bowdoin's pressure was strongest. During that stretch the junior forward broke up numerous plays and probably saved a goal to cement the victory for Middlebury.

Bears rout Williams

Friday afternoon's encounter with Williams is by far the most pleasant memory for the Polar Bears.
No comment

Ex-prof Bohan to file suit

by MARK BAYER

In what could be a landmark case, Cynthia Paul, the only tenured woman at the Bowdoin College, filed suit last week in Cumberland County Superior Court claiming age discrimination against Bowdoin College, in an effort to return to the teaching position she was denied in his bid for tenure last year.

According to Bohan, he chose to sue Bowdoin, not "the I felt I had been treated unjustly by the College."

No individuals are named in the suit, only the college is mentioned.

Bohan is suing on grounds of age discrimination, "I was 38 years old, you can't change someone in court with shifting you," he said.

In addition to reinstatement, Bohan seeks attorney's fees and back pay for the time he was not allowed to teach. "The court is actually coming out of my pocket right now," he stated. Bohan hopes to recover more than legal fees as part of a settlement.

Bohan's struggle began when he was told that his chances of being granted tenure were virtually nonexistent because the Physics Department was already over tenured. With strong student support, he filed a complaint with the Maine Human Rights Commission.

The commission is currently underfunded and is unable to deal with the complaint. "Bowdoin's corporation lawyer was completely able to tie them up in the matter forever and I never got to the point where they got to the substance of the case," Bohan said.

If the Human Rights Commission had accepted the case, they would have handled the litigation at no cost.

Contrary last spring, fueled by a letter to the President from Eric Pearson '76 over the overfunding of William Hughes, the Chairman of the Physics Department, might have allowed Bohan to stay at Bowdoin, but he was not interested.

College administrators are reluctant to discuss the pending case. "No comment," said Roger Howell, President of the College.

Alfred Fuchs, Dean of the Faculty, also would not discuss the case. "I'm not sure it's now in the courts and anything which needs to be said can only be said by legal counsel," he said. Other administrators also chose not to speculate about the upcoming trial.

There is presently no indication of when the case will be heard in court. The College has 20 days to respond to the suit, and then a "period of discovery" will be held to allow Bohan's attorney to substantiate his charges.

Bohan expects that the case will be heard relatively early, due to the nature of the case. "Because of the law under which I'm filing it, this case will have priority over other civil cases, so I won't be in a matter of waiting two years for the case to come to trial," he said.

Previously for this type of case does not exist, so Bohan's suit might become the precedent for future tenure decisions. "It's something which appeals to me, but not my lawyer," commented Bohan.

If the case is decided in Bohan's favor, it could lead to a phasing out of tenure at Bowdoin and other small colleges.

Bohan emphasizes that this is not a "nuisance suit" intended to harass the College. "I wouldn't file a nuisance suit, I wouldn't fill a suit I didn't think I would win," he said of his chances for victory. He does not expect an out of court settlement.

If Bohan's suit is successful, the Physics Department might have to offer another position to their colleague. Bohan's replacement was hired with the understanding that he would teach at Bowdoin at least three years.

Bohan has been unable to find any papers in the tight education labor market, but his inability to find a job was not the basis of the suit. If Bohan had been able to find another position he would have challenged Bowdoin "without a doubt," he said.

While waiting for resolution of the case, Bohan has buried himself writing papers based on research conducted with Bowdoin students.

Bohan is also taking a course in environmental law at the University of Maine. "I would say that the hours I've plowed away at the law library at the University of Maine have some relevance to this case," he commented.

Cleveland Hall was the scene of a dangerous chemical spill. Orient/Zelt.

Dangerous chem spill empties out Cleveland

by ALLEN S. AWAKESSENI

The Chemistry Department was prompted to lock Cleveland Hall for 24 hours on Tuesday afternoon after a quart of crotonaldehyde, a volatile and toxic chemical, was spilled inside the building.

Four members of the department, Assistant Professor Ronald Christensen, laboratory technician Walter Landsell, teaching fellow Fontaine Bradley and research assistant Edmund Sorenson were exposed to the chemical during a clean-up attempt; they escaped any serious effects from the chemical.

The Stockroom According to Professor Christensen, the accident occurred in the stockroom as newly arrived chemicals were unpacked from the boxes.

Christensen said that immediately following the spill all possible efforts were made to prevent the chemical from spreading to all parts of the building. "We first tried to seal off the immediate areas but scattered the chemical to all parts of the building. We first tried to seal off the immediate areas but scattered the chemical to all parts of the building. When it turned out to be, the fire department called and students were asked to evacuate the building. The four members who had been exposed to the chemical went over to the temporary for examination, but were informed by Dr. Hanley that it was not a serious accident. They were advised to go home and wash up.

Dr. Hanley explained that the compound is irritating to the skin, mucous membranes, eyes, nose and is poisonous to the respiratory tract. Hanley added that it was "an accident with a very toxic compound."

Crotanaldehyde (trade name - methylacrolein), Dr. Hanley offered, is most dangerous when exposed to large concentrations under such a condition a person experiences difficulty breathing, culminating in death. The symptoms are progressive over 24 hours. The chemical is flammable - it induces tears at low concentration.

Dr. Hanley, however, praised the members of the Chemistry Department and the fire department for doing a great job in preventing the chemical from causing any serious injuries.

The fire department was called in along with an ambulance (in case of casualties) to offer their assistance. The members of the fire department, Capt. Gary Howard and Donald Emmons, went in with self-contained breathing apparatus and sucked up the chemical with a neutralizing

Faculty treats affirmative action and distribution

by MICHAEL TARDIFF, and CINDY MCFADDEN

The futures of Bowdoin's current grading system and calendar remain up in the air as the faculty at their February meeting last Monday failed to complete an unusually crowded agenda. The faculty will meet again next Monday to consider motions to rescind its earlier vote for a five-point grading system, institute a ten-point system, and decide the academic calendar for the 1978-79 year.

Adopted in the course of the two and a half hour meeting Monday afternoon, was a comprehensive program outlined by the Committee on Admissions and Financial Aid designed to help black students through their first year at Bowdoin, along with a statement of commitment to the hiring of more black faculty members "as soon as possible."

The faculty also decisively rejected a plan of "distributional standards" drawn up by the Committee on Curriculum and Educational Policy (CEP). Professor James Redwine, chairman of the Admissions and Financial Aid Committee,
Breath of fresh air

Normally, a meeting of the Sub-
Communications Committee of the
Alumni Council would not be cause for
much comment, however, some state-
ments made at last week’s gathering of
that organization are worthy of atten-
tion.

At that meeting, the whole gamut of
problems and issues facing the College
were discussed. While no panacea for
Bowdoin’s ills was devised, the tone of
the debate was instructive.

A student who attended the meeting
summed it up saying, "It was refresh-
ing. The alumni are detached from the
College conflicts but are still willing to
listen to both sides of any problem."
The Orient believes that the "de-
tachement" described by that student is
something to be strived for by all those
who will play a part in shaping Bow-
doin’s future.

It is a tall order for a great many
people such as those on the Presiden-
tial Search Committee, the various
student/faculty committees and the
Selectmen.

To be constructive, the various fac-
tions in the College community must
try to keep the entire situation in
perspective. From any vantage point
higher than a worm’s eye view, it is
a small game and therefore a game that
can be won. (JW)

Board bill woes

When freshmen arrive on campus
each fall, the responsibility of feeding
them falls to the fraternity system.
The Centralized Dining Service is
not capable of providing for the approx-
imately 375 newcomers until rush has
been concluded. Fraternities are of
course reimbursed for their trouble,
but not in equal proportion to their
expenses.

It seems unusual that the Cen-
tralized Dining Service would be so
uncooporative with its benefactors by
refusing to transfer board bills from
college eateries to the fraternities for
special events, as reported in the
Orient this week.

We realize that the Centralized Din-
ing Service is in debt; the Moulton
Union lost more than $6,000 last
semester alone. However, it seems dif-
ficult, if not impossible, to make any
deficit in the deficit by changing board
bills only to college dining facilities
and not from them.

It is unfair that fraternities, some of
which are already in a precarious fi-
nancial bind, should be forced to sub-
side college dining rooms by absorb-
ing a loss when a member who eats on
 campus wishes to join the festivities of
a big weekend, or help his
brothers at rush.

The argument that the adoption of
this practice would require excessive
paper work seems a bit far fetched. For
years, Ron Crowe’s service has been
more than willing to transfer frater-
nity board bills to centralized dining
facilities for special events.

The solution is simple. In the inter-
est of equality, it would be desirable for
the Centralized Dining Service to
agree to transfer the board bills of stu-
dents from college dining facilities to
the fraternities for important events.

(MWB)

* Eskimo Tale

A Nanook struggled out of his
kayak, he hoped he had not made
long journey in vain. For hours,
this far south? he wondered, and in
all this water? He knitted his dark brows;
what would Jack London have to
say about this?

Spear in hand, Nanook trudged
through the sea of dingy brown slush.
His mukluk made an obscene suck-
ing noise in the miserable, water-
ate. Yet it was this same sucking
noise which first alerted him to the
danger coming from behind.

It was a large black and white
walrus-like thing barreling through
the slush. It had already crushed
Nanook’s kayak and was bent upon
destroying him too. Filled with fear,
Nanook fled across the bleak sla-
scape. Where could he run to?

As he stumbled and fell in an icy
pool, he looked to the bottom, and
in symbols he could only half-read, there
was a sign...established 1794. But
it was too late, the beast was bearing
down fast upon Nanook. Commending
his soul to the great spirit, he waved
his spear and met the oncoming Zam-
bi. (DWB)

letters

Ban the bells

To the Editor:

You seem to be pretty pleased about alerting Physical Plant to the
absence of the chapel bells in January. The announcement in
February 4 issue of the Orient was "Muckraking Uncovers Cause
of Mysterious Silence". Sounds like a real Watergate-style in-
vestigation. So the bells have left, but do we really want
them?

By calling me a dog-slinging
think about the situation. How
many times have you heard those
bells cheerfully and said to
yourself, "Oh, so it’s only 845;
that means forty-five more
minutes to breakfast."
or have you ever been
shivering in the dark with
your breath, "Oh heavens,
Betsy, another fifteen minutes
gone by and I’m still on the same
page."

What I am trying to say is that
the bells make the student com-
munity far too conscious of time.
I feel it is one of the more subtle
contributors to the much talked
about pressure at Bowdoin. Why
not let the bells chime only at
the hour, or not at all? The College
did not stop in January without
the bells, so why should it do so in
the future? There are enough
clocks, watches, sun dial,
hourglasses, etc. around here to
enable everyone to get a fairly
approximation of the time of
day. Sure, all of time keeping
equipment is not of equal design,
but none are set by the National
Observatory time system.

So get off your ruggers, stop muckraking and
start jawboning to purge
Bowdoin’s air waves of that
classy-quarterly musical per-
formance by the chapel bells.

Yours Faithfully,

Alonzo Komives

Still wondering

To the editor:

It is hard to take seriously a student
government that
withholds election results.

Bowdoin’s student government a
democracy?

Still wondering,

Lyman Page ’74

Open letter

To the editor:

Having received no response yet,

from Jeff Zimmarn regarding the
following letter, I feel it is time to
make my feelings public. What
follows is a copy of the letter (edited
by myself) I sent to Jeff, as chairman
of the Board of Selectmen, on 3 De-
ceber 1977 regarding the staffing of
the student representative positions
on various committees of the
faculty.

I will summarize most of my
letter and post it up for considera-
tion by the Faculty Workshops Commit-
tee because I had assumed my letter
that felt were good ideas for such a
committee.

After signing up for the Com-
mmittee in the Union, I never heard
anything about the Faculty Workshops
Committee. I was surprised when I
asked if he had any idea what became of
it. He replied that he did, and
received the names of the members,
which included his own. To my
knowledge, none of those chosen
had not been on the sign-up list.
I had heard nothing about in-
terviews, I never saw the list posted
as to the final selection of the
Committee.

The point I am making are:

1. The publicity for the search
   committee members for the
   Faculty Workshops Committee
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Brian P. Egan ’78 died last
Saturday after a few
of several months. Taken ill in early
October, Brian was adm-
nitted to the Morristown
Center and was soon after
transported to Memorial
Hospital in Morristown, New Jersey. Services were held last
Saturday at the Third
Church in Morristown.

Brian was an active member of the Assumption Parish
School and later the Delbarton School, where he helped in the
school newspaper, organizing a creative arts festival
and singing in the Cantorum, a choral group
specializing in plainsong.

At Bowdoin, Brian distinguished himself as a
Dean’s List student and as a tenor in the
College Choir and the Meddibompers. He survied by his
parents, brother and two sisters.

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**Woman joins security, two more may follow**

by MARTHA HODES

"Unusually long, I could you swing Officer Graves into the office for a few minutes," Chief Joy Barked into his office. "Will do," a voice answers.

Later Officer Graves comes into the office. "Chief, what can I do for you?" she asks, Bowdoin's first female security officer.

Twenty-four-year-old Pamela Griswold, not in accordance to Title IX (the sex discrimination clause of the Higher Education Act) or elsewhere, was appointed Chief of Security Larry Joy, and Director of Physical Plant Dave Edwards, agreed that it was time there was a woman on duty at least part-time. "After all," says Edwards, "one-third of the students are women, approximately. Jay and Edwards would like to see a security force that includes three women officers. If we have a female officer to be on duty twenty-four hours a day. Graves is now working the 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. shift, Wednesday through Sunday.

When Graves is not patrolling the Bowdoin campus, she is working in the music store that she and her husband have just opened on Wicklow's Center Street. In fact, part of the reason she has joined Bowdoin's security force is to start this business. "The store can support itself, but it has trouble supporting us."

Student reaction to Graves has so far been "a mixture of disbelief and laughter," according to the officer herself. For example, when she went to answer a typical forgotten-key call, she was actually identified as "a trooper-type person." "Are you going to let us in?" and then, "Representative security guard?" I've always been the center of attention," she adds.

Campus security is also working on furthering its image as a friendly one. There is a good security force, according to Edwards, is one which is truly professional, which looks and acts as friendly, and does not mean being "obnoxious" or "aggressive."

Currently Officer Graves will be outfitted with a uniform identical to those of the other bowdoin security guards. Campuses have confirmed that the smallest men's size fits her quite well, indeed. She may be the subject of an informal salad, such as Commencement, "but on the job," she says, "pants are obviously more convenient, and also warmer."

"We're getting new uniforms," says Edwards, "because the old ones are too easily confused with custodial wear."

He purports that the new ones will be completely impossible to confuse with Brunswick Police, State Police, the sheriff, or the game wardens. In fact, a security officer should now be recognizable even in a concert termed "a real person," the type of which that is characterized by the green and brown stripe uniform. If one officer has expressed concern over wearing the hat while patrolling a hockey game, fearing that it will be snatched from his head and tossed onto the ice at the scoring of a Polar Bear goal. "I'm not wearing it on Wednesday night," he said.

**Stommel's violin pleases Hubbard Hall crowd**

by CAROL MACLENNAN

Joan Stommel, who has been noted for turning musicians of fine and serious sort, was a musical hit at the Music Department is all too often totally unresponsive. The Mac team has many good things to go on there. Proof of this quality was evidenced in Elijah Bower, a surprising and performant Sunday night in the resonant Hubbard Hall Mezzanine. In a show of superlative performance of the highest musical standards, by a fellow Bowdoin violinist, Elijah ached the ghosts of Bowdoin presidents past and a small but appreciative audience in an hour’s program of solo violin music.

Before the end of the week, Joan Stommel will have added to her repertoire a new work for violin and orchestra. It was composed by J.S. Bach, Partita No. 3 in D minor, one of the five movements, which takes the full course from classic Baroque grandur to flashes of passion not often associated with Bach. But solo violin performances are the place for such virtuosity, as Bach and Elijah well knew. It was a real surprise for the performer.

A change of mood and style followed in the mournful pathos of (Continued on page 5)

**Plate tectonics petrifies crowd in geo lecture**

by DENNIS O'BRIEN

In the first lecture sponsored by the newly-formed Cleveland Society, the Reverend James Skeen of the Bowdoin Geology Department, spoke on plate tectonics and their importance to the New England area. According to the plate theory, the crust of the earth drifts away from the main mantle parcels of land, or plates. The tensions caused by these collisions can erupt in lava channels and contributing to the formation of mountains through such geological manifestations as rifts, faults, and volcanoes.

At one point in time billions of years ago, according to the plate and continental drift theories, the continents formed what was essentially a unified land mass. This super continent subsequently broke apart to form the modern continents. Geologists point to the conforming outlines of Africa and South America, Europe and North America as evidence supporting this theory.

Father Skeen used many striking slides of Iceland and its continuous volcanic activity to illustrate the movement and its effects upon the continents. Iceland, according to Skeen, is situated upon the crest of the mid-Atlantic ridge which is the spreading plate of the earth's crust.

With this background in plate tectonics, Father Skeen then explained the mystery of New England's geologic formations. Apparently, northeastern New England is characterized by rock formations quite different from one area to another. For example, New York to the west.

**Alumni Council hears, responds to student ideas**

by JAMES CAVISTON

The Sub-Committee of the Alumni Council met Thursday night in the Lancaster Lounge of the Moulton Union to discuss grading and minority admissions with their student representative, Amanda Hoagland '77, and other interested students. The discussion started by questioning the allotment of funds for the proposed Hubbard tunnel and new safety communications equipment. The problem is that the College has had to freeze faculty hiring in the face of a student body which, over the last ten years, has grown from 900 to 1,350.

Addressing the grading problem, Peter Steinbruck '79 cited the most recent results of the BOPO poll which had demonstrated the majority of students in favor of the present system. The alumni, who collectively upped their hands, that no noticeable drop in graduate school admissions had accompanied the proposed grading system, said that they would correspond with the appropriate alumni groups.

The thereby discussed issue concerned the school policy for recruiting minority students. One alumni confirmed by the continually shifting topics of conversation and "I have heard that the intellectual atmosphere is at its peak."

According to Skeen, what Father Skeen contends is that this continent and especially New England, commonly known in geology circles as the New England basin, is a remnant which in geological configuration is identical to northeastern Africa or southwestern North America, in shape and size, nature, according to Skeen, also supports his argument. Certain mountain ranges too, such as the Isalas which are common to the area around Morocco and Spain have been discovered along the coast of Rhode Island.

The lecture was difficult going for the students in attendance. The room was a sea of students, for the left the audience waiting for conclusions which never came. This was a sea of students, in spectacular and usually helpful, however, aided the laymen in this understanding.

The Cleveland Society is planning further lectures for this Fall and will invite representatives from all disciplines to participate in its activities.
Board knocks about question of committee reps loyalties

by BARRETT FISHER

The long discussion of student representatives to faculty committees was finally brought to a close at the Tuesday night meeting of the Board of Selectmen. The issue first came up when two representatives from their respective student bodies were elected to the board, and have since been concerned with delineating a representative's role and responsibilities.

The product of many hours of debate about the issue is a statement submitted by the chairs of both representatives' duties as seen by the Board. Before mailing a final version of the statement to all representatives, the Board wished to sound their opinion, and discuss their own views of positions. Consequently, all representatives were invited to Tuesday's meeting.

The five who attended were, for the most part, in agreement with the Selectmen's appraisal of how a student should represent his fellows. One aspect of the Board's stance did concern Scott Perper '78, who was an elected representative to the Student Nominees Committee. The Board said in its statement that representatives "might expect to meet with the Board to discuss the manner in which each person might, or might not be fulfilling his role."

Perper felt that it might be just as well for all of us, including representatives, to communicate to the representatives via the Communications Committee. This would make it possible for them to express effective a means, and less dramatic," he said. Several explanations of the Board's reasons for preferring to meet personally with representatives were forthcoming.

Meeting with the representatives will be a good way to provide effective communication, not only between the representatives and the Selectmen, but also between the representatives and the student body in general. Each representative is already required to make an oral report to the Board this spring. Beyond that, the Board suggested some kind of general "orienting" meeting at the beginning of each semester, addition to the individual meetings which may occur at the Board's request.

It was stressed that the act of calling a representative before the Board was not to be construed as questioning that person's integrity. Perper suggested that if a representative was prepared beforehand to meet with Selectmen, if he were told that he might expect to do so once or more times. A motion was made to this effect, but was defeated. The feeling of the Board was that the phrase "might expect" was sufficient to make the representative that he was not being personally afforded if the Board requested his presence.

Although the Board does not wish representatives to look upon the possibility of a meeting with them as threatening, it is aware that the implication of a threat could have salutary effects. Jeffrey Zimmer '78 said that student representatives "should keep in mind that they are elected representatives, and can be recalled. This is not a threat, it just means that they should do their jobs."

The combating of irresponsibility and absenteeism from committee meetings, two earmarks of a representative not doing his job, is already one of the by-products of the Selectmen's statement. One of the forms of responsibility (as outlined by both Selectmen and representatives is the manner in which a student presents the viewpoint of the student body. The Selectmen's suggestion to his constituency, if it can be couched in those terms, is not regarded in black and white by the board. Their statement does not call the constituency the student body, rather, the College. A representative, the statement, said, "is a student representative on what is in the best interests of the college."

The Board also takes into account the frequent necessity for compromise when working with a committee. Strict adherence by a representative to student opinion in the precise form it was expressed, a report only for the letter, as opposed to the spirit of student expression of their desires, could result in a total frustration of student goals, he said, since "true" representation is the unspoken and unconsummated guideline. The Selectmen would not necessarily of course a representative's vote, per se; they are more interested in the reasoning behind it.

The Selectmen acted on a proposal made last week to set up a student committee parallel to the Presidential Nominating Committee. Representatives Perper and J. Staley '79 attended the meeting, and members of such a committee. Perper felt, would serve three purposes. Most important of these, it would be a way to help gather signatures and names for Bowdoin's next president, giving the representatives a much larger, community pool of knowledge from which to draw. Secondly, students could submit qualities they feel the next president should possess. Last, such a committee would provide these candidates under serious and unbiased scrutiny from students with which to meet, if they so desired.

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Skip Horween '78 is President of the IFC. His organization was foiled by Centralized Dining. Orient/Cywinski

Hokanson denies request, no change in board bills

by MARK LAWRENCE
Wolcott A. Hokanson Jr., Vice President for Administration and Finance, has turned down a request from the Interfraternity Council (IFC) to allow the board of bills of fraternity members who do not eat at their fraternities to be switched for a "big weekend" banquet meals.

The proposal was made in a letter, co-authored by Teresea Roberts '90 and Leslie White '80 and signed by all ten fraternity presidents, which was sent to Hokanson. They asked that the board bills be switched for four meals: Drop Night in September, Homecoming banquet in the fall, Winters banquet in the winter, and Ivies banquet in the spring.

Roberts and White first became aware of the situation when it was discovered that their own fraternity kitchen (Zeta Psi) was $3,089 in the red. They argued that if members eat at their own fraternity without a board bill change, the fraternity kitchen must either absorb the loss or charge these members themselves for the meals.

In a reply letter sent to Charles Weatherill, President of Psi Upsilon, Hokanson defended the policy of Myron Crowe, Director of Centralized Dining Service, and concluded that the present procedure should stand.

The present policy does not switch the board bills for "big Weekends" but it does allow board bills to be changed for activities such as language tables, committee meetings, and various organization meetings.

Crowe explained that these language tables and meetings are school activities and the fraternity meals are social activities. We are talking about two different things, Crowe remarked. "I don't think they (big weekend meals) are justifiable board changes."

Guest tickets, Crowe pointed out, are given to everyone who takes their meals from the Centralized Dining Service and sometimes people, who usually eat at a fraternity, eat at the Moulton Union or the Senior Center on these guest tickets. "The two cancels out," he said, "I honestly think we're being fair."

Along with Crowe's reasons, Hokanson added that a fraternity has the choice of charging or not charging for guest meals. There would be no way of checking if a specific student, who signed up to take a meal at a fraternity did actually eat there, he remarked.

Urban League director to address college crowd

Vernon E. Jordan Jr., Executive Director of the National Urban League, will lecture on campus on February 24, at 7:30 p.m. in the Kresge Auditorium, at the request of the Board.

Jordan will be the second speaker in the John Brown Russwurm Distinguished Lecture Series. He has been the chief of the Urban League since 1972. That organization is a voluntary gathering of civic, professional, business and religious leaders, which was organized to combat racial discrimination.

A weekly syndicated newspaper column of Jordan's, "To Be Equal," appears in 120

Mr. Vernon Jordan, BNS.
Proximity locks

Physical Plant to tinker

by JOHN SCHMEIDEK

The Physical Plant staff will spend over $400,000 next year to repair and make major improvements on College grounds and buildings, according to the 1977-78 Capital Improvement Program. The meeting took place in the Engineering Office on Tuesday, March 21.

Bowdoin buildings will be a system of computerized locks to secure entrances more thoroughly than in the past. Under the direction of Mr. David Barbour, Manager of Plant Engineering and Architecture at the Physical Plant office, describes these proximity locks, as they are called, as mechanisms in the doors that respond to a computer card waved in front of it by a student. The plain plastic card went through Barbour and Dean of Students Alice Early hope can be combined with the student ID's issued, contain a tiny printed circuit board.

All of the inhabitants of Hyde Hall, for instance, will carry cards that will admit them to that dorm and nowhere else. The locks will be turned on only after midnight, however, so visiting will be no problem in the daytime and evening that it is now, when a security officer locks dorms every hour at midnight.

Lost keys

Since all dorms and other locked locations will be automatically made secure at midnight, Barbour says that it is expected that fewer on-duty men will be free for other tasks.

But the greatest benefit of the new system is expected to come if a student happens to lose his card. Inside of an hour, we can change the code numbers that Barbour explains, explaining that the central computer can simply cross the lost card out of the system. This means of the coded cards, held legitimately, will still operate to open the door.

In the past, if a proctor lost a master key, the entire dorm had to hang around with these keys, and the locks would be re-tinkered.

Individual rooms will still be locked by individual keys, and proctors will still retain master keys. But any would-be intruder should be barred by the computer look at the outer entrance.

$27,000 has been allotted to being installed proximity locks in all of the dorms, the Moulton Union, the Alumni House, Harkness-Lonergan Hall and the Library. The budget also includes $170,000 for library repairs.

Computerized heating

Also appearing on next year's Physical Plant budget is the cryptic notation, "Building Control Systems," which is explained as a "computers made easy, is the second stage of a plan to control lights, plumbing, heating and furnaces in every building. Keeping a constant check on summers, the computers would instruct a certain heating system to stop operating if the outside temperature is reached to degrees or if indoor temperature rose.

Smoke detectors

Other miscellaneous items on next year's list of chores includes a built-in fire detector at the hockey arena, a modern eye-washing system in the chemistry lab to prevent blindness in the event of a fire, and placing smoke detectors in Moore Hall, connectors, the hockey center's Quarter Master House and Barnett House.

College counsellor Frank Field has broken in a cadet of peer counselling service available in the Donors Lounge at the Union, Orient/Cynwisp.

Counsellor Field begins peer counselling service

by NANCY ROBERTS

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Peer Counselling is not actually a new service. It was used just last semester and last year, but on a smaller scale. The program was not publicized, and students were sent to the Peer Counsellors by the College Counsellor. Peer Counsellors are now more readily available and students can contact them directly.

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Faculty considers affirmative action

(Continued from page 1), presented committee's report on Bowdoin's black admissions program. The report focused on the two major aspects of the problem: recruiting greater numbers of black students from other than urban areas, and the College's responsibility in keeping matriculating black students at Bowdoin for their entire four years.

Approved by the faculty were recommendations for a "rededication to a strenuous search for qualified black teachers," the appointment of the Afro-American Committee to supervise and report back on the progress of the various programs, the designation of special minority student advisors in each department, and the creation of a special advisory system of "mentors," who would be assigned to each incoming black student to help him/her through the freshman year. A recommendation that the English and social sciences departments be instructed to offer courses in basic composition and pre-calculus was approved "in principle" and referred to the CEP for action in March.

Reporting for the Afro-American Studies Committee, Professor John Waller called for "cooperation from the entire faculty to college to create more than just token Afro-American studies program." Included in the committee's report was a motion asking the College to hire at least two new black faculty members by next fall, particularly in departments related to the Afro-American program.

Philosophy department chairman Edward Pugh seconded the motion. "I suggest that the motion, as it stands, be the charge to the Dean of the Faculty. Alfred Fuchs is doing all that he can to hire new black faculty members...it seems very clear that good intentions are being ignored."

Walters disagreed that "everything possible" was being done to find more black teachers, suggesting that the College should send letters to black teachers and even black graduate school students as an effort to secure more candidates for open positions on the faculty. "I am absolutely sure we have not done this," he said.

The CEP's report on distributional standards, as presented by committee secretary Professor James Hodge, outlined eight divisions in the curriculum and "encouraged" students to select courses from each of the eight while at Bowdoin. Secretary of the CEP Professor James Hodge moved the adoption of the "standards" in his official capacity, and then, moments later, spoke against them, calling the plan a "diffuse reflection of the old three-category system."

"It's my fear that freshmen who arrive here and don't know any better will be the only ones to follow these standards because they actually believe what their advisors say," he said. "I think we should ask what we mean by categories...and whether these meaninglessely divide the curriculum up any better than the old three-category system.

A motion to adopt the "six-out-of-eight" plan in theory was defeated, while a motion to accept the specific course classifications section of the report, recommending that students be allowed to select one of his or her four courses on a pass-fail basis without the knowledge of the professor involved, was grouped with the so-called "Valie et al. proposal" and sent to the Recording Committee to be reported back in April.

A motion by Dean of the College Paul Nyhus to instruct the CEP to prepare an alternate distribution proposal was overwhelmingly defeated, with Fuchs suggesting that the faculty "let it rest until there are specific ideas."

College Counselor Frank Field, commenting on the faculty's view of possible disadvantages and bad side effects. It was decided, by a vote of 8 to 3, to form a parallel committee composed of Perlper and Staley, and three students to be selected through interviews conducted by the Selectmen.

The Board reconsidered a decision made last week when Dave E gelson '77 made a motion to release the results of the last election to any student who requested them. Dick Polvin '77 spoke in favor of the motion, saying "I think that we show an arrogant attitude, and that we should release them."

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Reps' responsibilities become a Select issue

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Hockey . . .

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Gilligan said after the game that, "they’re the best team we’ve faced this year." Maine’s previous opponents included Merrimack, Army, and Union.

Bears embarrass Amherst Linemates Mike Bradley and Bill Regan supplied the goals with 3-goal hat tricks while Bob White and Steve Ross each had 4-0-0 against the expense of Amherst Saturday night.

The Polar Bears pumped in four goals in each of the first two periods and five in the final session as they pelted Amherst goalies Jeff Fine and Jim Burdette with 39 shots. It was basically shooting practice for the Bowdoin forwards all night as Amherst, struggling in Division III this year, couldn’t move the puck against the Polar Bears even when they had a man advantage.

Despite the high score, Bowdoin had trouble getting on the board in the opening period. They had several golden opportunities, but it wasn’t until 12:28 that the bears struck. Alan Quinlan, who ended the night with two goals and three assists, finally beat goalie Fine with a deflection of a Steve Coughlan slap shot. 50 seconds later, Dave Leonard took a perfect centering pass from Quinlan and flipped it in for the second Bowdoin tally. Paul Sylvester assisted on both of those goals.

Several Bowdoin players ended the high-scoring home stand with impressive totals. Quinlan was top man with four goals and nine assists, followed by Leonard (3), and Coughlan (2 and 8). Bradley (6 and 8) and Sylvester (11 and 3). Special mention should also

Track, Strang, women’s basketball . . .

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35 lb. weight and shot put. Going one-two-three in the weight were "Train" McCabe, Dave Cable, and Ray Swan. Cable, Rich Hurst, and McCabe blanked Bentley in the shot. Fortune continued to follow Bowdoin throughout the field events as quickly the score stood at 35-10.

Sick Strang places sixth
Despite being ill with flu symptoms, All-American Bill Strang competed in the Vitalis Olympic Invitational at Madison Square Garden, February 12. Considering the adverse circumstances, Strang ran well and finished sixth out of the eight competitors in the 400-yard race. The winner was Adelphi’s Reven

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Behind the Scoreboard

Polar Bear unmasked

by NEIL ROMAN

The polar bear's secret identity was revealed last Friday night. Between the second and third periods of the hockey game against UMans, the Bowdoin polar bear came out to do her usual intermission act. However, in the course of a very fast scratch spin, her headpiece whipped off and, for the first time, the Dayton Arena crowd saw it was Laurie Mih that makes the bear tick. Undaunted, Laurie put the hat back on, but one spin later it was back on the ice to stay. The crowd cheered as Laurie, uninhibited by the bothersome top piece, went into a fast routine which ended with a seemingly endless scratch spin and a smile from her face.

While last Friday night will always be remembered by Laurie, her greatest thrill as a polar bear came at Madison Square Garden. As she made her first appearance, the Garden announcer, Johnny Condon, introduced her to the crowd which included her parents. "I always wanted to skate at Madison Square Garden. I just never thought I'd be in a bear suit when it happened."

Of the two years she has spent as a polar bear, Laurie has enjoyed this season more. "I'm less inhibited and I'm getting used to skating in a suit. Not only that, but the band is better and I can now skate to the music."

Laurie is not just an avid hockey fan. The sophomore from Stamford, Conn., would like to see and play on a women's hockey team. "I think that there is enough interest for one, and other colleges seem to be having success with it. Even women's white key hockey is not large enough."

Until there is a hockey team, Laurie will be doing wagon jumps and bunny hops in her makeshift polar bear suit. She is glad that her hat fell off and that she was able to put on a good show but she does not want it to happen again. "The polar bear should be a polar bear, not a person in a polar bear. It's more fun to be mysterious. Besides, I do it because I have school spirit; not for personal reasons."

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Team effort

Pucksters trouble Salem

by NEIL ROMAN

- CHUCK GOODMAN

Clutch penalty-killing and all-around tough defense were the keys as the Bowdoin hockey team swept its three home games last week. On Friday, the Bears routied Beat UMass 7-3 in a Division II contest. The following night, they humiliated a week Amherst squad, 14-0. The week was highlighted, however, by a brilliant team performance as the Bears routed Salem State 8-2.

Eight players score

Eight different players scored for Bowdoin as the game against Salem was almost over before it began. The match was billed as crucial in the race for Division II playoff berths, but those who came expecting a close game were

disappointed. The win kept the Bears in second place in the ECAC Division II East race.

The highlight of the night was not the scoring, but the penalty-killing. Out of nowhere, the Bears took advantage of the opportunities, the Vikings converted just one. A Bob Owen goal at 1:38, but they held, much to the delight of the partisan Dayton Arena crowd. In fact, the best opportunity that belonged to the Polar Bears' Mike Bradley. After making a spectacular risk-wide rush, Bradley got off a hard wrist shot from the left wing about 15 feet out. It took Bowdoin just 33 seconds to put the first score on the board. Paul Sylvester's unassisted goal put them ahead in the first period and gave the Bears a 1-0 lead over the team they were playing with, the Vikings.

On Saturday, the Bears scored on a backhand from a tie-up in front. Leonard's line-mates, Sylvester and Alan Quinlan were credited with assists. Bob Owen closed out the first period by scoring a short-handed goal, his first and the team's eighth of the season. Bob Devaney made the play, taking the defense one way and going the other. All-American goalie Gerry Gagnon made the save, but could not control the rebound as Owen swatted it in.

Bowdoin 6-0

Bowdoin scored three straight goals at the start of the second period to make the tally 6-0. Gerry Gagnon scored first on a power play slapshot, Quinlan assisting. Then it was Quinlan's turn as he knocked in a rebound of a Steve Coshman shot, Sylvester also assisting. The goal was Quinlan's 17th of the season and 99th of his career, just one short of Ken Martin's record. Coshman finished off the spree with a perfectly placed slapshot from the point on the power play.

Bowes ruins shutout

Tim Hower ruined Bob Menzes' shutout with a slapshot that deflected off Mike Bradley. The goal, just a minute before the close of the second period, was Salem's only power play goal of the night.

The third period was slower as the players could not keep up with the hectic pace of the first two periods. Steve Nesbit got Bowdoin's third and last power play goal as he took passes from Bradley and Dave hearty and flipped the puck between Gagnon's legs. Gagnon was not sharp from the start as his bad shot from the left corner might have been bothering him. After Salem's Dave Briggs made it 7-2, Bradley came out the scoring with a beautiful backhand shot over Gagnon's shoulder.

The game against Salem marked Gagnon's finest performance to date. The forwards back-checked diligently and the defensemen blocked countless shots. In goal, Menzes turned aside 19 of Salem's 21 shots. Viking coach Mike (Continued on page 7)

DEFENSE! The team of Doug D'Ewart (12) and Gerry Clarcia (3) clear the slot against UMass. Orient/Cynewald

Weekend sports excite few

by JULIE AMMEN

and RAYMOND A. SWAN

and GREGG KNOOP

It was supposed to be an exciting weekend of sports at Bowdoin. Eleven home athletic events were planned as a part of the Winter's Weekend festivities. However, with few exceptions, the events were one-sided and dull. A summary of some of the important games follows.

Women swimmers win

Coming off of a victory at Tufts, the Bowdoin women swimmers returned home last Saturday and solidly defeated Wesleyan by a score of 86-44. Pool records were broken in ten of the fifteen events; six of them by Bowdoin. Three new school records were also set.

Laurie Mih entertains the Dayton Arena crowd. Orient/Thordnike

After a building season under the coaching of Charlie Bult and Lynn Rudy, most of the team is headed for the New England's at U.R.I. this weekend. Fran Gregerson, Linda McGorrill, Mary Washburn, and Anne Dreesen are all members of the team. Strong performances are also expected in the medley and freestyle relays.

Track route Bentley

The Bowdoin track team breezed to its fifth victory in six attempts last Saturday as it easily defeated a weak Wesleyan squad 77-28. The win was the final home meet of the season for Coach Sabastas's men.

The meet began in fine style for the Bears as they swept both the

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BOWDOIN COLLEGE
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Faculty re-adopts 4 points

by CYNTHIA McFADDEN and MICHAEL TARDIFF

In its second meeting in as many weeks, this fall’s faculty last Monday reversed its December decision to adopt a five-point grading system and revert to the previous “HII - H - F - P” system. The faculty decided in December that a five-point grading system, and partially reversed with the previous system, was the best for the college’s three days earlier.

The two and a half hour meeting was characterized by considerable confusion and occasional heated discussions as the faculty decided how to decide among the eight options proposed by various faculty members. The overwhelming majority of debate centered on the calendar choice, with the grading coming to quick vote after only fifteen minutes of limited discussion.

Doubtful whether the faculty should first decide on principles as the calendar should embody. The president of the Board of Deans and the College study the various plans and decide upon a calendar. This is a terribly complicated matter to resolve as a committee of the whole,” he said.

Professor Barbara Rastor of the English department complained of the faculty’s “inability or unwillingness to decide anything,” calling the motion to delay the issue further “symptomatic of what’s been happening to the faculty over the past few years.” After further discussion, the motion was defeated by a count of eight to six.

The process by which the college faculty will decide to delay the grading system’s evolution is compounded by the fact that 12 out of 15 members on the faculty would like to see the college eliminate grading.

The often-repeated problems with the old calendar, along with personal preferences and objections to the proposed plans occupied the greatest part of discussion. Howell, Dean of the College Paul Nyhus and others reiterated the proposed grading system to retain first semester exams before Christmas. “Faculty and school have considered the four great advantages of grading: systematic grading after a grading period, an advantage which is now being recognized by all. The College Counselor Frank Field recommended that the faculty members be provided with a “major impact on education in the United States.”

“If Bowdoin is to survive over a long period of time, it has to do something very powerful to its students, to take advantage of space allotted to them over a four-year period. “Referring to the value placed on the past four years, one student professed that ‘the opinions are one thing, the students’ is something else. I think we have done too much,” he said.

Potholm told the faculty that the debate in a period of ten minutes, the third and final ballot was taken, resulting in the ballot for the Chittim January plan against the Dye-Potholm proposal.

The Dye-Potholm plan opens the college’s 30,000 capacity Fall and gives a week break for the Thanksgiving holiday. The plan is scheduled to go into effect in the 1978-79 academic year.

With the calendar issue resolved and the vote in favor of the third hour, nine voting members of the faculty left the meeting.

Fifteen minutes was devoted to the parking issue, which was consumed by Professor John Rensierbrink of the Government Department. Rensierbrink outlined reasons which he saw for returning to the four-point (HII, H, F, P) system. The ballot voted revealed 34 members of the Faculty supporting a return to the present grading system and 30 opposed.

The action moved Government Professor Christian Potholm to declare that so far the vote was not close enough to warrant that the orientation would take into account.

Geoff Stott ’77 of Early Voting, Orient/Adam.

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by DOUG HENRY

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Outing Clubbers discover paths, and explore M. E. New England glades

by CAROLYN DOUGHERTY

Question: What's the fastest-growing club on the Bowdoin campus serving that area? If you guessed the Outing Club, you're right.

Interest in the outdoors, effective leadership drives and dynamic leadership have all combined to make the Outing Club increasingly popular. Keith Roebuck, President of the OUC, and two other members of the club and optimistic about its future.

BOC membership has at least doubled weekly this season, with the club having reached the 350 mark, Keith said. I think membership is going to keep increasing, and I just feel the people that are interested in it.

The Outing Club is nothing new on the Bowdoin scene, however. Started in 1948, it has offered Bowdoin students the chance to “get away from it all” and spend some time outdoors. Although it started from the lack of interest in the post-war world two years ago, it has been around a while,” Keith said.

Catering to a wide variety of interests, the club arranges events as square dances, slide shows and cross-country skiing. Snowshoeing and rock-climbing trips are also offered.

But perhaps what most students associate with the Outing Club is its equipment-lending program. Every Tuesday and Thursday night in the basement of South Appleton Hall, students troop in for equipment-lending, either for rock-climbing paraphernalia and even an occasional kayak. In the BOC store, students can rent the bricks, ask for student guidelines and go home with some equipment.

Equipment is also available on loan over the summer. Members of the club pay one dollar a week, which includes a week’s worth of equipment.

As Keith said, “The members of the Ounting Club are not an elitist organization.” Keith added, “You don’t have to be an Outward Bounder to enjoy our trips. We have BOC, like most other student organizations, an application process, but the student activities fee and various alumni contributions. Each spring, the club must present a request for blanket tax appropriation to the Student Activities Fee Committee, which decides the allotment of funds on a yearly basis.

Last year, the Oouting Club requested $3,200 and received $1,500 from the student activities fund. This represents a cut of percent from the 1975-76 budget, although the students activities fee is double what was in the Student Activities Fee Committee, which decides the allotment of funds on a yearly basis.

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Moulton angles for money from Feds for summer

by MARK LAWRENCE

Walter Moulton, Director of Student Aid, has submitted a request to the Federal Government for an increase in funds to expand the work-study program and add several summer jobs for Bowdoin students.

If the total amount were approved, the request could more than double the sum Bowdoin now receives from the government for the work-study program. According to Moulton, it is likely that only a portion of the request will be finally allocated by the United States Congress.

Moulton wants to expand the 15 member summer student labor force by finding college jobs for financial aid recipients. This would allow the students to meet their summer aid requirements, he explained.

The process for approving the government funds needed for the expansion of the student activities fund and delegated to the various activities. Last summer, the Ounting Club received a $1,000 alumni contribution which was doubled. Keith said, “We’re looking for a much larger contribution.” Keith added, “I have no idea if it will work.”

The Federal Government would pay for 80 percent of the necessary funds and the remaining 20 percent would be paid by the college. According to Moulton, the College is willing to kick-in as its share.

The amount of money requested was based on a study of campus community, could support during the past several years. Each department was asked how many students employed in those activities. The funds were available. The final request was based upon the assumption that the College would support 25 to 30 more summer workers than are now employed.

Moulton stressed that federal aid would not mean that the college would replace regular employees with financial aid students. In fact, the students would be new.

The summer work program was created last year to help equalize the educational opportunities of Bowdoin students regardless of their income.

Over the past thirteen years Bowdoin has graduated gradually in creating its work-study program. The program, which began with a budget of $4,000 has grown to its present sum of $65,000.

Director of Financial Aid Walter Moulton, Orient/Cynwizado.

Security publicizes warm clothing thefts

by JOHN SCHMIDEL

The weather won’t be the only driving force behind the increase in thefts on campus this winter, Mersereau said. Today, a sign was posted in the senior Center changing that advises students not to leave their things that are valuable, if they’re local. But the sign itself was ripped off, said Richard Mersereau, Assistant Director of the Senior Center.

Theft from the coat room is a recurrent phenomenon,” he continued. “The smart one reports it.” Mersereau said, but both Mersereau and Captain Lawrence Joy, Chief of Bowdoin Security, suspect that most thefts go unreported.

Joy, for instance, has on record only one theft of a down jacket, but there have been weekly noticeable thefts at the Center. The thefts take place at mealtime, according to Mersereau, and most likely students are the culprits. Local alert is often brought break-ins into cars or campus buildings, but the petty thefts at the Center by outsiders would be noticed, Mersereau thought.

Break-in theft has been very slow since Joy arrived, only one incident was reported, a lifting of a tape machine from a car parked not far from the Center’s lower during which the back window was smashed and the tape deck removed.

Both campus security and the Brunswick police will know where to begin to look for stolen goods, in many cases, Joy pointed out. "Larcenies should always be reported. We have a good idea about who may have taken something, if they’re local," Joy recalled one theft of a purse. In a recent case, a purse was found in a January, but no other crime. The College’s security officers occupy their time during the daylight hours by enforcing Bowdoin’s parking regulations. This tidy winter has made finding legal places to park a strain for students and tagging cars a chore for security, but Joy is pleased that there has been so little friction between the officers and irate violators: “the tremendous amount of snow we’ve had has had us busy... but we’ve had very good cooperation.”

Part of the reason could be Winter’s new uniforms. A fully clad officer, male or female, sports forest-green pants with an army-styled vertical stripe on the side, a buttoned tune with badge and epaulettes on the shoulder, and a narrow-brimmed Stetson. They resemble southern state troopers, more than a little bit, as one officer commented that he “had size 42 epaullettes on a size 40 jacket.”

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Seniors anticipate graduation with mixed emotions
by SUSAN POLLAK
What it is, exactly, that hangs it over one's head...it isn't quite clear.
We'll find out the answer at graduation in May. Meanwhile, the future is
somewhere in the back of our minds. It's there, but it's a shadowy
character, a something beyond our reach. The future is a unknown,
an uncharted territory. It's a place that we all dread.

Hot and cold Dorm temperature varies
by JOHN SCHMIDEL
In an age of high and going-highest-ever fuel bills, campus heating is
one of the biggest problems on the mind of every student. The
library is always freezing, and the student center is always hot.

I'm not sure what the problem is, but I do know that it's
an issue that needs to be addressed.

Quantum leap
For a college that burns through
$5 million a year on fuel, it's
quite surprising that we
aren't doing more to
reduce our carbon footprint.

I've heard of people who
use old blankets and
insulation to keep their
rooms warm. We could
be doing the same thing,
but we're not. It's
shameful.

As for me, I'm trying my hardest
to get the most out of my last
days on campus. I'm trying to
stay off campus by refusing to make plans for
the rest of my life. I want to live in the
present and enjoy the future. I guess I'm
an optimist.

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In the open

No one can deny that Bowdoin is presently facing financial difficulties. This situation is made only worse by the fact that the College has been forced to balance its budget. Unrestricted gifts are being used to cover operating expenses rather than being channelled into the endowment as they have been in past years.

Bowdoin is by no means in a unique position. A great many other institutions of higher learning are in similar, and in some cases, much worse financial predicaments.

In this edition of the Orient, there is an article that discusses the College’s financial situation. It is the product of a considerable amount of research on the part of two students.

The article does not pretend to present a panacea. To do so would be rather ludicrous. It does try to explain, to some extent, how and why Bowdoin’s finances are as they are. It is an immensely complicated subject.

Remarkably, this very grave issue is not often discussed in public. The foremost purpose of this piece is to stimulate discussion about a problem whose magnitude and possible consequences may make other campus issues seem rather insignificant.

Recalling the troops

It is an immense relief that the faculty has dealt at a blow with the two issues that have provided the Orient with most of its copy for months.

Although their decision to retain four-point grading is a complete colli-face from the strong resolution of December to build a five-level scale, it undeniably accords with that entity, student opinion. Whether or not the faculty had a genuine change of heart, or they just did not want to see the troops appear again in front of Hawthorne-Longfellow Hall, is not important (but it’s interesting to speculate about). What stands clear is the fact that there is no longer any doubt about grades for the next few years.

The faculty vote upon a calendar that lengthens the first semester by beginning classes earlier, yet leaves the Christmas vacation intact, should please everybody for the same reason as the severing of the grading knot—because the question has been settled. The faculty has turned down a chance to experiment with the “Jan-plan” that other colleges have enjoyed, but perhaps that is counterbalanced by the arrival of some stability in calendared politics. When the faculty had seemed to take to heart Mao’s dictum about letting a thousand flowers bloom, a dozen plans floated in the air at faculty meetings, and the debate looked ready to extend into next year. But it did not happen so, and a calendar was wisely passed that would not exasperate students who cared for their Christmas break.

So let’s lay the calendar and grading horses to rest, and put away the flails. For whoever might be snipping the air for the next issue, the debates of the “power committee” set up in wake of our famous demonstration should provide plenty of interest—had everyone else, whose concern with student politics is not consuming, can sit down and rest before the next posters appear.

Creative leisure

By pointing to leisure as the basis for a liberal arts education, Professor Corish, in this week’s guest column, has isolated a concept which has by and large gone unnoticed in Bowdoin’s debate on educational policy.

Neither grading systems nor requirements can really affect a liberal arts education; they are ornaments which do more to regulate than create academic conditions. If the joy of creative leisure is not promoted from the start, regulations can do little to change things.

Unfortunately for Bowdoin, leisure has become a chore. The leisure we have is waste because our leisure in learning has disappeared. Student interest in a course is too often faded by departmental pedantry. The sincere amateur is shunned, and the expert gaffles, dumbing down and deadening. What remains is the torso of the trade school.

By reaffirming creative leisure and its concomitant sincerity of commitment, interest, and thought, we can do much to remedy what currently afflicts Bowdoin’s educational practice.

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Letters

No referendum

To the Editor:

Before discussion gets long-winded and aimless I would like to bring up some relevant issues brought up by Sandy Synder in her editorial on Tuesday.

It is important to realize that this proposal will change the entire makeup of our system.

The town meeting exists as a forum in which everyone can take an equal, informed and, most importantly, an active role in shaping student policy.

By turning this forum into an information meeting, the active, voting voice is reduced to a possibly uninformed and careless checking off of a confusing, long ballot.

Seeing how few attended the past several open meetings, it is doubtful that many people will be interested in going to a new binding meeting to listen to the same people say the same things again and again.

Although motivated by a lack of student influence, the proposal fails to see that deciding power does not lie with students the way in which students opin. Simply having a meeting or referendum vote, has little meaning to the current system. Even if two thirds of the student body voted to vote on a referendum (which, unlike), a fifty-five vote would still be ambiguous and an overwhelmingly voted system would not bind the faculty to anything.

With regards to the grading issue, it is true that voting against student opinion did not mean they were uninformed of student opinion, but simply because they did not believe in the voting obligation to vote in accordance with it. That some used the argument that the town meeting vote was unrepresentative was, I believe, in most cases just an unfair way of justifying their vote against the decision made by some faculty who don't believe in giving students a voice in decisions as it is a very important step toward being a responsible and possibly informed authority in our system.

In short, changing student government is not the answer to proving students have a voice in the college. This must be done instead by being responsible, experimenting with new ideas and making process. Learning the importance of the town meeting and decreasing active participation in student government will certainly not help to encourage the discussion that must take place in dealing with this and other matters.

Sincerely,

Vladimir Dronoff '79

Reference

To the Editor:

The present student government under the Town Meeting arrangement makes me sick. It is an incredibly blatant example of elitism. Despite the fact of its "virtuous" claim that the vast majority of students who are not present at meetings are simply have disenfranchised themselves from the system. That's a crook. If you please, the system has disenfranchised the people.

The tales of the past year prove that latter point beyond a doubt. It has taken the Hercules lobbying efforts of this select group to reverse the faculty decision that exposed the Town Meeting for its inequities. Don't be fooled by this back to a four-point system. It does not prove that the student government is working fine (as some would have us believe). It emphatically supports the idea that the system is a toy of an elite, this being the small group that carried on the lobbying effort. And the ever present measures such as polls to find out opinions in the student body, which is totally impersonal for us, the majority.

It is so clear to me how desperately I need to change the system to give more students a chance to get involved and learn how government works. The Town Meeting is a brutal executor that is forced to do this process off at a despicably elite stage. We need the Town Meeting solely as the official forum by which students can introduce new ideas and receive feedback. Extending its role to give it this new power, as it now is done, cuts off discussion at an infantile stage, which is just another form of frustration among us, the majority.

I am especially critical of the lack of objectivity that the Board of Selectmen have displayed throughout this episode. They are the arm of the student body, and I feel their feeling that their hand is around our throat.

Respectfully Submitted,

Sandy Spaulding '79

Kent's 'Early Evening' cleans up at one-a-day

by JAMES CAVISTON

The just-released Kent story, 'Early Evening,' directed, writing, and playwriting were presented at the Thursday night awards ceremony of the 4th Annual Masque and Gown Competition.

The best performance was given by Geoff Stout '77 who played in Early Evening; honorable mention was given to Bruce Kennedy '80 in The Second Act. Best direction was split between Janet Sturm '77 for Early Evening, and Peter Hotchkus '79 for The Second Act.

The play, Early Evening was written by David Kent '79.

The theme of prostitution ran hard and heavy through Change writers and directed by Elaine Walton '79. The husband-wife relation started slowly. He's a writer whose prestigious father had sold out and inadventently taught his son "To betray life and its contamination." She's a career woman concerned with paying the rent and making sluggish inroads on his way with man.

As such, he's an artist, John Harrington, who is reading through his manuscripts, will not wash the dishes, and, in general will not attempt to contact the world around him. In contrast to the previous two entries, who, at least, were motivated, he is. Harrington holds to the credit characters who "are just thinking of that in between time when I think is wrong." In contrast to the values a hard working para-legals secretary retains through ex-

- A scene from David Kent's The Second Act: Orient-Adam.

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A profile of the College's expenses

by ERIK STEELE and JEAN HOFFMAN

Bowdoin College is in the middle of its own recession. The annual budget is being balanced with a technique that may presage the College’s future. Since the practice cannot continue indefinitely, according to a variety of sources in Hawthorne-Longfellow Hall, there are likely to be substantial program cuts in the 1978-79 year.

Currently, the College is using large amounts of unrestricted gifts, and most of the income from the endowment as operating revenue. The result is that not enough money is being plowed back into the endowment to make it grow at a healthy pace. If endowment growth is not keeping pace with rising costs, then more revenue must be obtained from another source, or costs must be reduced. The College can either add more money to the endowment, or it can maintain present levels of consumption. The longer the decision is postponed, the worse the ultimate problem is likely to be, and the more drastic the remedy.

The endowment is the economic foundation of the College. Although it has grown since the 1974 recession, most of the growth has been by appreciation increase in value of stocks and bonds already held. Unless there is new capital, the potential for growth is very limited, and is entirely dependent on the economy. But

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The money that would ideally spent to increase this capital is being spent to balance budgets. The endowment dropped almost $64 million of dollars in the 1973-74 period. The subsequent reduction of income, plus the slow recovery rate and rising costs, is the crux of the problem. In order to balance the 1974-75 budget, all actual income (yield) from the endowment, and much of the College's restricted funds (monies given with specific requirements for use established by the donor) are being used as operating revenue. Thus, not enough new money is being added to the endowment to keep yield growing at the same pace as expenditures.

In 1971, expenditure at Bowdoin was $5.12 million, and revenue from the endowment was $2.09 million. In 1976, expenditure was $12.24 million, while income from the endowment was only $2.81 million. Expenditure has increased by 70.7 percent, and endowment revenue by only 15.5 percent. The budget for 1977-78 (not yet finalized) has expenditures totaling $12.66 million, and projected endowment revenues of $2.20 million.

Bowdoin's endowment management policies are geared towards achieving a 14 percent average annual rate of growth in the value of the endowment over a 20 year period. This growth role includes an estimated 9 percent appreciation and 5 percent earnings. For the last two years, returns (appreciation plus earnings) on Bowdoin's portfolio have been considerably below 14 percent.

A "total return" policy is utilised in determining what percentage of the income from the endowment is taken to cover operating expenses of the College. Under this policy, a certain percentage of a five-year moving average of the market value of the endowment is designated for use as operating expenses of the College. It is hoped that the stock market is strong enough so that the market rate of return on Bowdoin's stocks and bonds (plus appreciation) will cover operating expenses. Any additional growth (or decreases) in the value of the portfolio above or below the target 6 percent Bowdoin has been removing from operations is unrealized appreciation (or depreciation). For the current year a 6 percent "total return" was used. According to administration sources, this was primarily to cover the faculty pay increase. A

Bowdoin's investment policies are conservative. Winthrop Walker, Chairman of the Investment Committee of the Governing Boards, describes types of corporations Bowdoin should be investing in: "They should have strong, unite growth rates ... favorable cost structure.

Playing the market is generally considered to be too risky a proposition. Bowdoin cannot afford mistakes.

The difference between actual yield and the 5 percent yield taken by the College for operating costs under the total return policy is invested in past appreciation and therefore limits endowment growth. The College must make a choice. It can either charge its investment policy to increase yield or it can reduce current operating costs to free both unrestricted funds and endowment income for reinvestment. Neither option is appealing.

1976-77 Tuition Revenues
$5,179,000

90% 10%

MISCELLANEOUS 0% 100%

FACULTY COMPENSATION 15.32% 84.68%

SCHOLARSHIP 11.61% 88.39%

OPERATION & MAINTENANCE OF PHYSICAL PLANT 11.61% 88.39%

DEVELOPMENT, ALUMNI AND FOUNDATIONS 11.61% 88.39%

FACULTY SERVICES 11.61% 88.39%

GENERAL INSTITUTIONAL 11.61% 88.39%

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might yield more in the short-run than that which we now follow, but they would likely yield substantially less in the long-run. "Playing the market" is generally considered to be too risky a proposition; Bowdoin cannot afford mistakes.

According to Vice President Hokanson, endowments (stocks) will constitute 60-75 percent of the endowment "for the foreseeable future," indicating that Bowdoin's investment policy is unlikely to change.

The College, as indicated by its commitment to the present investment policy, the Program Review, and the opinions of various members of the administration, will probably make some budget cuts in both staff and programs in the next few years. Accounting for 60 percent of Bowdoin's operating expenditures, staff compensation and "related benefits" are almost certain to be cut if budget cuts are instituted. When asked about the likelihood of budget cuts in the upcoming years, President Roger Howell agreed that "some" form of cuts would probably be needed.

Hokanson implied that staff would be cut, stating that, "We have gone one way on this thing (with the faculty pay increase); we will have to go the other way." The faculty's Budgetary Priorities Committee concurring. In its Report to the Faculty in November, 1976, the Committee recognized that, "Since commen-

The Program Review...is designed to calculate the impact of specific budget cuts on various aspects of the College.

For a partial breakdown of the categories to the left, which are not self-explanatory, see below.

OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE OF PHYSICAL PLANT

- for example: Buildings and Grounds
- Campus Security
- Power Plants

AUXILIARY ENTERPRISES

- for example: Dining Service
- College Store
- Summer Theatre

ACTIVITIES RELATED TO INSTRUCTION

- for example: Library
- Computer Center
- Afro-American Center
- Student Services
- Dean of Students
- Financial Aid Office
- Registrar's Office

GENERAL ADMINISTRATION

- for example: President and Governing Boards
- Vice President for Administration and Planning
- Dean of the College

GENERAL INSTITUTIONAL

- for example: Employee Benefits
- Telephone Switchboard
- Legal Services
- General Insurance

MISCELLANEOUS

- Public Exercises
- Miscellaneous
- Senior Center Program

reduce its budget by 10 percent, it would have to operate with one and a half fewer professional staff members. The result would be a curtailment of the travel program, as well as some group interviews of prospective freshmen. Further, such a reduction...would make it very difficult for our Admissions Office to respond to the call of faculty and staff to maintain the image of the College. An alternative, the Program Review determined that: "We have cut out (from the budget) everything we could." The Committee on Policy of the Governing Boards predicted that savings in the areas assessed would amount to over $200 million annually.

The extent of the cuts depends on several things. The strength of the dollar, the rate of inflation, and their effects on the growth of the endowment are crucial. Also important is which of two factors gains control over the budgetary direction of the College. President Hokanson said, "there's going to be a battle of the budget.

One faction is represented by the investment policies of the Governing Boards. They seek to maintain the conservative bent of the portfolio, thereby bowdoining a prudent policy of the Board. The other faction is represented by the institution seeing no cause for alarm to potential donors.

The opposing action, which includes the Administration, the Faculty's Budgetary Priorities Committee, the Students, the Parents, the Alumni Association, and the Parents' Association, seeks compromise in the budgetary process. "Everyone recognizes the need to use them," said Mrs. Rosalyn Knight, a member of the Board of Trustees. But, as we are before the need for budget cuts is also widely accepted. The question is, what will be the combination thereof?

The battle will resolve what combination of unrestricted funds as revenue and budget cuts will be necessary to ensure long-term growth and short-term survival for the College. Since the 1977-1978 budget uses $900,000, of unrestricted funds, and it is not likely to be altered, those favoring heavy use of unrestricted funds have won for the coming year.

An alteration in the College's next fiscal year's budget during 1976-1977 helped the advocates of heavy spending of unrestricted funds. The effect of this, which was termed "a meaningless accounting change" by Vice President Hokanson, was to transfer $2.7 million from unrestricted funds to restricted funds. The change freed this sum for potential use by the College in its operating budget. Controller

The issue may not be ultimately resolved until the next President of Bowdoin takes office.
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FRI., Feb. 25, 1977

Trekkies beam down to campus
by DENNIS O'BRIEN
ORDERS: Stardate — 2067. As commander of the United Starship Enterprise, your mission is to rid the galaxy of the deadly Klingon menace. To do this, you must destroy the feared “ Klingon science ship,” the huge, well-armed warship Star Trek III. You have sixty-one starships to accomplish the mission.

You have at least one supporting starbase. When the Enterprise is destroyed, the Klingon High Command may resupply and energize the ship. The Enterprise is only a fragment of the ship, a piece of a larger ship, a piece of a smaller ship, a piece of a cruise liner. It is a very dangerous task.

This ominous warning is familiar to any enemies of the Computer Center who plays the Star Trek game with the PDV. While there is only a superficial resemblance to the television show, the Enterprise is an attest to the tenacity and popularity of the sci-fi program which shuffled off its screen in 1966 after eight solar years, to the extreme disappointment of millions of fans who have been patiently waiting in line in the dark.

Yet Star Trek just won't seem to die. It was a revolutionary war. In fact, fan clubs, publications, toy and clothing manufacturers, as well as game companies, have apparently increased their sales of Star Trek paraphernalia. Conventions attended by the "Trekkies" draw thousands of people each year — and even a short-lived cartoon series was launched to supplement the original program.

With rumors of a Star Trek revival, the program's many cults show no sign of waning and in intensity. The cults revolve a rather wide Star-Trek-themed section of the viewing population: NASA officials, teenagers, and college students — and Bowdoin students, too.

The Star Trek cult is alive and well here at Bowdoin. Though there is no formal organization for the advancement of Star Trek studies, individual students seem to have become avid in their eagerness for the show.

"Elements of the show strike a chord with many people who watch it," observes John McNabb Jr. 78, "It's optimization about the values of good science-fiction story.

McNabb feels that Star Trek expresses the belief that man's future has many great promises in store: the capability of sophisticated space travel and a harmonious life among different races, as exemplified by the crew of the Enterprise.

Arguing the relevance of a show set two hundred years hence, McNabb draws parallels between then and now. He sees a similarity, in the conflict of the Federation, the Klingons (the good and bad superpowers of the show), and the "mysterious" Romulans to the United States, Soviet Union, and China. "The actual opposition of forces," says McNabb, "are analogous.

While the power structure of political forces on Star Trek, according to McNabb may not be a direct attempt at mimicking the present day, the show has treated some weighty topics of our time: bigotry, the hippie movement, and perhaps a little favorable interpretation, the Vietnam war.

Yet Star Trek's appeal, according to McNabb is not based so much in relevance as it is in well-written, well-produced science fiction. The esteem in which Star Trek is held among science-fiction cognoscenti, however, is subject to a considerable amount of variation. McNabb had attended a science-fiction convention in Boston some time ago and found that "a lot of books written by Heinlein and Asimov just ignored Star Trek... they just can't see what it's about.

According to McNabb, the people who dislike Star Trek usually object to science-fiction being lowered to commercialism and run of the mill adventure series which do lighter job of exploring issues and problems. In McNabb's opinion, Star Trek's critics miss the point: "Star Trek," he says, "is centered around the characters; it explores the ideas, but it has action and adventure" as well.

Why the continued appeal after such a long time off the air? "Most of the trekkes never saw the show when it was first put out," says George Garret, 79, another cultist. Yet according to Garret, when the program is rerun sometimes daily nationwide when it was once only aired weekly the numbers of fans are bound to increase. As an example of this newfound popularity, Garret also cites the fact that the first United States science-fiction convention, which was held in the deserts of the Far West has been named the Enterprise in honor of the titular starship of the future.

One disappointing aspect of Star Trek's popularity, agreed Garret and McNabb, was the way in which various concerns now capitalize on the show's name. "It's my opinion," said Garret, "that the people who are making the books... are doing something superficial, adding that the people who sell the Star-Trek T-shirts and dolls are not positive at all.

McNabb also thought that the Star Trek game featured at the Computer Center was a "steal," because it is a very hollow simulation of the show itself.

McNabb, who is not only a trekker but well-read generally in the science-fiction universe, hopes to found a "fanzine" (short for fan magazine) dealing with Star Trek as well as other topics in science-fiction, and is currently scanning the campus for interested intelligence in life forms.

Gilmores screens applicants for proctorships
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Gimore emphasized that "it is not simply a matter of numbers.

This year, Gimore hopes to have one male and one female proctor. Mrs. Gimore voiced concern that "there may be more qualified men or women" and asked applicants to choose them on the basis of qualifications, not sex.

Sophomores, juniors, and seniors are eligible for proctorships, and no class is given priority. "I don't think there is any ideal class; each one has its problems. It is for this reason," Gimore joked, "that in the future the oldest females or grandmothers as housemothers rather than proctors.

Proctors are not paid in cash, but receive a $50 stipend, half of which is applied against college charges at the beginning of each semester. This amount is a cut from the $75 stipend which proctors received three years ago.

Gimore is discussing the monetary reward for the job, said "If you're interested in the money you'll be disappointed. I figured it is a means by which the students can get in minimum wage." Interviews with applicants will continue until March 7 and proctorship awards will be announced on March 11.

Jerry W. Bryant '76 will give dramatic presentations of scenes from Star Trek at 7:30 p.m., Thursday and 8 p.m., Sunday, February 24 and 26 at the Bowdoin International Center, with Carol McNiel and Margaret Harrison playing the lead roles. Bryant and McNiel will also make a slide show presentation and discussion on their recent experiences in Nairobi, Kenya. The public is cordially invited.
Seniors struck by blues

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beginning to sound pretty appealing. If only I had someone to make me a special something, I thought about a smoothie approach. "I opened a fortune cookie last night and it said, 'You need to be more creative.' So I'm taking that for what it's worth," Dickey quipped, "It's probably not the worst advice I've had." Rat race

Greg Johnson appeared to be torn between his love for his family and his anxiety. "I have a lot of ideas floating around, but I'm going to keep it a secret. I'm not immediately worried, I have no pressure to get to the rat run or be responsible right away. I'm going to Europe, and am spending some time there. No one I know is very upset about all that, no one is being channeled into careers. I want to take a break before I go to college, but I think I'll be doing something nice, and then move on. I'm thinking of law school for sometime in the future." Bill Froelich is keeping his options open. "I don't have any concrete plans, I'm going to take a year off, maybe get into advertising eventually. Women's studies or English are good options. I have planned to run out of money in Europe, but I'll get a job after graduation and then continue to work, and then move on. I'm thinking of law school for sometime in the future." Heart of hearts

Lisa Saxe was thinking of going into journalism, but it was aware of the tight job market. "Probably I put too much emphasis on money, but dammit, I want to be well paid. It's basically money that keeps me from going on and doing what's in my heart of hearts. I know what I want, but I'm an aimless scholar. But unless you are a super achieving scholar, or unless you make it, you're going to be a basically poverty stricken, and I have rich tastes, I want too much. I am ambivalent, reconciling that meaningful, challenging work and sufficient economic recompense and not being able to achieve happiness, yet not being able to accept that it is necessary to change the way I think. I'm realizing that the expectations I got brought home have to be so absurdly unrealistic and deeply rooted and resistant to revision. I guess I'm not going to be the one when I reached adulthood society would welcome the contribution of my talents and enjoy the reward accordingly. I have to say now is what Society has as much desire and use for my talents as it does for horse deals?"

Dr. Frank Field of the Counseling service has been seeing perplexed students. "Except in degree, it is nothing. Seniors have always been nervous before starting school, college, whatever. It is my considered belief that what is feared is the idea that I'm not student enough to be measured against real reality, I expected to have real reality in college, but found that it wasn't always a valid measure. College was not the magic and reality that people thought it was going to be, the gods and goddesses that peopleglyphical professors were not all wise and all knowing, they would settle for trash, or near trash. It's the fear that the working world is the real reality, and that students are still under the illusion that they won't measure up to the next transition, even if they graduated summa cum laude. The answer is that they are afraid and think that it will be more demanding than what we've encountered thus far." The struggles with the economic system are not new, at least that I know of. I have been through and lived through them, and I know that there are a lot of people who have faced before and survived, more than survived, wealth less. Anxiety is appropriate to some degree, but not to the point of panic. We know that there is a student who has starred to death for a long time.

Terminally ill

They're dying. A parallel dealing with terminally ill patients. It's something that an old grand mother once told me, kids need to talk about it. They don't want to hear about flowers and meadows and sunsets. For the dying, it's a kind of cruel, to talk about dying. You deal with it by talking about it. I feel that a lot of the anxiety is honorable, even heroic, because it shows that people haven't been taken in by the educational system. There's a sense of holiness, of the students have been judged and graded on their potential, they're not sure if they are going to make it. Anxious people show an acceptance that they haven't been measured validly. It stirs up respect when they have the sense to be anxious. False reassurance can be just as cruel as false reassurance to someone who is dying and can't find one's own sense to talk about death." Field concluded.

One Religion professor offered some words of comfort for those days when the deluge of rejections come in the mail, or for the day in March when Harvard tells you that they'll pay your way. The words are paraphrased from the ancient sage Chuang-tzu, who said, "Gone with the flow." Or an Sugar Ray Robinson said, "You've got to roll with the punches." Rising Star
dazz at Center

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"Yesterday, Goodbyes" from A Charge Line. Broadwell's style was clear, and beautiful. It brought enthusiasm applause from the whole audience.

Richard Gerstein, a country-rock pianist accompanied by Ron Pastore & Leo Malehu '77 on electric bass guitar and Leo Malehu '77 on drums wound the audience for the last routine. Fat, bearded, Ireneke, and crass Gerstein pounded away on the keyboard while simultaneously hugging two bottles of Miller Highlife, the jingle of which completed.

Ron Pastore '80 and Leo Malehu '77 on electric bass guitar and drums accompanied all the musical routines from Catch A Rising Star with impressive professionalism. Catch A Rising Star gave the Bowdoin crowd what it wanted: a strange and occasionally off-color entertainment. The nightclub setting, however, was the unique encore of the evening, it provided a grateful change from the crowded and a directed a wide range of students with various tastes and all interests to be to enjoy their friends, and sip their drinks.

Documentary featured at Leacock's lecture

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in the hotel room of each candidate. And from the historic value of the film, Leacock creates a portrait of the United States which the viewer shares an actual experience instead of merely knowing of it.

Despite its importance, Primary was never accepted by the American film or television industry. Only in France was it hailed as clearly the most important documentary film since Mommie's. It is a problem that still frustrates Leacock. There is no market for films made by film-makers in the U.S., and the expense of making a film is too great. Playing at the Happy Mother's Day (1965), it was on a commission for the Saturday Night Live for which he used only a segment of the film for a baby food commercial.

A film ostensibly about the birth of the first quintuplet in the U.S., the film portrays a powerful indictment of commercial greed and exploitation in a small town in South Dakota. The unexpected drama unfolds as the town's merchants use the event as an opportunity to make a killing. Five infants are shown only twice as the effect on the family becomes clear.

The loss of the family's privacy to the intrusive reporters and the prospect of having to "sell" the unwanted family to the American public, is painfully evident. It is a moving, inexpressible experience. In silence of Mrs. Fisher, the mother, who sits throughout the entire invasion. We can only imagine her suppressed rage... Leacock presents this point home through no fashionable banquet and the parade which is mercilessly ruined, as the narrator comments: "that the Fisher family had a wonderful time.

Kent's play sweeps up prizes in competition

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a few macarole jackets. They are two men who are accepting their condition, if not with grace, at least with dignity. Enter Alberman, John Holt '79, just off a three day string, mourning the loss of his poetic companion, Sam. Alberman can no more justify his friend's death than his health. But without his friend, Alberman no longer has the comfort of his own. Alberman is confused. While he laments he was "brought up to be a perfect individual with no in- dividually" he tortures his life, despairs of it meaning because he loves his dreams more than life. Nor can he accept old age or ac- companying death. He pushes Samo away screaming "Look you've got old age all over you. Alberman, overwhelmed by his inability to achieve immortality, opts to disdain any responsibility for his life. He declares himself insane.

But all of this is so high-brow, as the less successful but more practical Caldwell and Sanno point out. It is a triumph of Kent's script to include not only the disillusioned student and the composing aestheti- cal but also the disgusted and resettlement the poorer man. Sanno and Caldwell had neither the money nor the station to entertain the abstractions of life but they do have a family; something Alberman never had time for. Caldwell will go home to greet his grandson to field ground balls.

Behind the bar during the whole play stands Lew, Benjamin Sax'77, who plays a younger man, 45. It is a difficult task. haber of the three characters, acting as a backboard for the comments and criticism of the others keep's his humor. When Bruce Kennedy played Caldwell with ease and success. The acting was good. John Holt portrayed the bitterness of a person unable to accept his self- chosen lot while David Osborne '80's complaining did not attract from the kind character of Sam. Benjamin Sax '78 gave a good tongue-and-cheek redemption Alberman tries to kill himself by jumping off a table, Lew's first concern is a legal suit against his establishment. A response that is realistic and at the same time humorous in respect to the overall overwhelming depression of the scene.

Kent's Early evening, his best piece and the best play of the four, succeeded in the acting, directing and writing categories. Geoff Stout '77 has shown talent in many past productions and Janet Surrum '77 has shown here in directing Stout in his best perfor- mance. An old man stands by the grave of his wife. Despite his decrepitile, he manages the trip to the graveyard where he first cleans the scattered litter, presents fresh flowers and cautiously begins a conversation. It is Fall, a now-familiar Kent type in which Nature not only reflects the disquieting of a sentient essence, but also stepping in puddles where you could see the bottom. And how some ruin on off your shoe? "You" The old man's dilemma is stated immediately. He is a man who knows himself well enough to realize he can't feel life anymore. But his wife listens. In his slow movements about the stone, he laments the slow process of rejection from his friends, his wife's early death, his bad back. Oh his own condition he says "Sara, sometimes I think God he took you first." Stout presented a poutingly dear but caring character in a play that requires the emotional st Copyright © by Benjamin Sax. All rights reserved.

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Squash: both teams finish fair seasons

by BARBARA GROSS and DAVE GARRAT

In their first season as a varsity sport, the Bowdoin women's squash team finished with a 4-4 record. The team, captained by Andy Todaro '79, spent much time on the road, including sending their top five players to the Women's Intercollegiate Howe Cup Matches at Yale.

A new team, Bowdoin lost to the more established teams: Williams, Middlebury, and Dartmouth. The tough competition resulted in the team losing 5-0 in its opening game.

But... (Continued from page 12) number two senior squash player in the country, the animal coach surprised many people including himself. Coach Butt thought he was close, but was outdone by "second place" at the nationals. That's for the "bowler" in the bowler.

The coach's success was due largely to his daily half-volleys and drop volleys. In the third game of the final, Bowdoin was at a point on a patented Butt half-volley. Pleased with the effectiveness of the shot, he passed it over to Butt. "Charlie, I learned that from you today."

Rob Moore drafted

It has been a good month over for Coach Butt. Two weeks ago Bobbie Moore, captain of last fall's Charlie Butt-coached soccer team, left Bowdoin for the semester for a try-out with the Fort Lauderdale Stars of the North American Soccer League. The center forward was drafted in the fourth round.

Senior Dave Garratt and Decker Freeman, playing at Nos. 1 and No. 2, also lost close matches. Playing as well as he has all season, right-handed Paul Tarnoutsou lost his opponent who retired in the fifth game with cramps. Other wins were provided by Dave Jonas and Walter Burke.

The team this year was not quite as close. The only Bowdoin win came from freshman Tom Woodman playing No. 5. Coach Reid described the 6-7 season as a "rebuilding year." The team, as a whole did a respectable job considering that they had only three returning lettermen. Next year should be more successful as it will be a more serious team after this year's competition.

Track continues

by RAYMOND A. SWAN

Last Saturday, part of the Bowdoin track team ventured down to Tufts University to participate in the annual Eastern Intercollegiate Track and Field Championships. The main event was the men's 5,000 meter run. Coach Reid described the 6-7 season as a "rebuilding year." The team, as a whole did a respectable job considering that they had only three returning lettermen. Next year should be more successful as it will be a more serious team after this year's competition.

Bear wins more

Hoping to end the squash season on a positive note, the Bowdoin men were unfortunately unable to provide the strength needed to defeat two of their toughest opponents. Middlebury and Dartmouth. The Polar Bears remained in the Amherst match right until the end, and lost a close decision as Junior Bob Borchardt, freshman Ben Walker and senior Newell Hall all lost in the final round of matches.

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Three big home games remaining

(Continued from page 12) The third period opened on a sour note for the Polar Bears when Mullen completed his hat trick at the 16 second mark, but things improved considerably from there. Van Slyck narrowed the margin to 4:3 at 4:19, taking a pass from Pleits and firing a hard, 70 foot slapshot which deflected off Wilkens' glove and over his head into the net.

Bears come close Quinlan, Mike Bradley, Steve Nesbit, Van Slyck, Bob Owens and Bill Regan all had strong bids to tie the game turned away before, at 12:28, the Polar Bears were assessed a five-minute major for high sticking. It looked like everything was over, but the fans didn't understand how quick five minutes can pass when Mike Bradley, Bill Regan, Bob Devaney and Bob Owens are switching off at forward.

A timely double minor against BC gave Bowdoin the power play for the final 2:36. This was negated by a Bowdoin penalty with 1:21 left, but Mullen was pulled as the Polar Bears launched an all-out offensive barrage for the final 68 seconds to no avail as Wilkens victimized Quinlan and Leonardo on the two best scoring bids.

Bears edge H.C. The hustle and desire of a young Holy Cross sextet playing their last home game wasn't quite enough, as their late comeback fell short to give Bowdoin a 6-5 victory in a Saturday afternoon Division II encounter.

Mark Kralian (21) puts it up for two. Orient/Cywinski.

Against Holy Cross, the Bowdoin attack was led by top scorer Alan Quinlan, who had a pair of goals and two assists.

Cagers rout MIT, edge Norwich

by JOHN SMALL

The Bowdoin men's basketball team upheld their record in 9-7 last week with two easy wins over Norwich and M.I.T. After a routine 79-70 victory over Norwich, the Bears avenged an earlier loss to the Engineers by embarrassingly them 91-86.

There was never any doubt in the rematch against M.I.T. The Bears blew open early leads of 15-2 and 21-6 in the first ten minutes of play. Paul Hess showed the way in the early going as he scored all of his ten points in the first quarter. Bowdoin, however, could not maintain the torrid pace and eventually cooled off. The Engineers came as close as seven points with Ray Nagem leading the M.I.T. comeback. The fresh man paced all scorers with 23 points.

M.I.T.’s success, however, was short-lived. After a few Tim Casey, to Gregg Fabulo fast break buckets, the Polar Bear lead was no longer in jeopardy. The Bears left the court for halftime holding a 41-23 lead.

Against Norwich, Tim Casey was the star. The senior guard kept Norwich off balance with numerous steals. On top of his defense, Casey hit for 22 points, his season’s best performance.

With two games left, the Bears are assured of at least a .500 season and the already clinched C.E.B.R. title. The team travels up to Waterville Saturday night for a rematch against Colby. The hoopsters return home Wednesday for the season finale against Brandeis.
Frustration summed up the third period for Bowdoin as they missed several good chances to pull off their biggest upset of the season. Even shorthanded, Bob Owens (8) and Bob Devaney (19) stormed the B.C. goal. Orient/B.Goodrich.

Women swim well in finale; men split

by RICK SPRAGUE and JULIE AMMEN and MATTILDA McQUEAD

Both the men and women's swim teams were impressive last week as both won moral, if not actual, victories. The teams forgot their first season ever turning in a more than respectable performance at the New England's. The men routed M.I.T. Saturday, but then fell to a tough UMO squad Wednesday.

In their first year as a varsity team, the Bowdoin women's swim team placed 11th out of 29 schools at the New England's this past weekend. The team had compiled a record of 4-14 in the regular season.

Since points were scored up to the 16th place, Anne Dresen was the top points getter for Bowdoin. The freshman had a 4th in the 50-yard back. 11th in the 100-back, and 13th in the 100-yard individual medley.

Other outstanding performances were given by sophomores Mary Washburn with a 6th in the 50-free and 14th in the 100-free, by sophomore diver Karen Brodie with a 7th in the one-meter diving, and co-captain Fran Gregerson with a 15th in the 50-breast.

The 400-yard freestyle relay team of Beth Spire, Judy McMichael, Matilda McQuaid and Ann Dresen finished 15th and the 200-free relay of Dresen, McQuaid, Gregerson and Washburn placed 8th. In the final event of the competition, the 200-yard medley relay team of Dresen, Gregerson, McQuaid and Washburn finished 8th, smashing the school record by 4 seconds.

Men split two

The Bowdoin swim team wrapped up their regular season on a strong note this week, trouncing MIT on Saturday and bowing to a powerful UMO squad, 63-56, on Wednesday. The men's final record stands at 6-4. The men are now prepping for the New England Championships to be held at Springfield next weekend.

In demolishing a weak MIT squad last weekend, two pool records were set. Freshman Bob Naylor set a 400-yard IM standard at 4:42.3. It marked the first time the event was swam on Curtis Pool. Similarly, Bob Pellegrino clocked in with a 1:04.1 for the 100-yard breaststroke, another seldom swum event. Several other events were inserted into the meet so that swimmers could qualify for the Nationals to be held in three weeks at Oberlin.

Wednesday's meet was quite a different story. UMO, considered a top contender for New England laurels, were thrown quite a scare by the Polar Bears.

Coach Charlie Butts was very pleased with his team's performance, particularly junior sprinters Ted Dierker and Mike Lepage. Dierker won the 50-yard freestyle with a time of 22.7 and split a 49.7 anchor leg off the relay. Lepage was victorious in the 100-yard freestyle, swimming a 49.4.

Bowdoin's times are still coming down, and hopefully they will peak for the two meets approaching.

Coach Butts is optimistic about a good Polar Bear showing in both.

Rally falls short

Hockey defeated by B.C.

by CHUCK GOODRICH

You wouldn't know it from the scores - a 6-5 win over Holy Cross and a 4-3 loss to Boston College - but this week's action confirmed the fact that the Bowdoin hockey machine is in high gear. It was a week for the Polar Bears to show off their tremendous power, depth, and ability - particularly in their strong showing against BC Tuesday night. Alan Quinlan broke the career scoring record at Holy Cross with 2 goals, and added a pair against BC to run his career total to 25.

If anyone had doubts about the ability of the Polar Bears to duplicate the quality of play seen against Salem State last week, the BC game should have made a few believers. The Eagles have been a Division 1 power this year, but Bowdoin gave them a real scare with 60 minutes of clean and solid hockey despite the absence of starting defensemen Steve Counihan and Doug D'Everett.

The Holy Cross win wasn't nearly as close as the score was, although the boats did make things tense near the finish by scoring their fifth goal with 44 seconds left, and putting on strong pressure until the final buzzer. The Polar Bears had controlled the play most of the way, however, as evidenced by their 44-28 shots advantage over the Crusaders, one of the better Division II clubs this year.

Bowdoin breaks ice

Bowdoin jumped ahead early against BC on the first of Quinlan's goals, but found themselves behind 4-2 just 6 seconds into the game. However, they fought back, and though they fell short, the Polar Bears had some tremendous chances and could have been satisfied afterwards with having played a solid 60 minutes of hockey against one of the best teams in the country.

Quinlan's first goal came 4:30 into the game, as he took a pass from Dave Leonard and lofted it over Wilkins from five feet out. On a breakaway, Quinlan hit the goalie with a fine play to keep the puck in zone before passing off to Leonard.

Ferriter ties it up

Bob Ferriter, BC's scoring ace, knocked the score minutes later, finishing off a 2 on 1 break with some nice stick-handling to beat Menzies in the Bowdoin goal. Liberman and Menzies came together and Paul Barrett picked up assists on the goal, which left the first period tied at 1-all.

The same trio was in action on BC's second goal, coming 6:41 into the middle period. Mullen, parked to the left of Menzies, cashed in off a tip-in of a long shot by Barrett.

Mike Martin of the Eagles picked up the majority of the game at 7:05, and 16 seconds later Bowdoin countered with their second of the game against Martin.

Quinlan (5) gave the Bears a 1-0 lead with this five-foot, three-inch, 170-pounder, engineered by blue liners Gerry Garcia and Mark Piets, a slaps from the right point, ripped it over to Garcia, the puck went to Quinlan off the left faceoff circle, and it was a flash that the goal light was on.

Menzies was called on to make some fine saves in the middle minutes, but could do nothing when Mullen hustled through the Bowdoin defense at 12:05 for his second and BC's third goal.

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Behind the Scoreboard

Number one

by NEIL ROMAN

A team can have too much talent. This sad fact was very evident last week as Bowdoin's three goalies, Dave Leonard, Bob White, and Bob Menzies, allowed a grand total of five goals in three games. The three have combined for a stingy team goals against average of 3.40. With three goalies who all could probably start for almost any other Division II or III team, it is hard for a team to get settled and, more important, for the goalies to get enough work to keep sharp. The solution, according to Coach Sid Watson, "is to have one number one goalie."

While it may not have been evident to Polar Bear fans who have engaged in the daily pre-game speculation as to who the next game's starter would be, it has been, and will continue to be, last year's Division II tournament MVP, Rob Menzies. Re-joining the team in January, Menzies did have to win back his job, but rather try not to lose it.

The sophomore from Ontario has done everything but lose it. Because he has been in goal for almost all of the "big" games, Menzies' statistics do not show his true effectiveness. Coming off 18 games of Junior B play in Canada, Menzies kept the UNH game close until the final minutes. His performance against Merrimack was even better as he was called on to make 12 clutch third period saves.

Coach Watson believes that the one advantage of a three goalie system is that it doesn't let anyone lapse. Watson went on to say that there are surprisingly no hard feelings between the three. In fact, Watson claims, "they always help each other and drill each other when I'm not." Menzies agrees that you can't play only one out of three games and still stay sharp. However, Menzies points out, "It really helps to have three goalies in practice and the two who aren't playing are always helping the guy in goal and giving the team encouragement."

It's unfortunate at best to have to sit down Dave Leonard, who, after the weekend, if he had had enough play time, would have been leading every Division II goalie in every statistic, and Who White, who guided the Polar Bears to a championship two years ago, but it's something that has to be done. There are no better back-up goalies in the ECAC.

Bowdoin junior Steve Rosé is shown here valiantly trying to catch up to UConn All-American Gary Beale in the third leg (butterfly) of the medley relay. Orient/Thordalke.
Accreditors pleased with College's status

By DENNIS O'BRIEN

After last October's accreditation review of the College by the New England Association of Accrediting Schools, Trinity President Lockwood submitted a report to President Howell on the state of Bowdoin. Although the actual contents of the report are confidential, President Howell, in an interview with the Orient, this week discussed the general findings of the report.

"Generally speaking," said President Howell, "it's a very positive report." According to Howell, the review committee found that Bowdoin had "good students, good faculty, good facilities and a sense of being itself."

While there apparently was no doubt that the College would again be fully accredited for another ten years, the review committee, according to Howell, did highlight some problems which Bowdoin faces now and may well face in the future. "I think they sensed our strengths and weaknesses rather nicely," said Howell. The review committee, said Howell, was "concerned, for example, about where we're going with the Senior Center," which is "now in a process of redefinition."

Howell explained that when the review committee was here ten years ago, the Senior Center had a more structured plan as a component of Bowdoin life, and is now undergoing a marked change of character. The review committee, according to Howell, therefore expressed the opinion that the Center "must achieve that process of redefinition."

While the New England Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools encourages the member institutions to guarantee that twenty-five percent of courses offered be in areas of general learning (a clause with which Bowdoin does not completely comply) Howell said of the Association review, "they asked you to define your mission and I don't think they had any worries that we were not achieving liberal learning."

"The real utility of the accreditation process," said Howell, "is that you get a group of people from outside who then give you a very close look at the College, and who may see strengths and weaknesses in Bowdoin of which the college administration may be unaware. Yet, according to Howell, this latest review of the College more or less coincides with the College self-study program, held in preparation for the review and which consists of two massive volumes of information sitting in Howell's office. The President expressed satisfaction that the College's self-evaluation so closely paralleled the assessment of an outside group.

Some services at the College still can be improved, said Howell of the accreditation report. Howell mentioned as an example the work still needed to be done in the area of coordination and services for women.

An interesting point made by the report, according to Howell, was the committee's fear that because Bowdoin is located in a sparsely populated and remote section of the country, it may have a tendency to underplay the larger needs and issues in areas such as urban and ethnic tensions. Howell said that the report noted Bowdoin's long-term success as an institution but warned of the liabilities success also implies, which in Bowdoin's case might be provincialism.

Although the report, according to Howell, also found some "morale problems" due to economic pressures, he termed it "enthusiastic and an affirmation that we're doing a good job."

Bears go for championship hat trick

The P-Bears get ready for the big face-off. For full playoff details, see the back page. Orient/Cynthia

Next year's shorter rush may prevent more scenes like this. See story at right.

BOPO tests happiness of students' romantic affairs

By JAMES CAVISTON

In its most recent and most comprehensive poll, the Bowdoin Opinion Polling Organization discovered that 66 percent of the women who have had sexual intercourse are satisfied with the social climate here, while 75 percent of the men who have are not.

Because the nature of the poll was personal, BOPO pollsters personally delivered and received the questionnaires in plain unmarked envelopes. This precaution served not only to protect the individuals responding but also to insure greater accuracy in the responses. The poll consisted of twenty-four questions concerning friendships, social habits and sexual relations. The responding 128 students included 61 percent men and 39 percent women.

In general, 55 percent of the students believe their fellow students to be dissatisfied with the social climate at the College. Only 24 percent of the students have had five or more traditional dates; 42 percent have had less than five.

The most telling information comes from cross-tabulating the responses to the questions because they take more factors into consideration and give more accurate insights than isolated question responses. The most important factor put through cross-tabulation involves male and female responses. By splitting the responses into male and female categories, the following has been discovered:

32 percent of the women have sex irregularly (less than once a month).

52 percent of the men have sex irregularly.

14 percent of the women have had what they consider one night stands.

41 percent of the men have had what they consider one night stands.

40 percent of the women have had romantic relations enduring 1 or more years.

7 percent of the men have had romantic relations enduring 1 or more years.

38 percent of the women's friends are men.

42 percent of the men's friends are women.

Senates liquor action threatens pub's future

By MARK BAYER

An attempt by the Maine State Legislature to raise the minimum drinking age could have a substantial effect on the future of the campus pub sought for by the Mount Union, however it should not have a drastic effect on the drinking habits of Bowdoin College students.

On Tuesday the House of Representatives moved Maine one step closer to the reality of a higher legal drinking limit. By a vote of 84 to 65, the House voted to increase the drinking age to 19.

Further compromise with the Senate is necessary before final action is taken on the bill.

With the minimum drinking age set at 19, many Bowdoin freshmen could be denied the privilege of patronizing the campus pub. "That is going to make it very awkward," commented Alice Early, Dean of Students. The liquor license sought by the college would allow minors to enter the new facility, however they could not be served alcoholic beverages.

Early stresses that the College would be forced to uphold the liquor law despite the obvious opposition to it. "The College cannot be in the position of breaking the law. We could save lives by patronizing pub's would be checked for proper identification before being served. "The management becomes so much more involved," Early complained.

Although there is no legal barrier facing the college in its search for a liquor license, Early questions the principle of a campus pub if a segment of the student population is unable to enjoy its benefits. "I don't really know whether it is wise to go through with a plan to serve liquor," she said.

A bill had already been passed in the State Senate by a narrow 15-14 margin to limit the consumption of alcoholic beverages to those 20 years and older. Supporters of the bill point to high rates of alcohol abuse among high school teens as a primary cause for the move.

On the floor of the Senate, legislators cited 1976 crime statistics showing that 79.8 percent of all juvenile arrests involved violation of state liquor laws.
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No smoking

The faculty finally approved a resolution to ban smoking in various indoor public areas of the College such as classrooms and lecture halls a year and a half after being passed at the first Town Meeting. This resolution was brought before last month’s first faculty meeting by that archetypal pipe smoker, President Howell. The Orient applauds this action.

Unfortunately, this ban is not being observed by many students and faculty members. In fact, there are rumblings of a movement among the faculty to rescind the ban at their next meeting. This would be a very undesirable reversion.

There is no doubt that smoking in confined spaces constitutes a gross violation of the breathing rights of non-smoker who happens to be present. Yet often, the non-smoker is timid about voicing objection to those who are harming his health.

The Orient not only urges the faculty to refrain from going back on smoking ban, but also suggests that measures be taken to ensure that the ban is respected. The removal of all ashtrays from classrooms as well as the posting of “no smoking” signs would certainly act as deterrents.

One of the joys of living in a place like Brunswick is that the sky is relatively free from pollutants. It’s true that when the wind blows off the Androscoggin toward the campus, the merits of having a head cold become obvious. However, if one has ever flown into Los Angeles or any number of cities in America, he knows that air pollution is really non-existent here. Why should it be allowed to exist unnecessarily in the classroom? (JW)

Happiest people

Sexual intercourse? Dating? Egad, what stilted terminology to describe the social habits of a community.

BOPO’s most recent poll reports the majority of men here at the College who, having engaged in sexual intercourse, are not at all satisfied with the social climate here. Clearly, intimate sex is not a prerequisite for a good social life.

Dating, although shunned for its restrictive and traditional connotations, clearly enhances a person’s satisfaction with the social climate. The happiest people here do date. Dating allows for a personal situation in which two people can relax enough to enjoy each other’s company.

Even if it could be scientifically proven that dating makes a person’s social attitude better, there still would not be enough women here to date.

The problem behind the Bowdoin man’s frustration is the two to one ratio. Making social opportunities becomes a competition, not a way of relaxing. Many would rather stay out of it and complain.

It’s a simple problem with a simple solution. Take the competition from the social life here by making the number of men and women equal. Let’s hope the results from the poll will stimulate some thought on the matter. (JC)

Prohibition

This week, the Maine State Legislature moved to bring the minimum legal drinking age from 18 to 19.

The intent of the bill is admirable, statistics show that alcohol abuse in high schools is growing, and the legislators attempted to control it. However, the action could have unintended negative affect on the social structure at Bowdoin and other Maine colleges.

The pub students have sought for years may be in danger of obliteration due to the Legislature’s action. An overwhelming proportion of college freshmen are below 19 years of age and would be denied access to the beer and wine served at the proposed pub.

Can Bowdoin afford to further factionalize the college community by providing liquor to some students and not to others?

The answer is a resounding no. Phi Chi was dissolved long ago, along with the notion of separating freshmen from the three upper classes.

A pub was overwhelmingly approved by students based on the notion that it would be a point of cohesion for students: fraternity members and independents alike. Unfortunately, the Legislature’s move makes it impossible to achieve this ideal.

The votes taken in the Senate and House of Representatives will not be recalled because of an Orient Editorial. We cannot ask the College to flagrantly violate the law and serve liquor to minors in defiance of the State Liquor Authority. Regrettably there is only one alternative.

Although a campus pub would be a fine place to relax, to talk to friends over a glass of wine and would also provide an opportunity to meet new people, a pub might not be feasible at this time. Before the first “Old Mill” waukeen is poured, the Committee on Student Life and the Board of Selectmen should review the desirability of a pub on the Bowdoin College campus. (MWB)

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LETTERS

Snow job

To the Editor:

In lieu of last Friday’s storm (February 25, 1977), we feel compelled to list the following responsible members of the Bowdoin community of a grave injustice being dealt to a significant number of Bowdoin students. As students who occupy the Pine Street Apartments, we are equal in financial responsibilities to other enrolled students. We believe we have received the same benefits of efficient, effective, and positive snow and ice removal.

Several shortcomings of this snow and ice removal are obvious: blatant and flagrant mismanagement of maintenance operations run rampant. Repeated absences of sand or salt treatment climaxed in the wake of last Friday’s storm. This storm was realized in the form of an automobile accident involving two cars, an occupant of one who was a parent of a student. Luckily no one was seriously hurt, but damages resulted in excess of $100. We may not be so lucky next time — which could occur tomorrow. In addition to the accident, numerous cars, jeeps and a truck were unable to use the rear parking lot of the Pine Street Apartments. Surely an absurd condition at best.

The crying shame is that this condition wasn’t a first. Throughout the entire winter of ’76-’77, the way we were shoveled, the driveway was rarely cleared while the parking lot, to the best of our knowledge, was never shoveled. Though the Deans and Building Department did attempt to clear the parking lot, it was minimal at best.

Certainly no excuse is justifiable for such conditions. We do not profess expertise in this area of maintenance, but common sense dictates that an incompetent and inefficient system is in operation.

We believe the responsible administration will correct the situation.

Sincerely,

Pine Street Representatives
Dick Potvin
Bob Boon ’77
Keith Bond
Charles Bumpus ’77
Dan Claypool ’77
Mike Davey ’77

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by JAMES CAVSTON
Few of us will ever have summer jobs which offer union membership, contact with Indian cultures, twenty hour work days, and landscapes in which mountains ring the sea. Such a pioneer movement, by which many are called but few are
Yakatat, Eglvik, Naknek and Tokiak.
The job had various duties; Hartmann was described as a longshoreman in the harbors and as deck hand while sailing the Alaskan Gulf. It also entailed a certain amount of danger. The ship started to sink outside
At the time the engine exploded we had been up 35 hours.” His recreation consisted mostly of pipe smoking.
At the final destination, Tokiak, Hartmann’s work ended suddenly after a month and a half when, while unloading cargo, he fell into the ship’s hold, a vertical drop for fifteen feet. The fall broke both of Hartmann’s wrists, one elbow, cracked his collar bone and gave him a slight concussion. Transportation to shore by landing craft was hindered by the predominance of mudflats in the Bristol Bay. Finally, he was flown to the hospital in Dillingham and then flown back to Seattle.
Unlike most unions which offer disability—payments for the duration of recuperation from such an accident, the maritime law entitles a disabled person to maintenance pay, that is to say, payment for his expenses from home port to home port.
Despite the accident, Hartmann would return to Alaska. He enjoyed the people he met and the surroundings of the Aleutian Peninsula: “It’s a beautiful country.”
Peter Moore has worked two summers in Cordova, an inlet just
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by CAROLYN DOUGHERTY
The program offers a “very worthwhile addition to the Bowdoin curriculum,” Hussey said. Bowdoin students are receiving expert instruction, he added.
Fortes is a “completely self-taught geologist,” who, although he has had no college experience except teaching, holds an honorary doctorate degree from Ricker College in Houlton, Maine, Hussey said. The fact that at least five professional paleontologists have named fossils in his honor is testimony to the respect he brings to the field. “He is recognized by his peers as a very astute geologist,” Hussey explained.
The logistics of the exchange involve large amounts of travel for both Hussey and Fortes. Professor Hussey flies to Prescott Isle, located in Northern Inland Maine, on Friday afternoons. He spends a total of almost eight hours traveling and returns Saturday night, for four weekends in the spring term.
But the exchange can be the victim of foul weather, though, as Hussey discovered last weekend. Since planes were grounded in a
storm, Hussey made a valiant attempt to drive north to Prescott Isle, but at not as Augusta and decided the weather and road conditions had the better of him.
Fortes spends five weekends at Bowdoin, with Hussey’s students. In addition to a four-day field trip to the Quebec City area at the end of April, “It is a mutually acceptable program,” Hussey said. “The only condition is that it is
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Selectmen appoint students to serve committee posts

by BARRETT FISHER

The Board of Selectmen has appointed students to serve on two of its subcommittees, thevarious committees.

The board appointed a student to serve on the Appeals Board of the Judicial Board, as well as on the Student Activities Committee. This committee is responsible for overseeing the activities of student groups on campus.

The board also appointed a student to serve on the Committee on Standards and Ethics, which is responsible for enforcing the rules of the university.

The board's decision to appoint students to these committees is part of a larger effort to involve students in the decision-making process of the university.

The board hopes that these students will be able to provide valuable input and help to ensure that the university's policies and procedures are fair and just.

The board also expects that these students will be able to help to ensure that the university's policies and procedures are fair and just.

The board is committed to providing students with the opportunity to participate in the decision-making process of the university.
Sabin shows enlivened Walker

by SUSAN POLLACK

"When the Chinese painted, they wanted a work that you could live inside," Robert Sabin says. "Maybe it's escapist, but I like the idea of a painting that you can go into." Sabin is a young artist who is currently having his first Maine exhibition at the Bowdoin College Museum of Art until March 6th. He paints pictures that can be inhabited by the imagination. His themes are derived from Greek mythology—Hermes, Medusa and Diana play parts in his paintings. Yet Sabin considers himself a realist painter. "I work in that idiom, it's the form that I'm using, not a hard core realist, as I'm not working entirely from life, but mostly from imagination."

BOPO shows the reality of Bowdoin social relations

(Continued from page 1) 17 percent of the men's closest friends are women. BOPO Director Peter Steinbrueck said that "Men's social life and relations are more irregular and less secure than women's may explain why, in general, women are satisfied here and men are not."

Not all the cross tabulated results showed such gaping margins. In regard to friendships, in general, 86 percent of the students expressed satisfaction as did 76 percent of the men. Concerning romantic relations, 76 percent of the women have, 62 percent of the men have had them. Finally, the closest margin appeared in question fourteen which asked students if they had engaged in sexual intercourse; 62 percent of the women have as have 65 percent of the men.

The next important cross tabulation involved the students' experiences with sexual satisfaction or dissatisfaction with the opportunities at Bowdoin to meet with members of the opposite sex. Those of who satisfied, 60 percent have had sexual intercourse. While 56 percent of the men have not at all satisfied, 78 percent have had sexual intercourse.

The question of coming up as an important factor in one's attitude towards the opportunities to meet persons of the opposite sex. Those who have had a traditional date more than five times represent the 53 percent of the students who are satisfied with the social opportunities. Those who have dated less than five times or have never dated at all men are Interpreted with the students who are not satisfied or are not at all satisfied with the Bowdoin social life.

According to Steinbrueck '79, "The dating and social-opportunities cross tabulation clearly show that dating is conducive to better relations and better attitudes towards the opposite sex."

Steinbrueck added, "The whole reason why we did this poll was because there is a general feeling, especially among men, that male-female relations are not normal here. There was no real proof that these frustrations exist except for what people sensed and expressed. I did the poll to look into it and now I have supporting evidence. The results came as no surprise."

Artists, the results came by very hard work, Technical director of BOPO Joel LaFleur '79. LaFleur commented, "The use of the computer made a big difference to all tribulations. The cross tabulation could never have been done by hand."

LaFleur commented, "We could never have done it without him."

BOPO STUDY HINTS AT PREVIOUSLY UNSUSPECTED "GIRL SHORTAGE"

Sabin juxtaposes imaginary scenes with ones from life. In his work, he shows the presence of lions in a sylvan green forest. They seem to be in harmony, but the meaning is ambiguous. I ask Sabin to explain. "My intent is to make people wonder, if they're uneasy that's alright too. The paintings are for you to work with, whatever conclusions you come to are really good."

This moment, a group of school children come running into the Museum's Twentieth Century Gallery. They are on a field trip to look at art. "Did you do all those 'children's art'?" They run up to the lion painting and immediately spot the hideous engrained beast in the foreground. "Oh boy, a lion person!" "Why does he have a lion's head on? Maybe they're planning to make it into a costume for Halloween."

I think that they're making a point about a classic. Is, look, they're not scared, they're having fun!"

"Is he an animal, like a tiger?" "He looks, like what is going on. It is his idea of what should happen when people look at art. I'm sure of why people worry about whether what they're seeing is right or not, or if what they see really is what it is. His idea of worth is as much as anyone else's. I don't want them to be cowed by the chance. His idea is that art world is so effete and esoteric that people are afraid to feel what they feel. The more it is taken away, the more it is corrupted."

There's a dangerous breach between people up front and the rest of the culture, it's so big that it's hard to bridge. I want people to feel a real world when they look at these paintings. I want them to realize that even on the surface of things there's a lot that is strange. I want them to stop and be amazed, and to remember why we have art. And we want art that is in a world and one that was as children when we looked at the world.

In Vision of Hermes Sabin tries to paint a scene of wonder. In the wild, he paints a mass of jagged brown rocks. In the sky, there is a magnificent scene of a blue sky and pink and blue and white, with tongues of golden yellow. It is a child's idea of heaven — all clouds and cotton candy. It is a child's idea of a risky thing to paint," Sabin says. "I know it is my preoccupations with art are strange. They are along the way things we are forced to show a man being overwhelmed, overpowered by his feelings."

We move to the other mythologically inspired paintings. Traditionally known as "The Transfiguration on a desert and dark forest. A man is throwing stones of fire into the sky, the reds and blacks are very nice. This is a Chinese theme this is the "Fire" of the water. Everyone who looked at her was turned to stone." The jagged rocks in the sky symbolized the way the water is washed, as well as the fire the seas lack of her head." Sabin laugh, "That's up to you," he says.

Sabin wants the viewer to corroborate with the artist. He wants his art to be open to up to their own process of imagining. For Sabin, the painting doesn't mean anything to him, but continues in the viewer's mind. He wants people to create their own mythologies, as develop from real material. Yet there is a contradiction in Sabin's work. By choosing mythological subjects to paint, the pictures remain open to the images comprehensible only to those versed in the Greek legends. Sabin works on a few images of his viewers, precisely what he is trying to guard against.

He is working with motif in Sabin's work. It appears in many of his paintings, in the Medusa painting, in his work of a woman setting fire, and in a girl spitting fire from her mouth. Sabin has the rare ability to capture the audience with it. (Continued on page 6)

Alumnus Jerry Bryant '76, Orient/Zelz

Bryant amuses audience with 'crooks and codders'

by LEANNE ROBBIN

Jerry Bryant '76 returned to Bowdoin on Monday, to share his humor in a presentation entitled Crooks and Codders: An Evening of Humorous Sketches. He read works by Thurber, Twain, and O. Henry by firelight in Daggett Lounge. The audience sat back with cookies and hot chocolate to be entertained by three amusing monologues.

Bryant prefaced his presentation with a light-hearted warning to this year's seniors, he pointed out that with his B.A. in English, he had been able to land a job at the U.S. Gypsum Plant "in the rain."

He claimed to be a "vehicle to re-acquaint you with American authors" who are not presented in the classrooms. The American humorists are not normally accepted for scholarly study according to Bryant.

For his first sketch, Bryant donned a red baseball cap and a Brooklyn accent. His manner was transformed as he became the "dedicated" trainer of a down-and-out has-been baseball player who lived for baseball in its "Golden Age". Bryant seemed to naturally utter such monologues as "All Bethlehem broke loose!" and "It spread like the bunsie plague." Bryant spoke as THurber easily with Thurber's genius. The situation of a "midget" who tries to make the trainer's team a circus-like sideshow amused Bryant's listeners.

The next sketch was, according to Bryant, "something more serious." Dark rimmed spectacles and a sober bow tie replaced the red baseball cap. Bryant became a "Twain creation — a political economist so immersed in his studies he has no time for common sense. He appeared feverish as he recited ineloquent scholarly rhetoric which resembled political economy. The economist's monologue is continually interrupted by Bryant's red salesman who is not visible to the audience. Bryant informs his listeners of his many opportunities by answering him, advising the imaginary salesman to be sure to let you know that if you can reach them with a dictionary. Bryant ridicules here the American economy.

For his final performance, Bryant removed the spectacles and a derby became his prop. His refined accent turned to a southern twang. He had become a character named after O. Henry. His selection was "Jeff Peters and Personal Magician." Bryant became Jeff Peters, alias "Dr. Wahoo," an unscrupulous "medicine" salesman. His recommended cure-all is "resurrection bitters." Bryant radiated the charm of a man whose main talent is the ability to talk his way out of trouble.

Alaska accommodates new pioneer spirit

(Continued from page 5) east of the island Kodiak. The first summer he worked at the Mor-Pac Cannery; the next summer he dug clams and worked on a fishing boat from the inlet Valdez. On board, he fished from 4.4 am until 7 pm. It was a hard, strenuous job, but he was able to save money spent on food. More recalled living on potatoes, onions and rice for a month. "In the morning we would take a cup of dry corn-meal and wash it down with water. By the time we got to work we would feel full," he recalls. What work on the pipeline but found requirements for the union membership too "rigid. To join the union, one must have a year's residence in Alaska, and then, is placed on the rolls as an inactive. Those who were "undercover" were, "there are people on the waiting list. They are just waiting waiting for a job." He has vehement sentences about the pipeline, "At first I wouldn't have worked on it for it on it for ecological reasons. But now I figure you might as well get the money from the oil companies before they get it back from you."

More enjoyed the sights from the fishing boats and the boat trip to the Prince William Sound. The wild life includes killer whales, porpoises, eagles, puffins "but no polar bears."

Two places stand out in his memory. There was the pretty village of Tatitlek between Valdez and Cordova which had a population of only two-hundred, had a Russian Orthodox church. Another was Chenega Inland which had once been an established Indian town. Chenega had been completely wiped out by a 120 foot tidal wave in 1964. It is noted for what remains: the Chenega, that is a sauna and Mooseloo. More explained and added, "it was fantastic."
Sabin showed his art in Museum

(Continued from page 5) seem as if it is actually burning. He can even achieve this effect in a charcoal drawing. It jumps out at you, it explodes, it smoulders, it dances. "Some people have wondered if I'm a pyromaniac," Sabin laughs. "I'm not, I'm not sure why I use fire, I guess that I just like it, I like the way it comes out at you."

We walk to a more serene picture, one of the goddess Diana. She stands on a carpet of green grass, simulating her bow and arrow. In the incongruous scene, a car is rammed up against a tree, and its tire is flat. The scene is soft and peaceful, with quiet tones of pink and blue. "The moon is in the sky for added kick," Sabin says. "She's the moon goddess you know." Sabin speaks about his use of color. "I was really fascinated by Monet and his river pairings. He painted the colors of the sky. I think that it's a hold over from the interest in Monet." For Sabin, color, line, and subject must all work together in harmony. "Sometimes a painting will tell you to do certain things, to put a color here, to balance it off here."

Sabin's landscapes of Maine are not done from imagination, but from memory. He now chooses everyday scenes to paint, the buildings around the Androscoggin, the view from Route 1, the sections of an orange, green trees and red tomatoes. "I do these for enjoyment. I find painting from life humbling. I can see and feel my limitations, realize how crummy I am." Sabin is modest; his Maine landscapes are some of the most effective pieces in the show. "Maine is a tremendously rich place. I teach in Kalamaoo, but I'd rather be in Maine. It would be wonderful. It's not as populated as other places, the people are quieter and more open. They're some of the nicest people I ever met. I don't paint from models. I thought that I wanted to do Maine landscapes, but there's a risk of cliché."

In Late for Cythera a real life landscape is combined with a mythological image. "Cythera is from a Watteau painting. Cythera is the place where Venus was born, it was Watteau's idea of heaven. But the painting, Cythera is gone, she is too late." He passes, "It's a risky title, I know, I'll put people off." Sabin points to details in the painting. "The land is trying to come up through the asphalt. It's over everything. It panies me. I'm panicked by asphalt culture, it's very destructive. It's a strange kind of chauvinism; people use land for their own profit." Sabin returns to the idea of Chinese painting. "The earth should be treated with respect down to every pebble. It's not for people to exploit. The Chinese landscapes are a healthier way of looking at life. They have huge landscapes with little, tiny people, I think that's a good idea."

Sabin's paintings of people do not seem in proportion to the entire universe, but nevertheless they are the most moving pictures in the show. It is in his portraits that Sabin reveals his potential. They have an intensity, and a reality that the imaginary scenes lack. "I'd like to do more portraits," Sabin says, "they're very difficult, but very exciting. "Sabin has the ability to do with people what he can do with fire — the figures take on a life of their own, apart from the paint on the canvas. The picture of Helen is probably the finest work in the show. The girl sits on a wooden chair, wearing a patchwork skirt of many hues and a brown headnet. She has a dreamy, far-away look in her eyes, connecting her with the imaginary landscapes and mythological subjects.

Sabin's handling of the paint is more refined, it is applied lovingly with great care, in contrast to the landscapes, where the application seems hurried and impulsive.
Three straight ...

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molested to take the whistle away. He ended the game with 39 saves.

For Bowdoin, the marksmen were familiar names — Paul Sylvester, Mike Bradley, and Alan Quintan. Sylvester got the Bears rolling at 5:04 sided by Quintan and Doug D’Ewart. The assist gave Quintan the all-time record for career points. Bradley followed, firing a hard slapshot knocking in a rebound of a Dan Claypool shot which Joe Faulstich bobbled. Bill Regan also got an assist on the 13-07 goal.

Quinlan’s two goals came on the power play, and pulled him to within one of the season goal-scoring mark. The senior right wing, who was awarded a trophy as ‘Most Popular Bowdoin Player’ between periods, was assisted on the first by Sylvester and Gerry Clarica, and on his second-period tally by Sylvester and Steve Counihan.

Bears rout Hamilton

Freshman Scott Corwin scored the first hat trick of his varsity career as the Polar Bears came through with a big 11-3 win over Hamilton. The loss eliminated the Continentals from the playoffs.

Bill Regan (10) is shown here concluding the scoring in the 11-3 romp over Hamilton Saturday. Dan Claypool (7) and Gerry Clarica were credited with assists. Orient/Cywinski

Lowell first . . .

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Terriers that, in the game, Bowdoin scored two goals in the first two minutes and held a 5-0 lead before Lowell got on the board. The final score was 6-3 with all of Lowell’s scores coming in the third period.

Lowell is now a totally different team. They have won their last nine games, including upsets over both Merrimack and Army. Polar Bear coach Sid Watton attributes the Terriers’ rise to a now experienced group of freshmen and sophomores.

The Terriers opened the season with six freshmen and nine sophomores. The elevens of those who have stayed with the team now have a full year of experience behind them. While they have all improved greatly over the course of the season, freshman goalie Brian Doyle has been the mainstay of the team. Doyle is leading all Division II goalies with a 2.50 goals against average and a .914 saves percentage.

Coach Watton also feels that it is dangerous to look past the Lowell game because the Terriers also possess an "explosive first line." The line sports junior captain Barry Yeaton, sophomore center John Costello, and sophomore left wing Tom Jacobs.

Jacobs is the Terriers’ leading scorer with 20 goals and 18 assists.

Cagers sneak by Colby

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Small turned in spectacular performances in their last game in Bowdoin uniforms. Casey had 13 points and made ten steals in a solid defensive effort, and Small pulled down eleven rebounds during the course of the game.

Hoopers nip Colby

Bowdoin College has assured itself of its first winning basketball season in eight years. The Polar Bears squeaked past Colby, 79-77, in a pressure-packed game fueled by the Polar Bear’s record to 10-7 with one game remaining. The Mules made three of four free throws.

The first half saw-inked back and forth, with neither team leading by more than four points. With Bowdoin trailing 42-40, Tim Casey’s long inbounds pass hit the ceiling, and Colby hit the ball under their own basket. The pass went to Greg Billing, who from 30 feet away banked his shot through the hoop at the buzzer, to give the Mules a four-point halftime advantage.

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that the fare for these flights is about $371; the least expensive way for me to get there?

A. Well, I suppose it depends on how long you want to stay. But if you are going to stay longer than 45 days, why not simply go "youth fare," via Icelandic Airlines from J.F. Kennedy to Luxembourg. The new Icelandic youth fare applies for those of you who are between the ages of 12 and 23 years. On Icelandic Airlines the fare can be confirmed immediately, not just 5 days before departure as on the IATA carriers such as Pan Am, TWA, British Airways etc.

B. Before June 15, the round-trip Icelandic youth fare from JFK to Luxembourg is $410; after June 15 is $450 effective after June 1. Then, there’s a new Iceland 14-day excursion fare from May 15 to September 15 that’s not bad. In addition there’s also a new 1 to 13 day excursion fare effective after May 15, $305. Before May 15, the new date for many peak fares, the 1 to 13 day fare is only $425.

C. What are the youth fares going to be from Boston to London or Paris on the regular IATA carriers this summer?

A. I’m glad someone is interested in leaving from Boston! After May 15, the round trip youth airfare from Boston to London is $523, and from Boston to Paris, it is $533. Remember, however, that on the IATA carriers your space can be confirmed only 5 days prior to your departure, and that the fare applies for those with the ages of 12 to 21.

I personally like the Boston fares which also have “open jaws” which means you have the option of returning from another point in Europe, other than from your arrival point.

A. What are the rules on the APEX airfare to Europe, and can due you give current APEX fares to, let’s say, London, Paris, Rome, and Athens?

A. OK, on the APEX fare to Europe you can plan to stay at least 22 and not more than 45 days. You must, however, book and pay for your flight at least 45 days prior to your departure. If you travel on Friday, Saturday or Sunday, there’s a $15 surcharge. There’s a limited number of APEX seats, so the sooner these reservations are made the better. Up through May 31, the fares are as follows — London, $345; Paris, $371; Rome, $454; and Athens, $510. * * * * *

It certainly pays to be a penny wise traveller these days! There’s not a lot of time tonight to talk about the new APEX and special charter fares to Europe. But after excerpts from these questions and answers are published in STOWE TRAVEL, I’ll write a special column about ABC and group charter rates to Europe for the paper as a public service of Stowe Travel. Thank you and good night!

C.H.

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Season over

Hooper upset Brandeis

by JOHN OTTAVIAN

It was a triumphant end to a triumphant season. Mark Kraian's seventeen-foot jumper with three seconds remaining not only gave Bowdoin an 86-83 upset win over Branden in Wednesday afternoon, but also left the Polar Bears with their first season in eight long years.

Bowdoin finished up with an 11-7 record, quite a reversal from the 4-15 mark of a year ago. After losing their first two games to Tufts and Amherst, the Purple-rounters played 11-5 ball while sweeping to their first C.B.R. title ever and with two victories above over Colby and Bates.

Brandeis came to Brunswick holding the top Division III spot in New England and was ranked tenth nationally, but was without the services of top scorer Joe Carter.

The visitors jumped out to a quick 11-4 lead. No matter, as Harris netted five of those points. After a time, Bowdoin scored unanswered baskets to take a 12-11 edge. Mark Sack put Brandeis ahead with two baskets from inside, but a ten-footer by Gregg Fasulo and a twenty-footer by Tim Casey put the Polar Bears on top once again.

The Bears pushed hands more times than a new dollar bill. Bowdoin finally managed to run up 75-35 points over Harrigan and four by Gary Ahoff put the visitors ahead 44-42 at halftime.

Glen Darnell stole the tip from Fasulo for an easy layup, and it looked like the Polar Bears were done for. But Casey stole three passes to spark a 17-2 rally that put Bowdoin in front in 63-52, with four minutes to go.

Brandeis wouldn't stay down. And quickly narrowed the gap. Five minutes later Bowdoin was holding on to a slim four-point margin. Two long shots by Darnell pulled the visitors to within two, 81-79, with less than three minutes remaining. The Polar Bears could muster only two foul shots by Rick Anicetti with 6'8" Hyde center Darrel Coplin. Coupled with standout offensive efforts by Skip Knight who had a game-high 27 points and Lee Eldredge who added 17, the Cubs were able to pull ahead in the second half. When Coplin fouled out early in the fourth quarter, the game was over in hand and the victory was assured.

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Because the Bears were the only team to beat the three-game winning streak that brought the Leafs to 12-11, the Cubs were edged out of the playoffs.

Behind the Scoreboard

Sour grapes

by NEIL ROMAN

The Bowdoin hockey team was ready Saturday. They had played poorly the previous night in beating Oswege and needed an impressive win over playoff-contender Hamilton to secure the number two seed for the upcoming ECAC Division II tournament. The Bears accomplished what they set out to do and crushed the Continentals 11-3 before time mercifully ran out. So why is Bowdoin ranked number three behind both Merrimack and Army?

While there is little doubt about Merrimack's claim to number one, Army's right to the number two slot is questionable. The Cadets' schedule is not only considerably easier than Bowdoin's, but both teams suffered the same number of losses. In play against common opponents, Army lost to Lowell (Bowdoin beat them 6-3), St. Anselm's (Bowdoin beat them 6-3), and barely edged Salem St. 6-5 (Bowdoin crashed them 9-2). Army's one claim to fame was a 44-14 with Merrimack the night before the committee met. As every Dayton Arena regular knows, the Polar Bears were defeated by Merrimack 4-3 in overtime.

Coach Watson was "surprised" by the committee's decision, but added that "it is a difficult situation and there's a lot of pressure on those six people."

This surprised Watson and the committee's decision not to include Middlebury in the top eight, but rather to extend invitations to A.I.C. and Elmira. Middlebury, one of the two Division II teams that beat Bowdoin, suffered an inexplicable loss to Norwich the eve of the meeting.

It may seem trivial to argue about the difference between the number two and three seeds. However, assuming the first four teams win their first round games, it would mean a seven hour car trip for the local loyals, not to mention the disadvantage of playing before a partisan West Point crowd. However, before Bowdoin can complain, they must first beat Lowell tomorrow.

Jv b'ball edges Hyde

by DAVE PROUTY and ROBERT DESIMONE

Despite poor officiating and early foul trouble, the Bowdoin J.V. basketball team rallied to victory here Wednesday in a 70-59 contest over the Hyde School. The win gave the Polar Cubs a final record of 6-7.

Early in the first half, center Skip Knight and forward Rick Anicetti each picked up two fouls. Only the Polar Cubs' tenacious defense kept the score close. The score after the first half was 30-27, with Bowdoin holding the slim lead.

Second half action was highlighted by a fine defensive effort by Rick Anicetti on 6'8" Hyde center Darrel Coplin. Coupled with standout offensive efforts by Skip Knight who had a game-high 27 points and Lee Eldredge who added 17, the Cubs were able to pull ahead in the second half. When Coplin fouled out early in the fourth quarter, the game was over in hand and the victory was assured.

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Hockey preps for playoffs

Packsters van final 3 games

by CHUCK GOODRICH

The Polar Bear hockey team readied for the upcoming playoffs this week by routinely drubbing each Division II "powerhouse" as Oswego (6-2), Hamilton (11-3), and Colby (14-1). Meanwhile, the team got the word on their playoff status: they've been seeded third and will face a red-hot Lowell squad tomorrow night in Dayton Arena.

Bears kick Mules Wednesday night was billed as the last regular-season game for eight Bowdoin seniors, but had little significance otherwise. Colby, despite the return of Jack Kelley to Waterville, has been Foddering in the bighouse of Division II this season. The Polar Bears showed that even a half hearted effort on their part was more than enough to handle the young Mules from up the road, scoring the final four goals before a defensive lapse handed the visitors their lone goal with just 30 seconds remaining.

White stars

A major reason for the respectable score despite the unsprinkled play was Bob White's stellar performance in the Bowdoin cage. Forgotten since early in the season, the senior netminder was abandoned by the careless Bowdoin defenders and left alone to face the Colby artillery on numerous occasions. He has the only Bowdoin shutout of the year and deserved another, but was denied by cruel fate with just 30 seconds left as Ron Dumont was allowed to wander in ungodly fashion.
In a Town Council meeting held this week, College Counselor Peter Webster '62, valiantly defends the on-campus pub, but with little success, Orient/Steinbrueck.

Pub license deferred by Town Council vote
by MARK BAYER

The Brunswick Town Council deferred action this week on Bowdoin’s application for a part-time liquor license for the Moulton Union due to a councilman’s objection to the College’s interpretation of local zoning regulations.

Bowdoin’s attorney, Peter Webster ’62, challenged Councilman Dave Scarponi on details of Brunswick’s zoning code. Scarponi contends that a campus pub would be in violation of the laws regulating urban-residential land the College is built on. “If for one don’t see if the regulations permit these subsidiary practices.” Scarponi stated. “You might decide to construct a coal producing plant.”

Brunswick’s Town Attorney was charged with reviewing the regulations concerning the College’s right to install a pub on urban-residential land. A final decision will be made through the Council. “It’s my understanding that the Town Attorney will review the Town zoning ordinances to see if the granting of the license is legal.” Watson commented after the brief hearing.

The zoning regulations may be a major stumbling block to the acquisition of a liquor license. “It’s a close question,” Watson said. The zoning controversy will delay the granting of a license for at least one month.

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Professor of Theatre and satirist. Page 5

Hypnotist John Kolsch mystifies audience. Orient/Froelich.

Spaulding, Zimman debate, argue merits of referendum
by DOUG HENRY

Sandy Spaulding ’79 and Jeff Zimman ’78 debated the virtues of the student referendum proposal this week at the weekly Town Meeting held in the Last Word. The show was introduced by hosts Mark Davidson ’77 and Greg Johnson ’77 as a “confrontation between two opposing views on student government at Bowdoin.” Spaulding argued for the student referendum proposal which he is the creator of; while Zimman defended the existing quo system of Town Meetings.

The informal debate format of the show included telephone questions from the listening audience, but it did not really develop as a formal debate on student government in general” as Johnson hoped. The majority of the 500 persons in attendance agreed with Zimman’s reasoning that the College has been consulted through its own system of proposal, referred to by the student body as a “vote as a community on issues and not just people.”

In his closing statement, Zimman took issue with several of Spaulding’s points. He started off by saying, “I’m not too en-

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On the heat of verbal battle, Spaulding and Zimman make points for and against student referendum. Orient/Cywinski.

Selects wrangle over plans for committee man selection
by MARK LAWRENCE

A lengthy debate about term-

inology stalled the adoption of a set of guidelines for interviewing can-
didates for student representa-
tives at the Board of Sele-
ces meeting last Tuesday.

Chairman Jeff Zimman ’78 proposed major amendments and final consideration of the proposal until next week.

Selectee Michael Tardiff ’79 terms the resulting proposal too complex and bureaucratic. “It is too cumbersome it is incredible,” he stated. “I will vote against it (guidelines) next week.”

What was meant to be a preliminary read-through of the proposal mushroomed into an hour and a half debate during which over twenty changes were made in the page and a quarter proposal.

The first disagreement occurred when Peter Steinbrueck ’79 proposed a clause which would make selectees ineligible to hold positions as committee representatives. “I can’t see why a selectee needs to be on more committees,” he stated.

Steinbrueck argued that his proposal would bring “new blood” into the committees. It was also suggested that the Board might not be entirely objective regarding the interviewing of fellow Board members for committee ap-

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Dr. John Howland
Orient/Cywinski

Howland’s work on dystrophy still progresses
by JOHN SCHMEIDEL

Biology Professor John Howland and his research staff are one small step closer to discovering the cause of muscular dystrophy.

Research in the last two weeks has confirmed that the phospholipid molecule, one of the components called a triglyceride of the muscular membrane. Depending upon the variety muscular disease, either too much or too little triglyceride would be present in the muscle, and that tissue would degenerate “into a jelly.”

Howland related that “after a particularly good experiment,” he and his staff were convinced that the over- or under-production of these fat molecules was linked to the overproduction of the disease-wasting affliction.

Their next task, according to the Biology professor, is to pinpoint the site of muscular production runs wild or dwindles. He theorizes that there is a blocking of enzymes at some point.

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B'wick rent higher for students, heavy maintenance costs cited

DOUG HENRY

A letter on housing from the Office of the Dean of Students that not only explained housing options but also indicated rent increases at the Brunswick College Apartments has raised the ire of student versus non-student rent costs at the Brunswick Apartments. Rents were apparently raised at all college-owned apartments which was a violation of a Governing Board's motion that approved rent hikes at only Hargawell and Pine Street apartments.

Dean of Students Alvin Early cleared up this question when he explained that it was simply a "misprint" in the housing letter. These Costs will not jump by $100 as the letter had originally indicated. Peter Steinbrueck 79, a Brunswick Apartment resident, pointed out that there "seems to be some inequities in the rent differences between what non-students and students have to pay at Brunswick Apartments." It is necessary to break down rent on a monthly basis to further understand the complicated issue.

Two students who occupy a one bedroom Brunswick Apartment pay approximately $178 a month over a nine month period, while non-student tenants pay $168 a month for a furnished apartment excluding their electricity bills which are $10-$12 a month. In this situation the rents are virtually equal; but in the three student two-bedroom apartments, students pay $267 a month while non-student occupants pay only $192 a month plus their electricity bill for the same size apartment. Even if you considered electricity to be a high $20 a month, there is still a $35 a month higher rent for college students.

At first glance this appears to be a raise by the College Administration for the student for no apparent reason. But Bursar Thomas Libby justified this higher rent because of three things. First, the College governing board believed that electricity and hot water was a "misprint" of the year before. Second, Libby believes this amount is needed to pay for damages that non-student tenants may have done to the buildings. And, third, the other apartments did not receive these improvements.

Another area of controversy has to do with parking permits at the Brunswick Apartments. Students have to pay $25 a year for a sticker that only allows them to park at the Brunswick Apartments. This is supposed to pay for snow removal and maintenance of some of the roads. If the students do not have a parking sticker on their car, Libby said that "This is a ten year write-off that is very expensive; it breaks down to almost $3,000 a year. Younger apartment residents needed sturdier fences and the other apartments did not receive this improvement.

In the shabby Brunswick Apartments, students pay more for rent than town residents. Orient/Steinbrueck.

Arts League flounders, must define its mission

by BARRETT FISHER

The Brunswick Arts League, beset by organizational difficulties and lack of student participation, is entering a critical state of reevaluation and redefinition. The organization, founded two years ago in an attempt to stimulate campus interest in the arts, has had its ups and downs, due mainly to lack of student interest.

Margaret Akar 71, former president of the League, said that it was a "part of the vacuum within the so-called artist community."

Peter Steinbrueck 79, who has been involved to a great extent with the League, cited the problem of student apathy as one of the major barriers to success. "We've had a problem of lack of interest," he said. Akar said that there is a "real problem motivating people to do something they don't get academic credit for."

Akar explained that because, "There was no input system for the students interested in art," the League established a Crafts Center and a Providing kirkweels, looms, clay, and yarn in the basement of Baxter House. The Crafts Center was part of the effort to include all students, from all disciplines, in the process of creating a piece of art with their own hands.

The actual feeling for art on this campus isn't very big," said Judith Marshall 79. Marshall, currently holding a position roughly equivalent to that of president, stressed that the League wanted to attract people to the Crafts Center who might otherwise never come into direct contact with the arts.

When the Crafts Center first opened, instruction in weaving and pottery was offered, but people seemed reluctant to take advantage of the opportunity. A revival of the Crafts Center, Akar felt, can be fostered if it just function well it will have to become institutionalized, and I don't have much hope for that... There are people who will teach. The only problem is trying to get students to use the tools.

Marshall also sees a need for better organization. "We need manpower," she said. "The Crafts Center would be great if we had someone behind it."

The two problems of organization and student participation really boil down to one: the lack of student interest and an attendant desire to become involved. A proper and more effective organization would be a logical consequence of greater student involvement. Although the League has seen very popular, the general lack of enthusiasm and response has been puzzling and discouraging to those involved with the League. "We thought it was something that would come out of a lot of people looking for that, but they didn't." Other aspects of the League's operations have been more successful. Lectures, films, and visits by artists, as well as the coffee houses, have enjoyed a better reception, and their future appearances.

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Board debates guidelines for representative interviews

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Selectman Jeff Goldberg 77 disagreed and said that he thought the clause should be removed altogether. He felt that the guidelines should allow discussion about any candidate after each interview.

With a 5 to 4 vote the Board struck the phrase from the proposal. Moments later Taddiff, who had abstained from the vote, asked the chair to reconsider the matter. Another lengthy debate followed which ended in a 5 to 5 split vote. The decision went to the chair who decided in favor of keeping the clause to limit discussion until after the interviews.

In other business, the Board approved a letter for the Political Forum with only minor changes. The forum now has twelve members but hopes to increase that number soon.

The Board also considered a writing a reply to a letter from Scott Perper 78 in the Orient last week about the Selectmen's closed meetings. That proposal was scotched but Zimman urged any member who felt ill-informed to write, to do so as an individual.

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The Bowdoin Chapel: a sense of the past in the present

by DENNIS O'BRIEN

"The quieting influence of this beautiful and hallowed place of worship upon the feverish atmosphere of college life must restore one that may have been lost in the conventional use therein by undergraduates of the means of grace. No degree of haste or irreligion can quite obliterate the impressions made by such surroundings."

That is what The College Book published in Boston in 1878 said of the Bowdoin College Chapel, yet the assessment is unfortunately no longer very accurate. Students shuffle by the imposing Romanesque structure every day of their Bowdoin careers with apparently little regard for its graceful construction or the meaning the building has held for thousands of alumni and faculty.

Even for the more lavish College events, Commencement and James Bowdoin Day, it is rare for the Chapel to be open without an annoying request for Campus Security. The Christmas pageant and the few exercises sponsored by the Chapel Committee are sad vestiges of a once vigorous and vital institution. Yet the Chapel still commands an architectural power on campus which is dubious in strength by the reverent memory of its better days.

Once, not long ago, students and faculty gathered daily for a short religious service which included hymn singing and an address, usually given by one of the members of the faculty, the President, or the Dean. The service was held in the thirteen colonies Maine and the biblical frescoes, students would. New members of the faculty, and the classics, the next on the chemistry, physics, or history. Chapel, consequently, was never a completely religious event. During the service, students sat on the floorboards near the entrance and hear an academically robed speaker for about ten minutes on weekdays and a half-hour on Sundays.

At the end of the talk, students would stamp their feet until the loquacious orator got the message. Then, after a closing prayer and hymn and with a decorum traditionally observed, the faculty, followed by the seniors, juniors, sophomores, and freshmen would file out bringing with them a service honed by time and by a very real sense of community.

Chapel services "brought the whole College together," said Herbert Ross Brown, Professor of English Emeritus, recalling the daily ritual. "It gave the individual student a sense of belonging to an institution larger than itself... and it also gave the student an opportunity... to listen to members of the faculty whose courses they would also take later."

Various members of the faculty would, during Chapel, present their studies, specialties, or interests to the entire community. One day it might be an address on the Classics, the next on chemistry, physics, or history. Chapel, consequently, was never a completely religious service. When Professor of English A. LeRoy Greason first came to Bowdoin in 1952 to teach, he made it a point to attend most all the Chapel services because, said Greason, "by the end of the year I had heard all of the faculty speak. They were a little bit more real."

According to Professor Brown, Chapel services acted as an "introduction to Bowdoin College." There, the history of the College would be unfolded and the glories of famous alumni and professors revealed. The late Professor of History, for example, Professor Van Cleve, while serving as an Intelligence officer in World War II, carried, in a valise intended to self-destruct should the contents be threatened, the plans for the Allied invasion of the Italian peninsula. In a less grave but equally important service, the Pulitzer Prize-winning Bowdoin poet Professor Coffin, read his works to the assembled faculty and students.

Chapel services also revealed the fact that Charles Lindbergh and his wife, after the frightful kidnapping of their child, spent some time in Brunswick avoiding journalists with their good friend Mr. Burnett, the namesake of one of the College dormitories on Main Street.

Chapel services made the past real for Bowdoin students and thus gave them a definite and unique Bowdoin identity. But they did more. The President assigned seniors who had regularly scheduled days in which to speak, would often choose a topic of academic concern for their addresses. Statements on College policy concerning curriculum and the like were common. "These chapel," observed Professor Greason, "were also a great safety valve for the institution. Unhappiness were expressed. You got to talk about things without them being crises situations." Said Greason, "I had a great community value, and it helped to provide a forum so that ideas were confronted and examined."

Though it was heavily steeped in the past and tradition, the Chapel service never suffered from ceremonial hardening of the ar. While Bowdoin topics were frequently looked at, issues of local and national concern were also given considerable attention. "When Presidential elections came up," said Professor Brown, "and the air was thick with politics, frequently members of the faculty would voice their confidence in one or the other candidate. The student body was always very conservative: they voted overwhelmingly for candidates, for example, while the faculty voted overwhelmingly for Roosevelt."

During the Great War, according to Professor Brown, some students took lengths of white adhesive tape and mounted the disembodied head of Goliah on one of the frescoes to resemble the famous German military figure von Tirpitz - all done after hours, of course.

During the administration of Dean Paul Nixon, a Chapel monitor was hired for the exclusive purpose of escorting dogs from Chapel service. According to Professor Brown, dogs would occasionally wander into services and eat themselves at the front of the Chapel. "There was a danger to this," Brown continued, "because students would laugh and hope for the worst." The monitor would be paid a certain amount for each dog ejected. Yet, according to Professor Brown, the monitor would usually have an arrangement with his roommate to send in another dog from outside as soon as the first dog emerged from the Chapel doors. With luck, a canine monitor could make about sixty dollars a day.

The piece de resistance of Chapel pranks, however, was the legendary incident involving the campus flagpole, which now stands between Hubbard Hall and the Gilbert Bye Building. During the 1930s, the pole was intended to sit in the middle of campus in a location demarcating the Chapel, Hubbard, and the Walker Art Museum. Many feared the pole would resemble a fire drill ground.

Leaning of the offending pole and determined to change things, the students, in a feat of logistics which would have put the Army Corps of Engineers to shame, carried the flagpole from its original position on campus and laid it along the nave of the Chapel. Professor Brown estimates that the job must have taken at least a hundred students, for the pole not only extends to the bottom of its flagpole base, but protrudes for another eight or ten feet, making it of enormous weight and length.

The need for Chapel services became a question of greater importance during the years after World War II. In the early Sixties, various religious groups on campus claimed that compulsory Chapel was a form of religious repression, and that it was an antiquated, anachronistic, and useless function. As pressure mounted for a change in Chapel services, various forms of non-religious convocations were tried. At one point in the Sixties, a student and a faculty member agreed that a certain number of either the new student assemblies or Chapel services would have to be held.

Finally, in the late Sixties, compulsory Chapel was abolished completely.

The older days, the Chapel served as the nerve center of the College. That function has been suggested to the Monitor. Now, Chapel addresses were reprinted in the Orient because they have no particular value. Now, speeches go largely unnoticed yet Bowdoin history is alive and well dressed in large part behind doors which rarely open.
Peer pressure

This week, the Orient has probed into the immensely complicated and disturbing issue of faculty workloads. Admittedly, any treatment of that huge question in these pages is limited, at best. Large academic investigative groups at various institutions have reported on the amount of work done by faculty and to decide whether or not that amount was correct for the individual school. These investigations tend to be exhaustive products of months of serious study.

The Orient undertook no such project. Instead, we sought to analyze several existing reports and present the views of academics and administrators.

Two questions were approached: one, how does Bowdoin’s faculty workload stack up against that of other comparable schools? Two, is an across-the-board decrease in workload called for to soften the course selection and decrease the size of the classes?

As far as the first question goes, Bowdoin profs seem to be working as much, and in many cases, more than their pentagonal counterparts—Williams and Amherst, for example.

The answer to the second question is more elusive and subjective. The Orient does not pretend to answer it, only to provide some insight, if we can.

There is so much freedom in academic life that much an individual teacher works is largely a question of conscience and motivation.

The Bowdoin professor is expected to teach less semester. The majority are conscientious and hard-working. Yet, there are a few exceptions to this rule as many sources cited in the articles privately attested.

In stead of a mandatory increase in workload which could be destructive, we suggest that peer pressure be used among the ranks of faculty to spur on the less assiduous. (JW)

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Guest Column

By Professor William B. Whiteside

Professor Pothmus, in the various affairs in Kravey Auditorium during the last December, observed as a matter of fact that the Bowdoin students are an enormous power, far more at least than all of universities. Unless what I heard was a series of steam pipes letting go in unison, he was hinea rather angrily.

Yet the Pothmus view is correct. The student will prevail at Bowdoin, as a corollary to distribution non-requirements, you name it. Meanwhile the level of the discussion rises higher and higher. Mr. Gerard mackarakes a personal decision. Mr. Sunshine and others other than signatures to influence another. Mr. Schweiold tackles the tenure policy in general. Mr. Zimman notices the Xerox copier and addressograph to circulate a position paper, long enough and perhaps dull enough for a Ph.D. dissertation, on the folly of ABCD grades. His agents visit faculty offices to lobby— at least Mr. Dunn visited mine, and seemed hurt when I refrained from promising to sponsor a motion at the next faculty meeting. A platoon of BMO types nail propaganda to doors, promising to bring wisdom to the campus. Ms. Magee as president of the faculty. Ms. Bell demands the budget. And now there is a new comrade, a juicy quote to the professorial workload.

I now respond. You can cut the pie into smaller pieces, and there will indeed be more pieces. With it being election year and such, a third course. My present combined total of enrollments: (Bates, 29, 54, and Independent Study) is exactly 106. And I am not full-time member.

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by MARTHA HODES
You there — skimming this page — how can I convince you it was real?

Mary John Kolisch, billed as "The World's Fastest Hypnotist," performed last Friday evening in

Kolisch mesmerizes Pickard mob

Pickard Theatre before a bunting, partially inebriated, initially skeptical crowd of Bowdoin students and Brunswick town-saples. His thick, Viennese accent and the three glinting rings on his fingers lent a witch doctorsh aura to the affair although we were many times assured against sorcery and black magic. "You are about to experience a phenomenon of the mind," were told. And so we did.

The first hour was probably intended as a warm-up, but unfortunately its length compelled a good many people to leave before the real fun began. By such mysteriously entitled phenomena as "finger vibration" and "thought projection" Mr. Kolisch accomplished such feats as correctly recording the amount of change in a student's pocket before the student himself had counted it; predicting to the minute the time on a rewound watch; and reading off the eight-digit serial number on a dollar bill extracted from the audience. But the second part of the show was by far superior to any of these quasi-magic tricks.

Close to fifty people crowded onto the Pickard stage at Kolisch's call for hypnotics volunteers. Only sixteen of them were to remain for the entire session which lasted past the stroke of midnight. Some were weed out immediately, unable to attain the "profound state" of hypnosis, while others awoke by themselves at some point during the initial stages of the hypnotism process. The subjects were instructed to sit up

from the giggling and guffawing audience, those of us who had neither the desire, the power, nor the nerve to enter into a foreign consciousness.

... Now Kolisch is walking from subject to subject asking them to roll their hands around, or to wave, or to bound across the stage, and for a moment Pickard Theatre looks like an asylum ward. Each subject is at his command, able to respond to his suggestion without consideration or inhibition.

"You are on a beach," he tells them, breaking from this monologue now, "and it is very hot, very, very, very hot." Eyes still shut, the subjects begin to feel themselves and to loosen their clothing. A couple of shirts come off. "There are mosquitoes all around you," he continues, "biting your skin and making you itch ..." Scratching and slapping, the subjects grimace in the minery of insect bites, until with the shrill of Kolisch's whistle all motion ceases.

"Come along with me to the drive-in movie," Kolisch says, smiling at the audience, and instructs his subjects to "turn on" to the person next to them. They do.

"The movie is very funny today," he adds. Chuckles and snickers begin. "Very, very funny," he prompts and here is now complete hysteria onstage. The guy who took his place in the chair is whirled around on his chair onto the floor, clutching his sides.

But the most amusing scene was that of the x-ray glasses: a pair of lensless frames are presented to Kolisch's vest pocket and the subjects are told that these magic spectacles are capable of rendering all clothing transparent; furthermore anyone

putting them on shall feel totally uninhibited to look around. Here Kolisch calls on volunteers from the audience to stand up and "be seen." The Puritan sensibilities of the first subject to try on this nifty item were obviously offended as he stood there, hands on hips, shirt, tear up the side and make decent an audience member of the female variety. The next fellow stood stock still, turning a deep crimson, and when Kolisch places the mirror next to his sputtering lips, we hear murmurs of "... it's not for real ..." When asked how he felt at the end of the evening, he owns a pair, one girl shouts "a couple million!"

As part of a long series of humorous post-hypnosis suggestion events, one young man is told that he is James Caan and the woman next to him is told she is Farrah Fawcett-Majors. They (Continued on page 9)

by DENNIS O'BRIEN
"Salem's Lot is a pleasant enough little town in Maine, but its citizenry is simply beastly. They do, however, enjoy a swinging nightlife. You see, they're all vampires. At least that's the way the town ends up in Stephen King's book, Salem's Lot.

King has done a creditable job inentertaining the light trash reader with his stylishly unique blending of Lasse and Dark Shadows in Salem's Lot. The title is a consumer trap. The "Salem" of the title has nothing to do with the town Cotton Mather used to hail from. It rather refers to a preposterous and irrelevat story about a wild pig named Jerusalem, or Salem.

The Lot, as it is known to the town's residents, is situated somewhere along the coast of the Pine Tree State, not far from Brunswick. In fact, B'wick is mentioned occasionally in the book. The pages are filled with quaint downeast types drifting in and out who are soon joined by a strange new resident (who is never seen during the day). Well, you guessed it, there goes the neighborhood!

Salem's Lot is a long book, but it only takes King a short time to destroy the traditional dignity accorded to the vampire in literature. These are vampire families, vampire trash men, vampire homosexuals and transvestites, even vampire prostitutes.

What is even more disturbing about King's book are the new rituals involved in exorcising vampires. Anything goes. There is one scene in the book where a doctor hastily makes a crucifix out of two tongue depressors and some string, says a little prayer over it and successfully wards off the offending vampire.

But despite its weaknesses, Salem's Lot is a potent, memorable concoction of toot-deathing horror. In one memorable scene, a boy employs the services of a hypnotist to ultimately fire the town, has been trussed up by the vampire's human servant to await nightfall and unspeakable death. The account of the boy's brilliant if somewhat improper escape from the clutches of a bloodthirsty fiend is one that will stick in your mind like anyone on the edge of his seat.

But the real appeal of Salem's Lot is the drama of the few people who know almost from the start that an evil has come to their town and must convince others of its very real presence. In this, King is delightfully tantalizing. His portrayals of the local priest who loses his faith; an avuncular high-school English teacher with a heart condition; a young boy who combats vampires with knowledge gleaned from comic books; and an author who is looking for a place to make his novels into a movie are all captivating figures.

To the Lovercraft or Stoker reader this may be a bit of a disappointment with the book. Evil is not smashed at the end, everyone lives happily ever after. The author and the boy who escape set fire to the town only with the hope that the vampire's spread will be delayed.

Even with these reservations, though, Salem's Lot is worthwhile light reading. It certainly will provide the reader with a few good scares which he will undoubtedly try to suppress and will make him think twice about finding quaint little towns in which to spend a summer, which, by the way, is the best time to read this book.

Gala fete at Center honors Ray Rutan's 50th

by JAMES CAVISTON
A pleasant change of atmosphere flourished in the Senior Center Monday night. Amid pounds of pate, some twenty cases of champagne, and the music of a twelve-piece band, formally attired faculty and well dressed students mingled to enjoy a celebration marked by merrymaking and merrymaking.

Feasting high, Ray Rutan, director of the Experimental Theatre, set aside his Sixtean this night in favor of the Senior Center. Rumor had it he was going to announce his engagement.

The band played from eight-thirty until midnight, keeping the old timers up with waltzes and appearing youthful with the twist. Famous faces and feet lit up the linoleum. Ray Rutens muttered Melinda Smith, Alice Early danced with Frank Field, Mr. Hokanson did his own variation of the Hokey Pokey. During the band's break, potential jittering artists crammed the fundamentals in a two-step.

Students proved themselves capable and quick learners of the social graces. In at least one instance, those who had a prior instruction reaped the benefits of good etiquette. "I just can't remember people's names," a girl complained. "People know my name. It makes me feel stupid not remembering someone else's." One socialize helpful suggested, "Just be on the matter of the person's name when you're first introduced." Miraculously, a new people who are congratulating was introduced everyone repeated his name, committing it to memory.

Because the people were

Center food bar Larry Pinette was a happy birthday to Professor Rutan. Orient/Zelz. scattered between the Daggett Lounge and the dining room, Ray never received a proper toast. "It would be completely impossible to get all the people into one room to do it," one student commented. "even so, when Ray's not dancing, he's surrounded by smaller groups of people. I think that's a compensation he enjoys."
A bifocal look at the college's faculty

A debate over three-course teaching

by JOHN SCHMEIDEL

The issue of faculty workload is a most volatile and confusing one. Any dispute about it will likely become heated and angry, because every guarantor isguarding something that he deems most dear to him, his principles or his own interest.

Circumspat

Faculty members are understandably circumspect about commenting on the merits of an increased or decreased workload. The teaching burden varies widely from discipline to discipline, and for professor A to suggest that professor B in another field is not teaching enough is tantamount to a snare on B's popularity, industry or competence.

A further complication lies in the truth that no one wants to compromise whatever negotiation might one day go on between faculty and administration, administration and Governing Boards, or whatever, by making an ill-considered statement to the student newspaper.

Furthermore, it is nearly impossible to know how the present workload of the Bowdoin faculty is relative to other schools. (See James A. Casson's article on this page, and even if that dilemma is left aside, it is an open question whether compelling a professor to teach a mandatory three courses each semester would attain the goal of a more appealing smorgasbord of courses.

Precipitous decline

Certainly, more titles would appear in the catalogue. But it is quite possible that professors have said it is a certainty that the quality of the College's teaching would then decline precipitously, because the faculty would be spread too thinly over the bigger list of course offerings.

A three-course load would certainly slice into a professor's hours that had been devoted to research. And perhaps he or she would be the less exciting teacher for that, as Government Professor Richard Morgan believes.

The crus of any proposal to initiate a three-course load is to tap whatever reserve of teaching power might be left in the faculty. And where is that? The best and most dedicated professors are likely working at the peak of their abilities, anyway. The unplumbed reserve is in the professors who are not giving their jobs their full strength.

The rub

That is the rub. It is the same one that comes up in any discussion of the faults of the tenure system. Some professors - like students and everyone else - work hard and some do not. Some begin with different native abilities. Some probably sour at the end of what had promised to be a blooming and productive career.

But for a plethora of reasons - not the least of which is the fact that constant evaluation of performances could make the College a nightmare of plots, conspiracies and accusations - professors are paid according to seniority, and not by a strict merit system. A three-course load would be aimed at squeezing a little harder the professor who is not giving his all. But would three courses instead of two induce him to buck up? No faculty member interviewed by the Orient thought that would. But all agreed that a heavier course burden could punish the professor who is conscientiously discharging his duties with two large classes.

Any groundswell of sentiment for a heavier workload for the Bowdoin faculty would have to come from the Governing Boards. Although individual members of the Boards have expressed publicly and in private the opinion that a required three-course assignment for the faculty would be a salutary thing for the College, there has evidently been no organized pressure in that direction.

Preliminary

Mr. Richard A. Wiley, President of the Board of Overseers, remarked last week in a telephone interview that the problem "has been raised, have people trotted out some statistics of one sort or another... but it is not an issue on the table, actively being looked at." Wiley said that the Boards have not seen any systematic study that has convinced them that a heavier course load is necessary or wise for the College. "I think it's premature for anyone to comment at this time," he concluded.

C. Warren Ring, Vice President for Academic Affairs, declined to make any comment: "that's really outside of my area.

Better places

Several professors argue that a three-course load would underlie the quality of teaching offered to Bowdoin students by even the most hard-working faculty member. Government Professor Ring, Morgan is an opponent of large classes, and the College's professional work suffers, as they lose contact with current work in their discipline and stop writing themselves.

"It is no accident that the better places have lighter teaching loads," remarked Morgan. "You have to be in engaged in doing something if you're going to transmit effectively. It's another cliché, but teaching is a creative act.

Penalties

Finally, a stiffer workload for the Bowdoin faculty might penalize professors who are already working to their maximum and leave unaffected those whom the action was aimed at in the first place. That is to say, a professor's courses might be hiked up for he is deservedly popular, or because his subject has some currency among this generation of students; conversely, a faculty member may have low enrollments because he himself is unpopular, his subject is too arcane, or not interesting to mid-1970's students.

A three-course load could mean three instead of two swollen classes for his more prosperous counterpart. The popular and the overtaxed are punished disproportionately to their brethren.

Illusory

English Professor Herbert Courson is of the opinion that a three-course load would work, at least some the end of whatever individual attention. Some Bowdoin faculty members are unable to offer their students. "Classroom hours are illusory. The basic component in, how many students are we teaching?" Courson's opinion is that scholarly work would work would remain about the same under a three-course regimen as it is now, with the present normal teaching load schedule. Those that produced would continue to do so, he continued, although at a slower rate. Of professional liveliness amongst the rest of the faculty that teaching might be done, he observed, "I don't know that a three-course load would harm it, because it isn't happening here at all.

Courses view an effort to place a heavier workload upon the faculty a futile burden.

"It would be one thing, to put off the day when the College must acknowledge the need for extended faculties so that its offerings cannot keep pace with the Pentagons. Are we not teaching the same thing? I think our thinking has been so far a change to a three-course teaching assignment.

"There's no quicker way of debasing the quality of the institution than to go to a three-course load," he explained, citing the example of large universities whose professors are called upon to oversee three or more courses, and whose professional work suffers, as they lose contact with current work in their discipline and stop writing themselves.

As the comments above indicate, the most vocal on this issue are opponents of an endowed three-course workload for the Bowdoin faculty. For the most part, although the Orient's poll was not exhaustive, the administrators or professors who hold the opinion that the College faculty should teach more courses are speaking off the record or keeping their opinions to themselves.

If the Governing Boards do pursue it, the new workload will probably lie dormant. In the meantime, the College must judge whether or not the addition in the catalogue is appropriate for a school of Bowdoin's reputation. If too arcane, or not interesting to mid-1970's students.

A three-course workload will not redistribute according to English Professor Morgan believes that the College's own faculty of offerings in the catalogue Orient/Tordirk.
faculty workload and what is ahead

Bowdoin profs bear comparison well

by JAMES CAVISTON

With a nineteen per cent salary increase over the two years, and an ever-increasing class enrollment, the subject of how much faculty workloads have increased is a source of concern among many College faculty. There are parents who must pay higher tuition, students who must attend more crowded classes and governing boards who want to see the faculty's productivity increased. Finally, there is the faculty who must recognize the disparities of work load among themselves.

Expansion

In the past and present committees did and do attempt investigation into the question of faculty workloads. The most recent, completed report, finished in 1974, was compiled by the Committee on the Allocation of Faculty Resources, states in its introduction, "The concern about faculty productivity with regard to teaching effort appears to have been stimulated in part by the decrease in the availability of faculty members to students experienced in the last few years as a result of the expansion of the College."

In 1974, the student faculty ratios were 11:1 at that time. Bowdoin has substantially increased in the last two years, particularly what was once taken in the AAUP Bulletin.

Among the eastern seaboard colleges, especially those known as the Pentagons, faculty teaching responsibilities have increased from two courses a semester to five courses per year. In the extreme cases of Swarthmore and Haverford, the faculty workload has increased from four courses a year to six courses a year.

Scrutiny

The Committee on the Allocation of Faculty Resources, whose members included five faculty and one student, scrutinized exactly what constitutes the faculty workload. Their comprehensive list includes:

TEACHING: Classroom hours, course related reading, counseling for undergraduates and majors, course organization.

PROFESSIONAL scholarship and publication: preparation and writing, background reading, editing, presentations of papers, conference meetings, and thesis. Functional and/or postal work, chairmanships, memberships in professional organizations, and national and state committees and task forces.

COLLEGE SERVICES - committees of the faculty and governing boards, departmental and quasi-administrative (admission of programs, facilities, staff, chairmanships, informal services to the college, fund-raising, alumni lectures, and contributions to student life). No relief

While the committee collected components of the workload, the College allows no substitutions for the two semester course load. Institutions similar to the College upheld the same policy. Dean Gifford of Amherst put it most succinctly, "We give no relief for committee work on a university basis or independent studies. We assume everyone is carrying their own responsibility." Amherst, however, is one of the few colleges which requires only a two course load per semester.

Williams has moved to a 3:2 requirement. Dean Gamble said, "to keep up with the workloads. With the change in governing, the style of governing may become less autocratic. Many institutions have seen a proliferation of committees. Our teachers are aware of the jobs they must do."

Dartmouth, which operates for its students all year round, has four or five work teams during which faculty must carry two courses the first term, two the second term. There is still a lot of independent study. Associate from Dean Rieser's office commented, "The whole question of workloads is coming up again. One way of meeting it is a modest increase of courses taught."

Varying workloads

The present norm of two courses per semester varies among departments. Due to the nature of a discipline, the workloads may vary. In the case of the sciences, Amherst requires that its faculty, who prepare for one large class and lab teach only one course, that semester and the next semester teach two. However, in modern languages and the classics, a faculty member may take a greater workload teaching two elementary courses and one advanced. In these cases, rather than cut down the course offering they will increase their own workloads.

Concerning the extra work involved in professional pursuits such as publishing, the deans found that a faculty member should not cut into his class hours. At the same time, publishing is encouraged because, as Dean Gifford said, "this practice is not inconsistent with good teaching. You've got to keep up with the field."

In its tentative conclusions, the Committee on the Allocation of Faculty Resources reported that at least thirty-three and at most fifty percent of the faculty have increased their workloads from one to three courses or more courses per year. Included in the estimate of workload is the attention faculty direct to independent studies, five of which the committee counted as one course. The committee carefully pointed out that "Bowdoin has responded to student interest in a richer curriculum by offering independent studies rather than by expanding course offerings. Since independent studies supervision (one faculty to one student) is a very expensive form of education, there is probably a legitimate question whether Bowdoin could use its faculty resources more wisely." However, independent studies by nature fail to provide a definite answer to where faculty teaching efforts are spent. While some teachers report they will work closely every week with their students, others may assign papers and papers students off to the library for the rest of the semester.

At the College, independent studies need only be accepted by the concerning faculty member and then passed by the Recording Committee. Under such circumstances, a student who wants to take a certain course but whose schedule prohibits attendance may apply for an independent study. When the committee researched the question it was discovered that the average number of independent studies supervised by faculty per year was 871. This past fall, faculty engaged in 127 such projects.

Indepedent study

Other schools discourage independent study. Amherst, sets a requirement for faculty and students to honor before qualifying as an Independent Scholar. A student must have an honors average and the subject chosen for study should not be similar to any offered in the catalogue. Finally, departments are discouraged from taking more than ten per semester.

Professor David Vail of the Economics Department, co-chairman of the defunct Committee on the Allocation of Faculty Resources, spoke about his committee's findings. In respect to independent studies he said, "They have a lot of value. I could not imagine maintaining the quality of education without them. But we should do away with the studies which merely repeat courses in the catalogues."

and faculty workloads. Vail, who attended the meeting as a representative, believes a possible move to a three-to-one ratio will be a political decision. He invites further study into the area saying, "more information is better than less. Most important, I would like to see a new study which would look at comparisons with other colleges, comparisons with other departments and comparisons among individuals."

According to Vail, "however much complaining is done about workloads, the faculty here is the most accessible."

If a study were done showing our workload figures, I'd propose to make changes. With some reluctance, I'll teach more classes, take one committee association instead of two, and take two independent studies instead of four.

Student committee

At present, a student committee to investigate faculty workloads has already begun a comparative study with twenty-three other colleges. Headed by Scott Papper, '78, the committee, which includes Geoff Goldenberg '77, David Kent '79, Jon Katz '79 and Beth Castron '79, has sent out letters which inquire about course list. independent studies and other workload related questions.

Perper feels the committee has no first impressions. He mentioned a part of his investigation will include going through the catalogues since 1970 in which courses, excluding those of introductory nature, haven't changed in the past.

Perper commented on the delicate nature of the investigation, "it's nothing that can be quantified. We may end up with no recommendations to make at all. I can say we're organized and willing to work through it."

Vail described the problems with researching faculty workloads. "Teaching a course can mean a lot of work. I emphasize that there is an innately biased workload against the faculty member, who, when first arriving must prepare to teach one course for each. On the other hand, disparities exist which we as faculty must question."

In the January meeting of the board of governors, the board made references to productivity issues.
Extra activities take academic toll, but pressure can raise grades, too

by MARK BAYER

Many Bowdoin students allow extra activities to consume up to 40 hours per week of their academic time. The real cost of compensation in the form of course credits or cash for the services they perform seems to have a negative effect on the academic performance of individuals who have chosen to work. Although this is not true in all cases.

Many colleges and universities do not encourage students to work for certain services. In fact, some activities have grown in big business.

The Wall Street Journal reported last week that student journalists in Iowa have formed a union to press their wages demands on the campus newspaper. The outcome: reporters are paid a uniform wage of $257 a month. The Daily Iowan's news editor had his wages cut, however. He now receives only $90 a month. Orient stallers receive no monetary compensation.

Bowdoin follows the growing trend of paying some students for their services because of the large amounts of extracurricular and non-class activities.

Although students desire compensation for the many hours they devote, the majority of students and administrators polled don't think the College should compromise its educational function by paying students.

Some student leaders support Early's contention that grades are not affected by the long hours of extracurricular service. "Generally if you're busy, but not too busy, you can afford to waste time," said Jeff Zimmern '78.

Rutan demicentennial indulges the sybarites

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In the middle of the lounge, a young woman draped in yellow chiffon discussion the sponsor of the celebration with an attentive young man sporting beer red trousers litched with ducks and pheasants. "What a birthday bash!" she exclaimed. Splitting some champagne, she confided, "I'm a senior now and have always known about Ray, but I've never had the chance to meet him."

"He's standing right over there," the Audubon delegate gipped, "I'll gladly introduce you." Chiffon and pheasants circulated around the host waiting for the right moment. "You don't know who I am," the girl said, "but I want to wish you a very happy birthday."

I've known who she was. Upon their mutual acknowledgments someone muttered, "that Ray, he doesn't miss a thing."

During a chat over breakfast the next morning Larry Pinette pointed out an important facet of the festivities. "We try to change the atmosphere around here as often as we can, especially when it means getting faculty and students together. Ray has made many contributions to this community. We were happy to help him out. A celebration like Ray's is good for the mind and good for the heart."
Professor Morgan speaks on law school prospects

by LEANNE ROBBIN

Professor Richard Morgan attracted a small but ambitious crowd this Tuesday in a lecture entitled "More Than You Ever Needed to Know About Law School: And You Don't Have To Ask." It was the usual pre-law strategy speaker for aspiring legal eagles in whom the tried and true advice of good grades and good LSAT scores continued to be paramount.

Morgan informed his audience at juniors. His basic warning was to take the LSAT Exam as early as possible in April of this year. Taking the test early allows the pre-law student time to think out options.

Although the exam tests general intelligence, Morgan emphasized that the student should not rely only on his general intelligence. "Don't walk in cold," he asserted. "It's stupid to Play the game." Morgan advised to try sample exams in the pre-law handbooks and to know the format of the standard section. He claimed that the LSAT exam is predictable, and, therefore, a preview is helpful.

One student asked, "What do you think of the LSAT scores?" Morgan replied the usual admission factor: If you score "under 500, you've fallen off the side of the world." National law schools demand over 600. Morgan gave the statistic that, for Boston University, a score of 580 would require an average of 800 for immediate admission. He added, however, that "nothing is ever hopeless ..." Grade point average is slightly more important than the LSAT. Unlike graduate schools, most law schools weigh equally freshman grades with the student's upper class grades. One student asked the ever-controversial question of "how you get into the school?" Morgan answering that the absence of gradation within a letter grade (H plus, H minus, etc.) makes the average for immediate admission.

He added, however, that "nothing is ever hopeless ..."

Professor Otto von Simson, an internationally known art historian, delivered a lecture entitled "Hagia Sophia: Structure and Symbol, or, the Cosmos in Stone."" Monday, March 14, at 7:30 p.m. in the Kroger Auditorium. The admission charge will be the 1977 Jacob Jasper Stahl Lecture in the Humanities. The Stahl Lecture series was established at Bowdoin in 1970.

SUC presents Bonnie Raitt's all-female vocal group, the Pay Band on St. Patrick's Day, Thursday March 17.

Hypnotist Kolisch brings Pickard under his power

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Women's b'ball; Bates here Tuesday

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Bowdoin going to the line 40 times and hitting for 19. Brinkman was high woman for Bowdoin with 17 points, while Williams and Sanders each contributed 9 to the effort.

In reality, although they have been practicing since November, the season starts this week for the Bowdoin women, who are now playing their best basketball of the season. They play home next Tuesday against Bates in a must-win game, because the Maine Class B tournament starts Thursday.

Sophomore center Nancy Brinkman lays it up for two. Looking for a possible rebound is Beth Cantara (54), Orient/Denise.

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Grapplers survive rough season; future brighter

by SIEGFRIED KNOFF

Much to the relief of coach PHIL SOULE and his team, Bowdoin's wrestling season is over. It was an education in perseverance and frustration for the mat-men as they participated in nine meets, winning none of them.

The contention that this was to be a building year is not merely taking solace, but is evinced by the fact that this was a team made up solely of sophomores and freshmen. It was an injury-ridden team as well. At one point, the Bears had only five healthy wrestlers to cover the 11 weight classes.

were thus assured defeat. The grappling also came up on the short end of a number of close meets, one of them to a 26-21 loss to the tough Maine Mariners.

David Pitts '79 was only one of four Bears hurt by the season even started. However, he ended up the Bears V.M.P., pacing the team with a 10-2 record. Also hurt early in the season was Thomas Gumper, another sophomore, who rebounded to be elected co-captain for 1977-78 along with Pitts. Pitts wrestled at 140 lbs., Gumper at 150.

The team's outstanding freshman, according to coach Soule was Arthur Merriman, who wrestled at 134. Other distinguished freshmen included Andrew Goldberg at 167 and Pete Latta at 190. Standouts for next year's junior nucleus were Douglas Stenberg at 150, and John F. Benauilli at 118. Coach Soule also reports great potential among applicants for the class of 1981.

Coach Soule points with pride to the "spirit and enthusiasm" that prevailed on the team throughout the debacle. With their sights set on 1977-78, the coach is confident his team will be able to shake this disastrous season off. As for 1976-77, Coach Soule was right on the mark when he predicted that this one would be a "character builder."
Shaven swimmers excel
by RICK SPRAGUE
The Polar Bears’ swim team turned in an impressive performance at the Art Linkletter Natatorium of Springfield College. Despite the loss of three All-Americans from last season’s squad, this year’s meets have scored 67 points more than last year and ended up in sixth place overall. Three finishers behind champion Springfield, UM, Williams, Southern Connecticut, and UConn were highlighted by two New England championships, four school records, and six qualifiers for the Nationals.

The first day of competition saw sophomore Brian Connolly finish in the 1650-yard freestyle with a school record of 17:12.9.

The next day, Friday, was the most satisfying for Bowdoin. Ted Dierker and Mike LePage both peaked well and turned in personal bests finishing fourth and twelfth in the 200-yard freestyle. Sophomore Bob Pellegrino turned it on in the last fifty yards to win the 200-yard breaststroke by a full second. His time of 2:13.4 broke the Bowdoin record he set earlier this year by over two seconds.

In the next event, senior co-captain McBrine set another school record and won the 200-yard freestyle with a time of 1:44.6. Both victories brought the enthusiastic Polar Bear squad into high gear.

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Sincerely,
Randy Bean

Lowell shocks Bears, 4-2
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visitors in 2-1, 2-1

The partisan crowd, unused to watching their team lose, was disturbed. Time to settle down to business ... But it isn’t that easy. Bob Devaney had an excellent chance in 3-1-1 situation, and Quantian watched a shot of his decides to the crease during some great pressure by the first line, but the red light wasn’t going on behind Hoyle. The shot set in, however, when Sullivan padded the lead for Lowell at 19:16 with a 5-foot slap shot to Menjou’s right after intercepting a Bowdoin pass. The goal gave Lowell a 3-1 margin going into the locker room, and made things even more difficult for the Bears.

The knockout blow came at 3:29 of the third period. Bowdoin, gambling in a desperate attempt to get back into the contest, watched helplessly as Jacobs muscled his way down right wing once again, faked the shot and rammed the net to complete his hat-trick.
Champs dethroned
Lowell eliminates Bears

by CHUCK GOODRICH

Yes, 11-game winning streaks do mean something. Those wins over Merrimack, Army, Salem State and Middlebury weren't just flukes. Brian Doyle isn't really a "sieve," but his defense is impermeable. And Bowdoin wasn't to get their record third straight ECAC Division II crown.

All of these observations come in retrospect, as the Bowdoin hockey team fell last Saturday by a 4-3 margin in the opening round of the playoffs to an aggressive, resourceful University of Lowell sextet.

The Polar Bears might find ways of blaming it on the referees or just a bad night, but in the end, Lowell was the better team. No one they've faced all year has been so successful in figuring out how to stop the Bowdoin system of play. With Bowdoin on offense, the Warriors knew just who was going to drive the puck or who would take the puck into the zone. When the Polar Bears were on defense, the visitors knew when to take the shot and when to fake it. In short, Lowell had a near-psychic ability to come up with the puck which kept Bowdoin confused and frustrated all evening.

The scoring for the night was dominated by the top scorers for each club—Bowdoin's Alan Quinlan and Lowell's Tom Jacobs. Quinlan closed out his career in appropriate fashion by scoring both Polar Bear goals to break the single-season scoring mark (virtually the only Bowdoin scoring record which he did not hold at game time). Unfortunately, his effort was surpassed by Jacobs, a sophomore right wing who collected three of his club's four goals. The other Warrior tally was registered by Dave Sullivan, who put home the game-winner late in the second.

Tension was in the air as the first period opened. Both teams were feeling the other out—dumping the puck into the zone and forechecking relentlessly, hoping to force a mistake. The teams exchanged penalties early in the period, a nervous moment coming when Jacobs broke in alone on Rob Menzies after his penalty had expired. Menzies brought the crowd alive with two point-blank saves to keep the contest scoreless.

Finally, after Menzies had been called on to make some more fine stops, Quinlan put Bowdoin on the scoreboard, beating Lowell's Brian Doyle to his stick side after Paul Sylvester completed a nice rush down right wing with a perfect center pass. Doug D'Ewart also assisted on the goal, coming at 5:58 of the first. The Polar Bears picked up the goal, and had some good chances as the period wore down, but Doyle was up to task.

Jacobs ties it up

Then the unexpected Lowell barrage came. Jacobs started it with just over five seconds left in the first period with a stretch of sloppy Bowdoin play, beating Menzies to his right along the ice as he was left unlooked in front.

Too many men on the ice for Bowdoin was followed by a boarding call on Steve Emmons, and the Warriors cashed in at 7:19 on the two-man advantage with Jacobs scoring his way down right wing and ramming it home from five feet out to put the (Continued on page 11)

Farmington tops women's cages; winning streak stopped at three

by ROBERT DISSOME and DAVE PROUTY

The Nutmeggers cut short Bowdoin's 11-game winning streak all week, the Bowdoin women won two of their three games to raise their season record to 11-3. The Nutmeggers triumphed by a 54-45 margin over the Bears in Farmington, a 63-49 tally over the Bears on Thursday, and 99-64 on Friday, Bowdoin's only league loss of the season.

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Alan Quinlan celebrates after scoring his final varsity goal. Dave Leonard (4) looks on. Orient/Denisio.

The season at a glance

by NEIL ROMAN

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Faculty hears letter from Am read aloud

by MARK BAYER

History Professor Daniel Levine, responding to the debate on the faculty's commitment to the hiring of black professors at a poorly attended faculty meeting on Monday.

Professor Levine read a letter from the Afro-American Society criticizing the faculty's lack of initiative in the area of affirmative action.

The 37 professors in attendance also aired a report from several faculty committees and a letter from the Alumnae Council.

The controversial letter authored by Harold Wingood, 78, a student at the College of Education of the Afro-American Society, took exception to the faculty's decision in February to hire more black professors, "as soon as possible."

We are not satisfied with this lack of commitment," the letter stated.

Wingood pointed out that the College will have to increase its recruitment efforts if it hopes to attract qualified professors. "The College is going to have to offer black students the positions and money to make it worthwhile to come here," he stated.

The University must take the lead in minority recruitment, or see the number of black students fall, Wingood asserted. "I feel that our concerns are legitimate."

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The Afro-American Society would not be willing to ask federal officials to assess Bowdoin's affirmative action hiring program if the faculty does not take more initiative in recruiting black students.

We found that the faculty has not been responsive to our concerns," Wingood said in an interview with the Orient.

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Housing scramble begins, decision by April 11

by JOHN SCHMIDEL

The Assistant Dean of Students, Sallie Gilmore, expects to fill a close-to-one thousand applications for off-campus and apartment housing this spring, she reported.

The Dean's Office last year accommodated 750 who wanted to live in dorms and 177 who wanted to dwell in the College-owned apartments off campus.

The deadline for applications is the 24th of March, just before the spring break. Gilmore hopes to process all of the applications and send them to campus mailboxes by the time students return for classes on April 11.

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Spring came early, stayed for a day

by NANCY ROBERTS

Summer school may come to the Bowdoin campus, if some Trustees and Overseers have their way. Administrators are exploring the possibility, and Dean of Students Alice Early has asked BOPO for information.

Director Peter Steinbrueck '79 to poll the student body about the idea. Steinbrueck's Bowdoin Opinion Polling Organization will move on the question after spring break.

According to Dean Early, "every member of the Board or the Trustees discuss the feasibility of a summer program at Bowdoin." They contend that the plant is wasted during the summer months, and that a summer program would put these facilities to use, while at the same time providing the College with income.

Early cited some of the problems that would be encountered in instituting a summer program. Staffing would be an obstacle, since "many professors simply would not teach during the summer. Also, the maintenance crews would be more pressed for time to clean and repair buildings."

In addition to these deterrents, Early predicted that student attraction to a summer program would be minimal. "Most students would find it difficult to participate in a summer program due to the conflict with summer jobs," she commented. Although enrollment

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Boston Pops bash gives transfiguration to College fund

by LEANNE ROBBIN

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The conductor for the 77-78 year will be "the ideal," according to the three groups.

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The College scholarship fund program will get a shot in the arm after the May 4" Bowdoin Night at the Pops in Boston Symphony Hall. The Bowdoin Club of Boston will present the Annual Scholarship Fund, the sister of the Bromfield residence hall, is the Brooks Club of Boston, the sister of the Bromfield residence hall, is the Brooks Club of Boston, the sister of the Bromfield residence hall, is the Brooks Club of Boston, the sister of the Bromfield residence hall. The concert will begin at 7:30 p.m.

Half of the main floor and choice balcony seats have been reserved for Bowdoin students, with reservations to be accepted on a first-come, first-served basis. Reservations must be made before Friday, April 15, and tickets will be mailed after that date.

Orchestra ticket prices are $10.25 (available only to 21 years of age), $11.25 and $18.75. Balcony seats are $7.75.

Bowdoin students, faculty and staff members and some Maine "alumni and other Maine residents may obtain ticket applications by writing to the Alumni Office in the Alumni Office, Bowdoin College, Brunswick, Me. 04011.

Residents of the Bowdoin area may obtain tickets and information by writing to Richard P. Calli, 37 Cedar St., Brunswick, Me. 04011, telephone (207) 726-2700.

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Unrepresentative

When President Howell called Monday's faculty meeting to order, of the 115-odd faculty members employed at the College, only 35 were present. By the end of the morning, an additional half dozen had wandered in. It must be pointed out that there were no burning issues slated to be voted upon. However, even when there are, faculty attendance at these meetings is not more than just month's special meeting, which had been called to vote upon the now-legendary grading question, just over half of the faculty were in attendance, and that number included many coaches.

The same argument used to damn the Town Meeting as "unrepresentative" could be used against the faculty meetings. During the grading controversy, one professor said of a Town Meeting he attended that he only recognized "three faces" among the participants. This indicated to him that the gathering was not representative. The point is well-taken. However, it is almost a certainty that there are students who, had they been at last week's faculty meeting, would have been unable to recognize more than a few of the professors in attendance. Clearly, something is wrong. (JW)

Summer school

 murmuring about a summer school from Trustees and Overseers have the authority of tradition and precedent, for that proposal has been discussed annually since the death of the College's accelerated program of World War II, one that launched grads towards second lieutenantcy a year sooner.

More than a few students at Bowdoin might wish to complete their education in three years instead of four, and Brunswick in the summer time is a marvelous place to do it. It does seem cruel to close the dorms just when the quad has melted and the sun is warm enough to tan the afternoon jogger.

Harpswell Apartments with their sliding glass doors and patios and staircases, who needs them? All we do is sleep and eat and study. They're really missing out. These days it's hard to get a good crowd even in Colman. I can remember my freshman year when my roommate, Gorgo, was so plastered he got his nose caught in the fire door hinge and ran around in his shorts bleeding on all the guys. They loved it.

Besides, who can miss the fights with Hyde. We really trashed it last year. Man, we didn't leave a pane of glass in place. And we'll be seniors this year, Gorgo and me. We got it all laid out real nice.

— Well, we seniors and who get to the room again. Gorgo can't wait. Let those freshmen who get into Harpswell eat their hearts out. (DBO)

There is another reason for opening the Bowdoin campus for classes during the summer term, and that is the College's desperate need for more of the long green, as far as we know, no one has suggested that this is one of the reasons for Boards members' urging this plan. If it is, we perhaps ought to be frank about it. Properly managed, a year-round operation of the College that required every student to spend at least one of his summers in residence here could allow numerical expansion of Bowdoin without a building campaign. The result would be more income in fees.

Whether or not this is so we don't know. The monetary gain could be off-set by the wear of year-round use on the Physical Plant and other overhead duties. But what should be considered by anyone who cares for Bowdoin and whatever intimacy it has left is that a compulsory summer school arrangement in the manner of Dartmouth could readily fragment the student body. Even more, each class might see itself in the position of the juniors whose ranks are thinned by exchange.

Maybe this would be a good idea, who knows. Different faces, new blood. But let's carefully weigh the effects upon the College's communal life. (DJS)

Me and Gorgo

I've lived in Colman for three years and it was great. Why would I want to change next year? Because I'll be a senior. Those wimps over in...
Leonard Raver plays at Kresge

by DENNIS D'HERON

If the recital for harpsichord, flute, oboe, cello, and percussion was any indication, the theory that Wednesday evening, it confirmed the fact that Kresge Auditorium, home of the Bowdoin music department since 1933, is of the performances of music, was never meant to be a venue for art and entertainment. But tolerance, positive thinking, and a bit of love and clement, it's possible that the concerts would have been more appropriate. Councilor, however, might have been a Wiser selection. They were appreciations for flute and harpsichord of an energetic, pastoral quality. The harpsichord was played alone or in a duet as a drone like a harp or Mute while the flute played a rapid musical line above.

The student sentiment is most arbitrary. Students have no binding effect on the decision-making process. Thus we are limited to what may appear as mere, bland, obvious steam. However, the actions taken expressed not only an immediate dissatisfaction with the lack of interest for effective participation; committee assignments are taken at best.

The Bowdoin community does not take an active role in external affairs. Bowdoin has a responsibility to do so. As a social institution it should become socially aware, and involved. However, the active involvement must initially focus on more immediate issues before it is constructively dealt with problems further removed. As Voltaire said, "It's utmost that we know our surroundings and their hardships." The residents of the Bowdoin, as a part of the American educational system, are not limited in import to the College itself.

The structure of experiences at college order the way we approach situations outside of college. Thus situations outside here strongly influence our future actions. If our experiences are dissonant here, we're not going to be able to constructively approach future concerns. There are problems to be worked out, and community, work towards solving them. This can only be accomplished through mutual, respectful exchange of ideas and coordinate action between all members of the community.

Sincerely,

Diana Fried '79
Jim Kato '78
Bob Flaherty '79
Laurie Solomon '79

The Masque and Gown presents best comedies by Cole Porter, 8:00 p.m. Friday and Saturday, the 18th and 19th, March. Ticket cost $2 and are on sale at the Moulton Union.

The most interesting work of the evening and the one which probably exhibited the most technical merit, was "Lovers: A Narrative in Ten Scenes" composed in 1961 by Ned Rorem. "Lovers" is a work for harpsichord, oboe, cello, and percussion: drums, vibraphone, glockenspiel, chimes, marimba... Though the combination of instruments seems quite quaint, it is not unpleasant. In a series of ten brief, modest, and stringent (one poems, tone) pieces, he suggests an ever-changing, cyclic rhythm of dynamic and melodic configurations, with descriptions such as "turbulent" and "serenity". The program, put in a very creditable, running about to his five instruments with surprising ease, given the small space on which to work. Mr. Raver on harpsichord seemed to work better in ensemble than in solo performance.

Other works on the program varied considerably in quality. Raver's version of the Scarlatti sonatas did not sound sufficiently studied and confident, while "Concerto," a composition for flute, harpsichord, and handbells, was silly and indistinguishable. Bach's compositions from the Well-tempered Clavier, Book II as performed by Mr. Raver on harpsichord were the best of his solo performances.

Boston alumni host Pops Night, raise money

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Club and is in charge of concert arrangements. This year's program has for many years been one of the highlights of Bowdoin's annual Ivy Week. The program is aimed at student relaxation before final exams. Mr. Caliri noted that this year's program will start at 7:30 p.m., an hour earlier than usual, permitting greater attendance by family. "I have never seen the show from outside Massachusetts. He also called attention to the fact that this year's concert will be held on a Sunday (Mother's Day) rather than on a Thursday as in years past.
Howe professionalizes WBOR

by DOUG HENRY

WORB, Bowdoin's FM radio station, has taken on an increasingly professional air this year under the direction of new director Steve Howe '77. WBOR's station manager, providing new programming, improving the station's technical quality and motivating WBOR's staff have all been Howe's primary goals this year: he has realized all of them.

Howe outlined the station's six new shows this semester which cover a wide variety of subject matter. Now that the Hockey season is over, WBOR will feature every night Off the Beat Track, which Howe described as "a nationally syndicated show that isolates one recording artist each week." The hour-and-a-half show will have no music but also interviews with popular recording groups and new talent.

The other immediate new show is called "Radio Yesterday" which is tentatively scheduled for Sunday afternoon. This show will incorporate rebroadcasts of such old favorites as The Jack Benny Show and Richard Diamond. Besides these two popular solutions to the news shows that have been on all semester include two new programs and one sports special.

The Last Word and Perspectives are the news programs that appear on alternate Sunday nights at 8:30. Howe said that these shows have "been confronted Bowdoin issues such as the Spaulding proposal and campus social life." According to Howe, they "attempt to cover Bowdoin and not just the outside world." By doing so, they help WBOR fulfill its requirement as a station to Bowdoin.

The new sports show this semester has become one of WBOR's most popular shows. It is heard every Sunday night at 9:00, calling itself "The Sportscaster." In its promotional advertisements, The Muddle is called "a sport's show, a talk show, and a telephone show." Hosts Curtis Field '78, Bill Berk '79, and Craig Sanger '77 amuse their fans weekly with national and Bowdoin sports, plus their own particular brand of humor. Listeners are also able to call in to express their opinions on any sports related subject.

The final new addition this year is called "Anthology," which appears monthly from 9 to 12 on Sunday night. It features Bowdoin students playing and discussing one particular type of music. Recently, "Anthology" has treated Reggae and "oldies." A show on soul music is scheduled to appear on the next show.

Descriptions of all these shows, plus a complete weekly program guide, can be found in WBOR's new brochure. This professional-looking schedule is another innovation that has occurred under Howe's direction of WBOR.

Howe explained that "I had having a station with 49 disc jockeys, each a little different. That's the reason we have a program guide." Howe's innovations include a new publicity department, plus increased training for the station's disc jockeys. He hopes to see other improvements in the immediate future, also explaining that the station "will inevitably have to improve its sound quality." This will involve developing FM stereo capabilities at WBOR.

The other major area of advancement is professionalizing the station. Many Bowdoin students who live off campus are currently out of range of WBOR. Howe is "working on funds to put the station's antenna on top of the Senior Center. This will improve the station's wattage, but will improve the effective wattage." The present location of the antenna at the University currently allows for a range of only seven miles.

WBOR relies on blanket tax money for the majority of its operating expenses. This year, the station will receive approximately $6,300 but this represents almost $1,000 cut from last year. Howe explained that his predecessor was conservative and didn't spend all of the station's allotted money; consequently, large funds for this year were cut because a surplus was reported last year. "If, " said Howe, "we're going to continue to serve Bowdoin, we'll need more money. Inflation plus constant equipment repair and updating requires it." Howe justified this need by pointing out that the student activity fee is being wasted if the station doesn't have enough money to do a professional job.

Because the station is not allowed to advertise, that source of income is eliminated from WBOR's operating budget. The station is only allowed to "underwrite" programs which are monetarily compensated for by commercial recordings or local record stores. Howe hopes to expand this underwriting by having them sponsor different radio shows.

Howe expressed a wish for WBOR. Most of the station's albums are provided free of charge by music label representatives; editors decide what the programs use, depending on where the station are on a bi-monthly basis. They send a list of these desired programs to various recording companies, which usually comply by sending the discs.

In addition to these improvements and innovations in WBOR's regular programming schedule, the sports department has also made strides this year. Under the direction of Charlie Field, WBOR covered all of the College's football games and all but five away hockey games. Field said that the sports broadcast was "simple but very effective." Howe has experimented with new and different sports programs.

The sports department will conduct a "mini-turn" this year with a delayed broadcast of tomorrow night's women's hockey game. To sum up the year, Field picked the Sports Muddle as one of the most valuable additions to the radio roster this year.

Howe summed up his attempts to improve WBOR by citing his staff as the main reason for the radio station's success this year. Besides his forty-nine disc jockeys, he enthused, "we have the people and we're impressed with the people I've been able to work with. I've tried to integrate all of them, but I've always been there to do the work." Howe hopes the station will continue to improve. He has a new assistant, said Howe; the next station manager, Frank Sheehman '78, who has been recently named to that post.

Administration examines summer school options

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would not be limited to Bowdoin students. Early last year, we had the large and diverse audience necessary to support a summer school.

Wolcott Hokanson, Vice President for Administration and Finance, which is primarily suppressive, and expressed his belief that the Bowdoin should be an attractive summer school. "Some people are under the mistaken impression that Bowdoin is too small for a summer school here at Bowdoin."

Hokanson feels that spots would not be receptive to the idea, and that enrollment in the school would not be sufficient to make the program feasible. "We would need at least 600 students enrolled in a summer school to make it financially viable," he said. Hokanson referred to the program which would be in effect at Bowdoin during World War II which made possible graduation in three years. "The program had to be discontinued because of a lack of interest." Instead of instituting a summer school of its own, Bowdoin has previously offered its facilities to other organizations for use during the off season. Programs which have taken place on campus during the summer months include music schools, hockey clinics, tennis camps, and a series of seminars.

Peter Steinbrueck will conduct a poll after spring break in order to determine the amount of student interest in this area. "Whether or not the program is financially sound depends on the interest expressed by the students. The poll will get an impression of the amount of support for this very tentative program."

Professor Otto Von Simson of the Free University of Berlin spoke on the aspects of the Hagia Sophia in Istanbul. Orient/Byz

Von Simson's art lecture disappointed some listeners

by SUSAN POLLAK

"Art," Otto von Simson said, "is like a strange plant. It grows and decays and collapses."

In an odd way, this line seems to sum up von Simson's visit to Bowdoin. His week long stay was eagerly anticipated, Otto von Simson was actually coming to Brunswick! The world famous art historian would surely live up our mid-winter doldrums. But von Simson's lectures came as a disappointment. Perhaps what he felt he had to talk to the Maine audience is a "mysticalucon" of Krenge affecting his presentation, or for that matter, "the music" of Reggae. He was "too complicated" to become acquainted with each other, to the radio sports team this year.

Howe summed up his attempts to improve WBOR by citing his staff as the main reason for the radio station's success this year. Besides his forty-nine disc jockeys, he enthused, "we have the people and we're impressed with the people I've been able to work with. I've tried to integrate all of them, but I've always been there to do the work." Howe hopes the station will continue to improve. He has a new assistant, said Howe; the next station manager, Frank Sheehman '78, who has been recently named to that post.

He began with a purely structural and historical approach to the Hagia Sophia, and then launched into the Neo-Platonic and Neo-Byzantine analysis of the Hagia Sophia. He seemed superficial, for someone who had done such a brilliant job of doing a "comprehensive and fascinating" presentation of the Hagia Sophia. "The building is totally systematic, it seems to radiate from within. The laws that govern modern mass media, for example, according to von Simson called the building a "mysticalicon" of the universe and spoke of this idea in terms of the Neo-Platonic doctrine.

"Everything physical is a mystical icon of the universe. God created the world to reveal himself. But beyond the physical world there is an ultimate reality that transcends it. Von Simson, from this perspective, everything that is tactile is eliminated from our experience, it was the common, material icon. And this, von Simson concluded, is what makes great art, "the metamorphosis of the material world is what we demand from every work of art."

The second lecture, on the political aspects of Rubens' paintings, barely touched the surface of the problems involved in such an approach to art. Instead of really analyzing the political influences and conflicts, he merely stated the historical and alluded to aspects of the paintings. At one point he stated that Rubens was not a tool in the hands of those in power, that he supported and agreed with Marie de Medicis' political policies. But this was only a hint at the real message in the presentation: he showed a painting that had been re-edited, and then angrily changed his move. But he was pointing to something about this. Does this not ultimately mean that he had become a political tool? And once one did not really come to grips with the question of Rubens' political message.

In an informal discussion following the lecture, von Simson focused on a discussion on the connection between the artist's moral beliefs and the art that he produces. Von Simson said something strange and indeed problematic, that it was an evil society that produced beautiful works of art. "The Byantine culture was stinking immoral, yet they produced something so beautiful as the Hagia Sophia. Yet von Simson is not pressed about art in Nazi Germany, von Simson's argument fell apart. But it raised the question of something else strangely disturbing: what is the explanation for true beauty arising from evil itself from evil itself?

Yet what really disturbs me, is why von Simson so uninteresting? His books seem to be loaded with insight by and meaningful perceptions, but his talks fell flat and were for the most part superficial. Was he merely exasperated to the Bowdoin audience, or is von Simson like the plant that he spoke about, with grows and flowers, and then decays?
Board delays guidelines approval

by MARK LAWRENCE

The Board of Selectmen have postponed any final decision on a new set of guidelines for student committee representatives for the second week in a row. The latest delay was caused by a recommendation from Selectman Michael Tardiff '79 that the board suspend approval for one week and use that time to test student reaction to the proposal.

"We don't want to alienate them (students) with another confusing and rather restrictive proposal," Tardiff told the board. He proposed that copies of the guidelines be placed at the Senior Center and a copy be sent to every present committee representative.

Tardiff, who last week vowed to "jolt" the board into action, explained that he had compromised his position because he did not want to go against a "rampant" sentiment of the Board for approval of the guidelines. No opposition was voiced to the guideline proposal at last Tuesday's meeting and it is expected to pass easily next week.

The proposal, which was amended over twenty times at the board's last meeting, was altered to more changes. Selectman Peter Steinbrueck '79 moved to reword a section to provide for the drawing up of committee representative qualifications in advance of the interview, for use by the Board.

The Board accepted Steinbrueck's proposal serenely, but moments later it approved another amendment which changed Steinbrueck's earlier amendment.

The Board also reversed its position on Selectmen eligibility for committee posts. Selectmen Nancy Bellhouse '78 presented a motion last week's amendment which allowed a Selectman to serve on only one committee and the other for a student representative.

Chairman Jeff Zimmel '78 spoke in favor of the Bellhouse proposal, noting that a Selectman serves from September to May and a committee representative serves from April to April. He concluded that it would be too difficult to define which Board members were eligible and which weren't.

Tardiff was the only board member to move for Selectmen inelegibility, opposed striking the sentence, saying that it would be unfair to allow a selectman to serve on two committees along with being on the council. The lone dissenting votes came from Paul Corish and committee representatives as an amendment (Continued from page 1).

Levine reads controversial Afro-Am letter to faculty

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trades? are the departments willing to make?” asked Nyhus.

Some faculty members were opposed to making any reply to the Afro-American Society. “There is something of an implied threat... I don’t know if we should be forced to reply,” said Dennis Corbin, Assistant Professor of Philosophy.

College Counsellor Frank Field termed the letter “a statement by uninformed concerned people,” to the protests of some faculty members. “If I were a black I would react the implication that this statement came from a group of uneducated people. I am not a black and I still resent it,” Gerish said.

The faculty overwhelmingly voted to have the Faculty Affairs Committee draft a response to the letter. The committee was also charged with preparing a statement on the methods that can be used to make progress in minority recruiting.

Immediately after vacation, the Afro-Am will be co-sponsoring a weekend at Bowdoin for black pre-freshmen. Ronald Smith, Assistant Professor of Music, asked faculty members to invite the potential matriculants to dinner. “The faculty could invite, and should invite, students to dinner,” he said.

In more routine business, the faculty heard the report of the Athletic Committee and a discussion of club sports. Several student groups requested permission to use campus facilities for club sports, but not all of them were granted permission due to demands on the Infirmary and athletic fields. The College’s liability for injuries is also a stumbling block to some club sports. “We’re talking about additional drains on the resources of the College,” said Nyhus.

Charles Hadlock, Assistant Professor of Mathematics, took exception to Nyhus’ view of club sports. “I would have thought we would have been encouraging club sports... I think they are a viable alternative to varsity sports,” he said. The committee’s report was accepted without opposition.

Ray Rutan was elected to a second three year term as the faculty’s representative to the Alumni Council. The Council requested that the faculty representative be an alumnus of the College. Rutan was unopposed.

The Senior Center Council presented a routine report on its activities in the past year. “There are no recommendations at all in this report,” said Burke Long, Chairman of the Committee. “The report was unanimously accepted.”

The Selectmen have deferred for one week approval of interview guidelines. Orient/Zelz

Levine reads controversial Afro-Am letter to faculty

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Students battle for housing as 1,000 apply

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over by the College from a previous owner, a fraternity in the case of Baxter. None are built according to the traditional plan of a modern dorm, and Gilmore thinks that that may be one reason for their popularity. She says, "the most popular places are a block or two off campus, and offer a smaller group of people.

The speculation that those locations offer the ideal balance for today's student: proximity to campus, apartment-like surroundings without the inconvenience of cooking, and smaller-than-average group of companions.

The Dean will spend much of the summer housing the approximately 350 freshmen who will arrive next fall. She is quite concerned about instilling some class cohesion in the group before the pressure of studies and the divisions of fraternity life draw its members apart. "I'd like to put the freshman class together more," she said. "The friendship people on this campus must be freshmen men and senior women."

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Third-seeded women face tough tournament schedule

(Continued from page 8) the same team without Nancy Brinkman at center. "The Brink" has controlled both the offensive and defensive boards and has scored in double figures consistently. Senior co-captain Heather Williams is the most improved player on the squad and has been coming on strongly lately, giving Bowdoin a powerful 1-2 punch in the front court.

Iris Davis, the team's playmaker and floor leader, teams with Sue Brown, a "hungry" ballplayer according to Mersereau, and co-captain Debbie Sanders to make up an equally formidable backcourt. Support from the bench has been more than adequate, and is one of the primary reasons Mersereau feels confident going into the emotionally and physically draining tournament.

Bowdoin's "season after the season" began Thursday at the Maine State Class B Intercollegiate tournament opened at Bates. The action moves to Morrell gymnasium tonight and tomorrow. It would appear that Bowdoin got the raw end of the deal in the pre-tournament seedings as they were placed third. "The method by which the seedings were developed was both confusing and arbitrary," says Mersereau.

As a result, Bowdoin faces the possibility of playing as many as six games in the space of three days. Bates, Bowdoin's victim Tuesday night, was seeded first and has received an unusual first round bye. Colby, the number two seed, will also receive a bye. Bowdoin, on the other hand, must play at noon Thursday and, assuming they are victorious, face a fresh and eager Bates squad on their home court at 6 that night. Beyond this, pairings are hard to predict as the action can get hot and heavy in a six-team double-elimination tournament.

Last year, the women capped playing for the best shot, the women hoopers work the ball around. Picture are Heather Williams (with ball), Debbie Sanders (12), and Ellen Goddemer (14). Orient-Cywinski were seeded first and finished third. Coach Mersereau, however, is confident that "we can reverse that." The championship game is slated for Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Morrell Gym.

Lacrosse...

(Continued from page 8) will be anchored by team captain Ned Herter '77, Coach Lapointe describes the '77-78 squad as being "strong in all aspects of defense" and possessing "great determination". Sophomore Tom Gamper will be the starting goalie. The defense will be led by sophomore Derek Van Sliky, who as a freshman established a new Bowdoin record with 51 goals. Besides Van Sliky, the attack position will be played by people with no varsity experience. Except for senior William Lynch, junior Mathew Caras, and sophomore Dave Brown and Mark Perry, the mid field lines will also be made up of varsity newcomers.

Hope for a respectable season has by no means been abandoned. Coach Lapointe, in his eighth season as coach, expects the team to progress as the season progresses, and the new players get used to one another.
Women cagers whip Bates; tourney today

by DAVE PROUTY
and RICHARD DODKEN

The Bowdoin women's basketball team raised their record to a highly impressive 10-3 mark with a three-game sweep of Bates 61-39 in their regular season finale at the Morrell Gymnasium. The Bears had already been awarded the Maine State Tournament with very few options since the Bobcats had already been awarded the Maine State Tournament.

The Bears started on a torrid pace as both teams employed a man-to-man defense. The first half, however, quickly moved to a Bowdoin control as guard Iris Davis continually broke the Bears press. The Bears rolled to a 39-18 halftime lead.

In what coach Dick Mersereau called "the greatest game of her career," junior Sue Brown delivered an outstanding effort, both defensively, tallying 12 points, and defensively. Also starring was Nancy Brinkman who dominated both ends of the court, scoring 12 points and grabbing 16 rebounds. She also held Bates' top scorer, Tricia Faivre, to eight points.

Bowdoin compared the Brinkman-Favreau matchup to "the battle between Russell and Wilt Chamberlain," with Russell (Brinkman) emerging on top.

Also helping the women's cause was Heather Williams who scored a high-game 14 points as well as retrieving 8 rebounds. Starters Debbie Sanders and Iris Davis each contributed 7 points. Defensively, the Polar Bears held the Nor’Easters to a team points tally of 39 points. The Bobcats, accustomed to scoring 60 points per game, were simply unable to penetrate Bowdoin's formidable defense. Perhaps the best example of this was Bates' Priscilla Wiebe, who was held to just eight points after averaging 21 a game season.

What was most encouraging, however, about Tuesday's game is that the Bear's defensive effort left no reason to believe the bearing's belief that the starting five must be backed up by a strong bench.

As evidenced Tuesday's game, defense has been the key for the Mama Bears all year. The team rolled to a 103-1 record with losses only to Colby, Class A powerhouse UMF-Farmington, and an embattled upset of the hands of UM-Augusta, a club team.

Bowdoin has no superstars, but it is hard to envision them being =

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Behind the Scoreboard

Not just powder puffs

by NEIL ROMAN

You wouldn't go to a game to admire how we play." This is, anything, an understatement of the quality of powder puff hockey. When the women take the ice tomorrow at 7:30, all the fans and a majority of the players be the third of three games against Bates, will have been a good laugh. If everything runs as smoothly as it has in previous years, everyone will have fun in the only women's hockey game of the year.

Not just powder puffs is, therefore, unreal for three reasons. First, there is already a long list of clubs waiting to become teams and women's hockey would have the lowest priority. Second, due to the fact that there are already three winter women's sports and two clubs, another team, particularly with the physical nature of hockey, would have an extremely unstable membership. And finally, the simple fact that there is no one to pay. Of the five New England schools which have a team, only Colby is within reasonable travelling distance.

Another popular option is that of an intramural league. Unfortunately, near numbers spell failure for this plan. Each fraternity would have to suit up a minimum of ten players and be in the league, an average of about 20-25 women. Director of women's athletics Sally LaPointe points out, "we couldn't even get intramural basketball on the ground and it requires fewer people and there is less chance of error."

There is, however, a third and more realistic plan. It would involve an escalation of the present program but would retain the casual format. Surely there is one convenient Dayton Arena time slot a week for the women's program. It would just play like powder puffs. There is no reason why women who have shown the willingness to work hard and are aware of the dangers involved should be deprived of the opportunity to be heard.

Until another program is put into action, everyone should enjoy the present one. The women have had nine practices under the careful eyes of Kevin McNamara, Bob Devaney, Tom Usher, and Bill McNamara. If nothing else, tomorrow night's game should be exciting and fun and is not to be missed.

Tracksters upset by UNH; winter season finished

by RAYMOND A. SWAN

The Bowdoin Winter Track team concluded its season this past Saturday with a disappointing 62-55 loss to the University of New Hampshire (UNH). The season can undoubtedly be considered a success, however, as this was the first dual meet loss for the Polar Bears. Previously, they had defeated Tufts, Bates, MIT, and Bestley.

On Saturday, the weightmen got Bowdoin to an early lead as Steve McCabe and Dave Cable placed second and third in the 35- pound weight, with "Train" McCabe throwing a personal best of 572. Bowdoin swept the shot, put, Cable, Rich Hurst, and McCabe placed one-two-three respectively.

The other field events proved less successful as UNH won the pole vault, high jump, and triple jump. Bowdoin's Archie McLean finished first in the long jump and second in the triple jump while freshman Steve Grew picked up a pair of thirds in the high and long jumps. Another freshman, Scott Samuelson, finished second in the pole vault.

The running events turned out to be a mixed bag for the Polar Bears. Senior Mike Brust, turning in an excellent time of 4:16.5, took the mile, and Mark Hoffman was second in the 600-yard run. Bowdoin could pick up only one victory in the high hurdles, with Scott Pauzfini finishing third, however, made Comeback in the dash to 4:16 and a come-from-behind one-three. Brust came back to win the 1000-yard run with Mark Gregory finishing third. However, a UNH sweep in the second mile gave Bowdoin an insurmountable seventeen-point deficit with only the two-point relays remaining. Coach Sabe's team came back to handily defeat UNH in both the one and two mile relays to make the final score 62-55.

The Polar Bears than finished their winter season with a dual meet record of 4-1 and a second place finish in the CIRB's behind Bates. With essentially the same cast of characters returning for the spring season, they can look forward to another successful campaign.

Spring season previews

Hurlers hold key for Bowdoin nine

by JOHN OTTAVIAN

Spring has arrived. Maybe not according to the calendar, but with the snow quickly melting on Pickard Field and the sun and the rain clouds vying for attention, can Bowdoin baseball be far behind?

This year's nine, led by tri-captains George Bumpus, Mark Butterfield, and Paul Sylvester, is out to better their record of eight wins and twelve losses of a year ago. Butterfield, a first baseman, led the squad last season in hitting (.371) and doubles (6), catcher Sylvester led in triples (2) and runs scored (17) while batting .330, and Bumpus is a leftfielder noted for his long ball hitting. Also back is Jamie Jones, who hit .333, banged two home runs, and knocked in 18 runs while alternating between catcher and designated hitter.

Pitching is the big question mark for the Polar Bears. With Mike Merolla (6-3, 2.44 ERA) having graduated, Coach Ed Coombs will be forced to rely on a more balanced pitching attack. Among the nearly forty players out for the team, there are several promising prospects, including a few freshmen.

Bowdoin is scheduled to travel to sunny Florida during spring break, for exhibition games against Eckerd College and several other schools. The players raised a good portion of the money for the trip and are looking forward to the games, according to Coombs.

A major barrier to the Polar Bears' success will be their 19 game schedule. Bowdoin must play their first six games, and ten of their first twelve, on the road. Overall, the schedule calls for six home games (2 single games and 8 doubleheaders) and 13 road games in a short four week span. Coach Coombs said that this was done for future scheduling purposes.

The 1977 Varsity Baseball Schedule: April 9 at MIT; 15 at Amherst, 16 at Williams (2), 19 at Tufts, 21 at Nason, 25 Brands (2), 26 at Colby, 27 at Bates (2), 29 at UMPG, 30 UMPG, May 4 Colby (2), 8 at Wesleyan, 7 at Trinity (2), 11 Bates.

Young stickmen hurt by injuries

by SIEGFRIED KNOPF

The men's varsity lacrosse team which has established a winning tradition at Bowdoin (41-11 for the past four seasons), goes into 1977 with an inexperienced and unproven squad. Eight of last year's starters have graduated; and as a result, the Bears have been forced to realistically discount the prospect of duplicating last season's 11-3 record, and ninth place ranking in New England.

The Bears received what will probably be the team's harshest taste of reality when they recently scrimmaged the Brine Lacrosse Club. Easily the Bears' toughest opponent this year, the club is made up of former college lacrosse stars and was ranked second among all the clubs in the United States last year.

Coach Mort Lapointe aptly described the game as an "shredded wheat" as the Bears suffered injuries to three of their top defensemen: Mark Kimball was lost for the season with a reinjured neck, Bobby Stuart broke a toe, and Morgan Dewey will be out for three to four weeks with a hurt thigh.

Despite the injuries suffered against Brine, defense will be the team's strong point. The defense

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Practice continues as the stickmen prepare for the April 2 opener at Holy Cross. Orient/Cywinski
120 students to fly from campus during 1977-'78 academic year

by MARK LAWRENCE

The greatest number of students in the history of the College will be studying abroad during the 1977 fall semester. An estimated 120 students will participate in the various exchange programs next year, according to Paul L. Nyhus, Dean of the College.

Nyhus explained that the increase is part of a nation-wide trend over the last decade among educators to consider college exchange as a way of enhancing education. "There is no question that there will be an increase in the number," he said.

Twenty-five of the 120 exchange students will be participating in the Twelve College Exchange program, roughly the same number as last year. The increase will be in the total studying abroad or at domestic colleges that those offered in the Twelve College exchange.

"These students are probably looking for specialized courses," said Nyhus. "Obviously Michigan State, U. Cal. or any other larger university is going to have more to offer than we."

"He also suggested that some students may be attending school to states universities for a semester in order to get a final degree.

A large portion of the students studying away will be attending foreign universities and joint programs. About 60 to 70 percent of these students will be attending college in Europe.

For the second year in a row, BOWDOIN will be receiving more students than any other college in the country. About 120 students will be attending exchange programs through the exchange programs.

By the end of last year, about 40 students were enrolled in the exchange programs.

The 14th freshmen are staying on campus with members of the Afro-American Society. Their activity schedule includes attending classes and conference with pre-professional advisors, career counselors, and the director of financial aid. They were treated to a dinner at a professor's home, and they will meet other members of the "Wine and "Cheese" party at the Am. Evening entertainment includes a trip to a student show called "Black Power," which stars members of the Afro-American Society.

Associate Admissions Director Richard Boyden is leaving for Denison University-Obing-Am.

by NANCY ROBERTS

Associate Admissions Director Richard Boyden is leaving for Denison University-Orbitz.

Boyden has been at Bowdoin for 10 years. He joined the staff in 1975 as an Assistant Director of Admissions.

He has served as Associate Director since then, except for a one-year stint as Acting Director from July 1975 to June of last year.

Boyden, reflecting on the past ten years at Bowdoin, commented, "We have been tremendously exciting ones. The office has always been one of excitement, energy, and hard work."

Boyden talked about the increasing number of applicants to Bowdoin and compared the small applicant pool of his first year, 1975, to this year's pool of 3,270 applicants. He expressed his personal satisfaction in "building a better Bowdoin through our incoming freshmen class." Boyden stated that he has also enjoyed working with former Bowdoin students. "It has also been a great pleasure to know and work with so many outstanding Bowdoin alumni through the BASIC program.

Boyden is looking forward to the challenge of his new position at Denison. In his new capacity as Director of Admissions he hopes that he will be able to "persuade a few Mainists that Denison is right for them."

Correspondent Eric Seaver's 8:00 lecture tomorrow night has been switched from Pickard Theater to the Morrell Gymnasium.

Mary Howard '78 is in charge of the Afro-American welcome function for the sub-freshmen this weekend. Orient/Thomlike.

Am entertain black sub-fresh this weekend

by LEANNE ROBBIN

The Afro-American Society is currently seeking to organize a black sub-freshman weekend which began on Wednesday, April 12, and will run through Sunday, April 16.

Fourteen of the thirty black students accepted to Bowdoin's class of 1890 are participating in the program.

The fourteen sub-freshmen are staying on campus with members of the Afro-American Society. Their activity schedule includes attending classes and conference with pre-professional advisors, career counselors, and the director of financial aid. They will be treated to a dinner at a professor's home, and they will meet other members of the "Wine and Cheese" party at the Am. Evening entertainment includes a trip to a student show called "Black Power," which stars members of the Afro-American Society.

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Two seniors are awarded

Watson grants

by JOHN SCHMEIDEL

Two seniors, Heather Williams and Carl Leinonen, have won Watson Fellowships worth $7,000 each, so that they may pursue their own independent study projects next year.

Williams plans to study "The Flashlight Fish," a project of marine biology. She will travel to Israel and the Comoro Islands off the coast of Africa.

Leinonen will investigate rural development of Sri Lanka. He is majoring in Economies and Government, and Williams in a Biology major.

There are among seventy fellowship recipients selected from 173 candidates, who were nominated by 43 small private colleges and universities throughout the United States. The Watsons for this year totaled $502,000, with each fellow receiving $7,000 and married couples $14,000.

The Thomas J. Watson Fellowship program is a national opportunity for college seniors to spend one year independent study and travel abroad for recent graduate college grantees. Fellows are selected for their commitment to their particular field of interest and their potential for leadership within it.

The Watson Foundation hopes to provide fellows an opportunity for a focused and disciplined initial postgraduate year of their own choosing - a break in which they may explore with thoroughness a particular and demonstrated interest, test their aspirations and abilities, view their lives and American society in greater detail.

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Faculty hears CEP motion, votes credit for lab work

by MARK BAER

Faculty members debated the merit of giving full credit for two new advanced laboratory courses in the Biology Department, and finally voted to accept the idea. A one-year trial basis in an otherwise routine meeting on Monday. The faculty also heard three committee reports and held a primary election for committee posts.

The introduction of two new courses was decided for easy approval until James Moultan, Professor of Biology, pointed out that his department had never met as a group to discuss the creation of the two new classes. "It seems what is being done is the creation of a class in laboratory methods," he commented. Moultan suggested that perhaps the courses were mislabeled.

Moultan also pointed out that the new classes could be deceptive on the Bowdoin transcript. Because the upper-level courses would not be split into a lecture class and a lab, a student would be able to take the lecture portion without taking the lab. There is presently no way to indicate on a transcript if a science course includes lab work.

"It seems to me we shouldn't reduce the quality of our transcripts," argued Moultan. Arthur M. Towner, a member of the committee on General Studies, the symbol that could be used to indicate laboratory courses on the Bowdoin transcript.

Faculty members had already approved new courses in Physics, History, Philosophy, History and Russian when the discussion centered on the Biology Department. Debate became heated when Edward Pols, Professor of Philosophy, moved to table the discussion until the Biology Department could get together.

Koleyn Greason, Professor of English, asked Pols to withdraw his motion in favor of another.

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Self-conscious

At the upcoming Town Meeting on Tuesday night, the students will be presented with a warrant to banish sexism from the language of the Student Constitution. After some debate at the last Board of Selectmen meeting, it was decided that if the warrant passes, a "chairman" will henceforth be known as a "chairperson," a "selectman" will become a "selectperson," and the word "his" will read "her/his." Bowdoin is slightly behind the times in quests to neuter the language which started in the sixties. Note that this movement has spread to many other remote parts, perhaps it will also grow in other countries. The arguments to abolish sexism in English are just as cogent in French, for example.

However, the Romance languages are much more "sexist" than English. The creators of those dialects were audacious enough to assign genders to almost all their adjectives and adverbs. Even the Russians, who supposedly have a classless society, speak what could be called a sexist language. Perhaps President Carter could include in his description of Russian vocabulary in his mixture of foreign policy and human rights.

Of course this conjecture is absurd. And so are the arguments in favor of neutering English when they are presented in languages which are impossible to "liberate."

Surely this political alteration will make the language both bland and self-conscious. (JW)

Psychadelic

A ny psychologist-interior decorator will tell you that the color of a room affects your mood and well-being. Whole projects have been sponsored by the government to study the effects of wall coloring on subjects in closed environments. Remember the Andromeda Strain? Even so, one of the scientists threw a fit. White apparently was just not his color.

Well the same social planning is at work in the Moulton Union Mail room and connecting corridors, but it is an ingenuous study in reverse psychology. The walls are painted in a fluorescent chartreuse and canary yellow. On certain days students have been seen with sunglasses in the once-drab subterranean halls. Rumor has it that Dr. Timothy Leary was a special consultant to the painters, and even he had doubts about the color scheme.

One advantage was noticed right away: any bleary-eyed student foolish enough to stumble into the mail room at an early hour would emerge looking like some caffeine freak, trembling and wild-eyed. Of course this won't help admissions at all if a visitor should glimpse groups of the mail room's walking dead drifting about campus.

There are still some malcontents congregating in the Donors Lounge and refusing to set foot into the mail room, but for the most part, students are taking the new decor with equanimity. After all, there is one special advantage to it: no matter what—bills, grades, or housing rejections—they are all a step up from the walls around us. (DBO)

LETTERS

Out of context

To the Editor:

While I have no wish to engage the Dean of the Faculty in a duel of words, I must suggest that Dean Fuch's letter in the 1 March Orient quotes me out of context and completely misrepresents what I said. Here is the context:

Those that proceed to continue to do so (Courson) contended, although at a slower rate, of professional livings among the rest of the faculty that more teaching might match. I observed, 'I don't know that a three-course load would harm it, because it isn't happening here at all.' (my italics).

The distinction should be clear from the context. If I am asked "How would an increased teaching load affect the potential professional activity of faculty members not now engaged in such activity?" I must respond: "How can something that hasn't happened affect whether that isn't happening?" A baffling metaphorical question, possibly a matter to be explored in the context of the effect of gender roles on the public behavior of professors. On the contrary, it is a question that makes it unequivocal that the entire faculty burden represents an indiction of the entire faculty body.

The distinction is between that segment of the Bowdoin faculty demonstrably involved in professional activity and that which is not. The Ph.D. is, for better or worse, a research degree and carries with it an obligation to a discipline, a responsibility which should not itself be set beyond the borders of the specific discipline. The specific discipline is defined by the Ph.D. in psychology, for example, must incorporate the work of its members. It is, from the nature of the early cuts of his career (and very likely, from the nature of the early cuts of his career) is likely to be (with his students) the results of his work and, crucially, to communicate a sense of future directions within a given discipline. Professional activity like that of Dean Fuchs lives in his letter is particularly vital for Bowdoin. The realities of Bowdoin's isolation invite relaxation into a stabilizing status quo, and I applaud Dean Fuchs' recognition of that problem.

I sympathize with those of my colleagues burdened with overtly heavy loads, and from the busy-work of the Bowdoin committee system. But the doubling down on many of its faculty has not kept some of us from an admirable interaction with their disciplines. Certainly I support Dean Fuchs' comment that this group deserves Bowdoin's positive support and recognition.

Sincerely,

H.R. Courson

Irradiatibility

To the Editor:

There has been a recent and depressing trend to view Bowdoin as an institution analogous to a roadside snowbank, getting dirtier and more insignificant as time progresses. In recent issues of the Orient, we've been told that we're unhappy, sexually unsatisfied, shortchanged by our grabbing professors, and closely related to various campy "baked goods." If we are seniors, we're also preyed upon to the point of psychosis by the anxiety-ridden students. If we are juniors, we're most interested in the necessity of facing the "real world." Bowdoin is unresponsive, the faculty is uninterested and ineffective, faculty ignore students, tuition is raising again, and dorm assignments are unfair. Although it would be ridiculous to maintain that Bowdoin corresponds perfectly to the picture painted in the brochures and catalogs, it's not hard to see that either. As a senior, I sometimes have the obligatory feelings that my class is the last good one, and that other classes are lacking in initiative, boring, and "classic plagiarizers." But this is, of course a generalization that becomes untenable as soon as I think of specific undergraduates: my friends who are two classes behind me are no less vital and interesting than those who were two years ahead. Professors are said to be anything but concerned with teaching and their students.

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The Board of Selectmen will hold a Town Meeting in the Chapel on Tuesday, April 19. The meeting will begin at 7:00 p.m.

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Bach sonatas tap capacities of top Bowdoin musicians

by CAROL MACLENNAN

Two fine performers tapped the capacities of the flute and cello this past Tuesday night, as Laurie Eastborn 77 and Peter Caldwell 75 offered a joint recital, accompanied by the harpsichord and piano of David Whittredge and Michael McKenzie.

Since everyone likes an old master, they opened the program with a Sonata in F Major for flute and continuo by Johann Sebastian Bach with John Whittredge joining them on harpsichord. The sonata, one of 6 well-known such sonatas featuring flute is an apt display of Baroque craftsmanship in four movements.

Next on the program was a particularly impressive performance by Peter Caldwell and Michael McKenzie in Liszt’s Flute and Piano Sonata. The piece, a difficult one to carry off because of its rapid shifts in mood, requires both much tonal control and technical ability to combine its lyrical, wandering phrases and quick, impetuous statements in an effective way. Since it is a piece that relies heavily on the communication of mood, it requires a full attention.

The trio then returned to play a chamber piece by another of the founding fathers of classical music, Franz Joseph Haydn, Trio in F Major for piano, flute, and violin, once again with John Whittredge on piano. It was one example of the many fine works written by this prolific composer who is fondly referred to as “Tapa Haydn.”

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Jay Butler '77 was this week elected as the new chairman of the Student Union Committee. Orient/Zeta.

Butler seizes chairmanship in a close SUC election

by DOUG HENRY

In what was termed a "close election," Jay Butler '77 defeated Steve James '78 for the chairmanship of the Student Union Committee (SUC) at last Tuesday night's SUC meeting. Butler will replace outgoing SUC Chairman Steve Percoco '77; Kevin Adams '79 and Kevin McCabe '80 will assume the secretary and treasurer, respectively.

Although Butler has no specific plans for SUC, he hopes to continue this year's trend of a "well-mixed balance of small intimate-type meetings tied in with a few "large programs to attract the entire campus." Butler sees SUC's role at Bowdoin as the "organization to entertain as much as possible on many different occasions."

Assuming the chairmanship of SUC is a challenge for Butlers, but he feels he is capable of overcoming any difficulties that may arise. Butler said, "I expect to make some small mistakes at first, but if everyone works on the committee diligently and shares as much enthusiasm as the chairman, it will be a successful year." Peden says he will look into the workings of the chairmanship business during the remaining weeks of this term. Percoco's job for the year is not done yet. There are still a few important SUC events left this semester including Ivies Weekend.

Under Percoco's leadership, SUC has put on a variety of successful shows and concerts this year. Last semester's "big concert" featured the Pousseux-Darii Band, Dhenandish, and Chris Rhodes; but Bowdoin students also heard the likes of Richard King, Propulsion, and Alton Fink.

This semester, Bonnie Rait along with a host of other students made up the "big event," while Stoff and Plateful of Food gave a smaller presentation.

SUC also sponsored the nightclub event Catch a Rising Star, Koliah, and a lecture by Anne Beattie co-sponsored by the Bowdoin Women's Association. SUC was not strictly musical events.

Perhaps the most significant contribution to the Bowdoin social scene this year made by SUC is the student coffee house named Papagayos. The coffee house was described by Percoco as "one attempt to provide a quality, worthwhile place for students to come together." The project was "an attempt to see how a coffee house would work in the Union with the idea of informal entertainment and as an entry into the student's campus. The entire program has turned out very successfully although full expansion into a pub is rather dubious at the present moment. The thought was to raise drinking age in Maine.

Percoco mentioned that the remaining SUC events this year also include a series of movies and something for Ivies Weekend that is "still up in the air." In summing up the year of his chairmanship, Percoco said, "We made an effort to emphasize away from big concerts and an attempt to find smaller, lesser known quality acts for this year's talents. We have tried to get everyone to SUC-event at least once if not more.

The Board voted not to sponsor Todd Parr's article, but accepted Steve's, which was submitted by the Bowdoin College Art Committee. At the conclusion of the discussion, Butler expressed her hope that the Board would allow "everything that comes before the Board ought to be placed before the students so it can be discussed by them and not just us.

The issue of Student Activities Fees arose once more, as the Board was faced with an article, "Our SUC militants," which called for the reduction in students' collective. Butler voted against the proposal by a vote of 14 to 2 in favor of the fee increase. Butler said, "It looks like this will go directly to the Bowdoin Sun," she said.

Faculty okays lab credit, accepts committee report

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proposed to refer the problem to the Committee on Curriculum and Educational Policies to review the Committee to make a final decision. Peden remarked, however, the top vote getters will meet with the committee.

William Whitehouse, Professor of History, commented on the lack of adequate science facilities and presented the faculty's "central educational objective."

Faculty members discussed the need for a perfectly legal arts education actually is. Despite the fact there is not an articulated idea of what a liberal arts education is, Daniel Levine, Professor of Philosophy and History, contended that an articulation is not necessary. "I think those votes were swayed by the grading and the calendar indicate that there is something," he said.

The Society of Bowdoin Women presents the Third Annual Horizons: A Career Seminar for Women, guest panelists. Dean of Women, Professors of English, Duggett Lounge, Senior Center, Wednesday April 9th, 7:30 p.m. The public is cordially invited.

Students interested in serving as Representatives on the Committee for next year should pick up applications at the Student Union Information Desk as soon as possible. Interviews will begin Wednesday, April 21st.

Chem chromatograph identifies oil-spilling ships

The Bowdoin Chemistry Department is ready to do some detective work for the state of Maine's Environmental Protection Agency, should there be an oil spill off Maine's coast. According to Chemistry Professor Dana Mayo, the College owns a one of a kind gas chromatograph that will analyze a sample of an oil spill to determine which ship might have spilled it.

Says Mayo, "We're on the very frontier of gas chromatography.... Our latest runs...are definitely satisfying...the system works beautifully." Dr. Mayo has been doing research on oil spills for seven years. In 1972 he and co-workers identified a specific oil spill in Casco Bay, raking in a 1.5 million dollar settlement for the state of Maine. And after a spill in Portland Harbor last summer, the researchers identified the culprit of a mystery spill in Portland Harbor, winning another settlement for the Portland Board of Environmental Protection.

The chief virtue of the Bowdoin chromatograph lies in its ability to "speak," the Perkin-Elmer Model No. 350B gas chromatograph -- its accuracy. To prove this point, the instrument that purports to identify the nature of a mystery spills, the more legal ammunition an EPA lawyer has in court to win a settlement, Mayo remarked, "we have the only instrument system of this type in the world today."

And more powerful attack on mystery spill identification.

Bowdoin's chromatograph is unique because it incorporates the only known prototype of a "spillless sample injection," a technique developed by Perkin-Elmer of Norwalk, Conn., in collaboration with Scientific Glass Engineering, an Australian firm specializing in glass-lined metal tubing (GLT). The Australians discovered a way of coating the interior of the metal tubing with a GLT so that it would be porous, allowing it to accept a sample of oil and permit the sample to pass through a column of deactivated charcoal.

The GLT tube consists of an extremely small sample of oil is dissolved in a solvent and injected into the column. The solvent is swept out and the char gets trapped. The sample is rapidly heated and swept down the glass column. The GLT column lead to a 300 foot oven. TheGLT is a flameproof liquid which allows and then repregnates the sample. The device is so designed to separate the individual compounds to emerge at different times and pass through a flame ionization detector. The number of compounds and the time they emerge indicate the type of oil spilled. The component analysis of the sample. Analysis of a particular takes from one to three hours.

"We are looking for very ac- curate analyses of the "chemical compounds," explained Mayo. The new instrument system lets the analyst identify as many as 500 small gobbets of oil. We analyze samples which are virtually too small to measure."

Bowdoin is currently involved in a detailed investigation, with the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, of a 1971 oil spill at Mousam Harbor. Several histogram detectors, including some in soft shell clams have been found in the area of the spill. Mayo and his team plan to develop a new technique to establish if a particular strain of oiling organisms is related to the spill and the ship's cargo.
Students find their footing on parallel advisory panel

by DENNIS O'BRIEN
On March 1 of this year, the Board of Selectmen voted to appoint the members of a student advisory panel to the official Presidential Nominating Committee (PNC). This action was taken at the suggestion of Scott Perper ’78 who, with James Staley ’79, is a student representative on the PSC.

Both are also co-chairmen of the student advisory panel which, according to Perper, exists to gather names of presidential candidates, discuss the type of president the students would like to see, and eventually meet with any of the presidential candidates available.

The student advisory panel,

Books roll in, 500 of them every month
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...browsing shell next to the card catalogue, along with "depart-take accounts," is an informal computer, an à la carte system, which students are encouraged to use. The system was set up by Mrs. Reuter, Assistant Librarian Aaron Weissman, Reference Librarian John Ladley and Cataloguer Priscilla McCarroll. They peruse national book review columns like the New York Times and the New York Review of Books to "find any new book with a popular interest," such as biographies, works of contemporary history or fiction that treats topical subjects. Most of these find their way to informal offerings that interest the layman.

When the Acquisitions Librarian orders books for the departments or for the Library, she writes to a wholesaler, and not directly to the publisher, to take advantage of the quantity prices offered to libraries.

Blackwell's. When ordering foreign books, the same rule holds. "I have a wholesaler in every country, and I order from," Mrs. Reuter commented. "In England it's Blackwell's." Blackwell's is a huge book store in Oxford that stocks books in all languages, and because in the university community mailing orders to customers around the globe.

with the exception of last night's open meeting, has met only once. That first meeting, held before vacation, was brief and ill-attended. According to Perper, the advisory panel will take on more significant work after this weekend's first formal meeting of the PNC, when Staley and Perper will get more definite information on the presidential selection process and on what they can tell the advisory panel.

One of the four other members of the advisory panel, however, has raised doubts about whether Staley and Perper are taking the panel seriously. "The narrowing down process for presidential candidates," claimed the disinterested representative, "is beginning before the representatives of the parallel advisory committee have gone to the student body." Skeptical of the possibility of another advisory panel meeting, the panel member said that Staley and Perper had been lax in fulfilling their responsibilities: they "haven't done their job in mustering student opinions.

Other members of the advisory panel are not so sure of their colleague's claim. Of the charge against Staley and Perper said one other member of the advisory panel: "It's a little too early to get uptight about it.

Perper expressed the hope that after this weekend's meeting of the PNC, there will be a better understanding between the two students on the nominating committee and the four on the advisory panel. "I guess the word that is really holding everyone back is confidentiality," Perper said. Knowing what information Staley and Perper can share with the advisory panel, which this session of the PNC will apparently clearly, will aid the effectiveness of the advisory panel in channeling student opinion, according to Perper. "We're more or less walking on eggshells until we understand the word 'confidentiality' more clearly.

Whatever the fate of the student advisory panel, Perper, in his work as the nominating committee observed that the general impression of the student representative duty is to oppose the faculty. Perper sensed that students are on there to go against the faculty," although he added that "the way I look at it is we're all working together.

Museum names coordinator for art exchange program

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College Museum Director Katherine Watson announced recently that James Brown of Cundy's Harbor has been named the post of "Coordinator of the Wider Availabilities of Museum's Collections Exhibition Program." The new one-year program, undertaken by the Bowdoin and funded jointly by the Maine State Commission on the Arts and Humanities and the National Endowment for the Arts, is designed to make Maine's art treasures available to more people.

Mr. Brown, who was the first Director of the Museum in Rockland, Me., and is the former President of the American Assn. of Museums, said he expects to work with the state's educational and private museums.

"We hope to get started on a program under which the art works of one museum can be seen in other museums and the art works of all Maine museums can be seen in communities throughout the state where there are no museums," Mr. Brown added. Eventually, he said, the program might be expanded on a regional basis and provide opportunities to exhibit the works of promoting Maine artists, both past and present.

Mr. Brown will be responsible for organizing an exhibition program for Maine in consultation with Dr. Watson; Russell J. Moore, Curator of the College's Museum of Art; and other staff members of the museum.

"We are pleased and honored to know that Mr. Brown will be involved with this project," Dr. Watson said.

A native of Brooklyn, N.Y., Mr. Brown is a 1939 graduate of Amherst College, where he received an A.B. degree. He was awarded a scholarship to study Fine Arts at the Harvard Graduate School in 1946. In 1952 Amherst College named Brown an honorary M.A. degree.

An exhibit that will be shown at the College Museum is the collection of prints No Cats No Steeplees was funded by alumni and costs totaling $4,295.50. The awards to Leinonen and Williams raise to 19 the number of Watson Fellowships which have been awarded to graduates of Bowdoin.

Senior Bill Frosch master-minded No Cats, No Steeple. Orient/Thorndike.

New photo folio pleases the eye, new one planned
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...works would be published. Bill Frosch, who was solely responsible for the layout, commented upon the quality of the reproductions: "there were some drawbacks, especially since it's on first one we've ever done. I'm satisfied with what we did.

Frosch commented further on the finished project, saying, "it has been the drive of photographers here to show the quality of their work. It's a good chance for the photographers to show and prove themselves. Everyone should at least look at the book to see what's happening with photography at Bowdoin.

Presently a committee predominantly made up of un-derclassmen hopes to present another similar publication within the next two years. The collection of prints No Cats No Steeplees was funded by alumni and costs totaling $4,295.50; the proceeds of the book will help fund a future publication.

Senior duo wins fellowships from Watson Fund
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...perspective, and at the same time develop a more informed sense of international concern.

The Watson Fellowship program is administered in cooperation with 50 private colleges and universities. All graduating seniors at these institutions were eligible to compete for nomination. Of the 977 ap-plicants at the participating institutions, 173 won nomination to the Foundation.

The Watson Fund is a charitable trust established in 1961 by the late Mrs. Thomas J. Watson, Sr., in memory of her husband, the founder of Interna-tional Business Machines Corporation, and the late Arthur K. Watson.

Since the inception of the program, 610 Fellowship awards have been made, with stipends totaling $4,295,500. The awards to Leinonen and Williams raise to 19 the number of Watson Fellowships which have been awarded to graduates of Bowdoin.

Am welcomes sub-frosh to Bowdoin, plans activities
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...of the Afro-A, "a Cabaret Dance," and the campus appearances of two distinguished speakers, James Farmer on Thursday and Eric Severud on Saturday. On Saturday afternoon, the sub-froshmen may enjoy a "Scenic Tour of Coastal Maine," or they may attend the matinee of The Price. Harold Wingood, Minister of Education of the Afro-American Society, and his committee coordinated the schedule for the visiting students. Paul Dehn, Assistant Director of Admissions, worked with the Afro-A in providing Alabama, Georgia, and South Carolina, and information (addresses, names, etc. of the sub-freshmen).

The result of the plans of the Admissions Office and the Afro-American Society will be known by May 1 when the sub-froshmen accept or reject their place in Bowdoin's class of1981.

The Am's Ministry of Education revised its approach this year for the sub-freshman who in the past, the intention was to recruit black candidates to apply to Bowdoin. This year, only those students admitted to the College were invited to the weekend.

Emphasis now lies in encour-aging the black student to matriculate at Bowdoin. Mary Hawald pointed out that: "Black matriculation figures have been going down. If less than 10 sub-freshmen matriculate in the fall...there will be less than 40 in the sub-freshman class."

Am's first sub-frosh campus orientation was held on April 16 from 3:30 to 7:30. There will be beer and food. Brought to you by Lou.
Ibm exec visits College as Woodrow Wilson Fellow

by DENNIS O'BRIEN

As the ninth Woodrow Wilson Visiting Fellow, Francis G. (Buck) Rodgers, marketing vice-president for International Business Machines Corporation, will speak on "The Constants of Change" at 7:30 p.m., Monday, April 18 in the Daggett Lounge.

Mr. Rodgers, a veteran in the marketing field, will spend a week at Bowdoin visiting classes and meeting informally with students and teachers discussing topics within his area of specialization.

Mr. Rodgers has worked with IBM for nearly twenty-seven years, during which time he has served as an administrative assistant, branch manager, manager of banking and finance, and most recently, Vice-President-Marketing.

Mr. Rodgers was graduated from Miami University in Oxford, Ohio where he received his B.S. He has lectured recently at Purdue University, the University of Iowa, and the University of Texas. The Woodrow Wilson Visiting Fellowship Program, of which Mr. Rodgers is a part, is a nationwide program designed to bring the campus and the non-academic world closer together.

From April 1 through June 14, you can fly roundtrip from New York to Luxembourg for only $410. That's $89 less than the youth fare you'd pay on any other scheduled airline. From Chicago you pay $485 thru April 30 and $430 from May 1 thru June 14. All you have to do is be under the age of 26.

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The Department of Music presents a baroque chamber concert, Elizabeth Sellenberger, organist, Monday April 18th, 7:30 p.m. 101 Gibson.

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Laurie Eastburn '78 played very well. Orient/Zeltz.

Student virtuosi perform in varied recital

(Continued from page 3) to subtleties of expression. This is by far the most intangible aspect of musical training, and the crux of true musicianship, far over and above sheer technical ability.

The concluding piece of the program, confirmed once again to Bowdoin audiences that such expression, i.e. musicianship, is evident in Peter Caldwell's playing. Michael McKenzie returned to perform with Peter, Johannes Brahms' Sonata No. 1 in E-Flat for cello and piano. Brahms, noted for his skill in instrumentation, chose them well here, for it became clear that the combination of cello and piano from the perfect voice for his dark Germanic sentiments and rich textures.

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Wednesday, Thursday — Shorty Hill
Friday, Saturday — Thunderjug

HAPPY HOUR
Monday-Friday — 4:00-6:00
Thursday — Pitcher Night
Tennis, golf, Fasulo, hockey awards ...

(Continued from page 6) making fewer careless errors. The Polar Bears were able to pick up two of the three possible points, but both matches were close three-setters. Playing second doubles, senior Dave Garrett and freshman Mark Piette won the final point in a nine-point breaker to score 8-6, 6-7, 6 victory. Also winning for Bowdoin was the team of Doug Fisher and freshman Ben Gratz.

Watson's revenge
On Monday, coach Sid Watson traveled down to Merrimack, branching clubs rather than the familiar hockey sticks, for the opening of the 1977 Spring golf season. While opponents Lowell and Merrimack had caused his hockey team considerable controversy last season, Watson's golfers were able to dispose of both schools simultaneously, beating Merrimack 5-2, and Lowell 4½-½.

Jeff Goldenberg '77 and Paul Young '79 paced the Bears with scores of 79 and 80, respectively. Tom McNamara '78, Tom O'Halloran '77, and sophomores Mark Godat and Brian Jumper, each shot 84, Brad Hunter, a junior, finished with an 88.

Coach Watson says that the team will have to bring its score down to the seventies to keep up with the tough competition slated for this Spring.

Fasulo All-American Junior captain Gregg Fasulo, the second highest scorer in Bowdoin basketball history, has been named to the Division III All-America team. The forward is the first Bowdoin player ever to receive All-American recognition.

Junior Paul Sylvester and Dave Leondra have been named captains for next season's hockey team. The announcement was made at the annual hockey banquet last month. Also announced was this year's MVP which went to Alan Quinnian. Quinnian smashed four Bowdoin scoring records in leading the team to a 16-7 season. Also honored was defensemen Kevin McNamara who was awarded the Harry G. Shulman Hockey Trophy which is presented annually to the player who has shown "outstanding dedication to Bowdoin Hockey." 

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The night, however, belonged to Nick Gess. The senior hockey manager was presented with a plaque for his "unsellish devotion to Bowdoin hockey." President Howard then presented Gess with a gold lifetime pass to Bowdoin athletic events.

Baseball wins ...
(Continued from page 8) on a single, and after Bumpus had fanned the second batter, ninth hitter Steve Gaverek looped a ball to short right field which looked like it was going to drop in. Valley's Finngan ran back from his second base position to make the catch, and completed the double play by doubling the MIT runner off of first base to end the game.

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Baseball
Bowdoin 11-1, M.I.T. 1-0, April 18, Maine
Bowdoin 13-2, M.I.T. 3-1, April 19, Maine
Bowdoin 13-8, M.I.T. 3-3, April 20, Maine
Bowdoin 12-7, M.I.T. 4-1, April 21, Maine
Bowdoin 6-2, M.I.T. 0-7, April 22, Maine

ANOTHER POP-OUT: Junior catcher Paul Sylvester reacts to one more weak MIT hit. The team begins its busy week on the road today at Amherst. Orient/Thorndike.

UPDATE ON TRAVEL

BY CLINT HAGAN
Vice President, Stowe Travel

KNOWING AS MUCH as you can about air fares could mean big savings when planning your trip to Europe this summer, and this column is especially written for our "international-minded" Orient readers who are thinking about "going abroad" this summer.

As we've already told so many of you, youth fares still exist, but they no longer offer a near 50 percent discount as they once did. But for longer trips over 45 days and up to a year, however, youth fares still offer the best bargains.

Icelandic Airlines, for example, still flies from New York to Luxembourg with an optional stopover in Iceland. Icelandic youth fares are $410 before June 15, and $440 afterwards. Seats can be booked any time but you must be 25 or under to be eligible, which, of course, all of you are.

More expensive are the youth fares of the other airlines. Summer fares from Boston are $523 to London, and $533 to Paris. But booking is conditional, with confirmation only five days before departure, and 22 is the age limit, which still applies to most of you.

As we've often pointed out at STOWE TRAVEL, destinations can be varied on the "IATA flight youth fares," and traveling this way makes sense, it getting you for an Icelandic flight, or to your destination from Luxembourg is expensive.

And as I've said once to you, and I'll say again, the air fares from Canada may be a little less, but not enough to justify the ground transportation or the round-trip air fare to Canada.

THE APEX FARE is another good choice if it will fit your plans. On this fare you pack the destination and dates, and fly on scheduled flights a 22-45 day stay in Europe is required, and full payment for your ticket must be made 60 days before departure. Fares after June 1 from Boston are $435 to London, and $472 to Paris. If you go on a Friday or Saturday or return Saturday and Sunday from Europe, a $15 surcharge is added each way to the APEX fare.

The number of APEX seats on each flight is limited, so early bookings are a must if you want to use the "APEX fare."

And then in addition there are the ABC Charters, offered by a number of airlines and these charters are probably the cheapest way of getting to Europe. Round-trip fares from Boston to London range from $298 to $329, fares from Boston to Paris are about $355.

Prices depend on date of departure (unfortunately, these dates are fixed) and length of stay, which is usually between one and three weeks. ABC's must be booked and paid for at least 45 days before departure, and there are hefty penalties for cancellations. At Stowe Travel we can protect you by offering cancelation insurance which is sold by Eric Westby.

So see me or Eric at Stowe's "International travel center" at Stowe's offices at 9 Pleasant St. about these various travel bargains. We'll help you select your air fare, and gladly assist you with any and all other travel details.

In closing, I want to express a word of appreciation to so many of you for the assistance you've given me in securing vacation bookings, and for your continued patronage and support. And our sincerest thanks to Jim Hardee '79 of the Beta House, our "Stowe Travel man on campus."
Lax withstands late rally

by ROBERT DeSIMONE and DAVE PROUTY

On a day reminiscent of the balmy Florida weather which
many students escaped to over vacation, Bowdoin's varsity
laxmen completed a rain-soaked season with a 9-8 victory over a
gallant squad from MIT. The win raised the laxmen's record to four
victories and one defeat.

The final score reflects only the closing minutes of the game which saw a penalty-ridden Bowdoin defense enabled MIT to bring MIT perilously close to a come-from-behind victory.

Superstar Derek Van Slyck, as usual led the scoring for Bowdoin, tallying six goals and one assist, including four consecutive goals midway through the second half which enabled the Bears to pull ahead 8-1. Midfielders Bill Lynch, Garnet Glover, and Tommy Conroy each added a goal as Bowdoin outshot MIT 41-33 and out-grounded the Engineers 50-37, meaning that they picked up 50 loose ground balls to MIT's 27. MIT's leading scorer was MacPhee with three goals. Sophomore midfielder Tom Gamper, a key factor in the team's success so far this season, had 12 crucial saves.

The team returned early from vacation to embark on a successful four-game road trip. On April 2, the Polar Bears opened at Holy Cross and despite inclement weather took the season opener 9-5. April 3 brought the team to Mass. Maritime Academy where the laxmen again arose victorious, 16-8. The team completed their road trip on April 7th with a disappointing loss to New Haven, 11-8.

Sophomore attackman Derek Van Slyck, already a Bowdoin legend, led the Bears in their first four games with an impressive 13 goals and four assists. Sophomore "Bugs" Brokow was not far behind with 8 goals and seven assists. Bill Lynch led the midfield with a total of 26 goals and eight assists on the road trip.

Defense will be the key to this year's team. The starting line-up of senior Ned Herter, Bob Stewart and freshman Peter Lasia was strong enough to enable LaPointe to switch three year letterman Morgan Dewey from defense to midfield. Bowdoin is fielding three equally formidable midfield lines: Bill Lynch, John Billings and their freshman Steve Bischop; Matt Caras, and freshmen Ben Carpenter and Garnet Glover; Dewey, Mark Perry and Tom Conroy. Van Slyck leads the attack line with assistance from Brokow (recently switched from midfield and Jamie Cowie).

Coach Mort LaPointe is pleased with the overall team play and is especially excited about Tom Lampa's great goal-tending in the first five games. Coach LaPointe explained that the team is very young this year, having lost several key seniors by graduation, who were likely starters, and senior Bobbie Moore to the ranks of pro soccer.

Despite sub-freezing temperatures, tri-captain George Bumpus pitched all ten innings in leading the Polar Bears to a 4-3 opening day victory. Orient/Thorndike.

Baseball takes 10 innings to beat MIT in opener; Bumpus gets win

by CHUCK GOODRICH

Bob Devaney's infatuated single in the ninth inning scored Rich Newman from third base to give Bowdoin an exciting 4-3 victory over MIT Saturday at M.I.T.

Overcast and 30-degree temperatures welcomed the Polar Bears back to New England after the 4-3 victory their teammates in Florida. The few fans who showed up despite the weather were treated to a nail-biting game in which Bowdoin outplayed the hosts, paced by the fine pitching of senior tri-captain George Bumpus. However, some base-running errors and a bobbled miscue by the Bears kept the game close.

Bumpus, who won the full 10 innings of work showed good speed throughout. The righthander finished with seven strikeouts and allowed just two earned runs while walking only two under tough pitching conditions. His performance is a good sign for the team, which could be strong with consistent pitching.

Mark Butterfield was the hitting star with two opposite-field doubles and a walk in five plate appearances. Rich Newman also had two hits.

The Engineers jumped out to an early lead in the second inning when Rich Olsen poured a drive deep to center field, where John Murphy couldn't quite catch up to the ball. It bounced off Murphy's glove, and Olsen came across with the first run of the game.

Meanwhile, the Bowdoin batters were starting to figure out MIT's southpaw pitcher, Pete Steinhauger. Heilis against him in the first three frames, they scored a pair of runs to take the lead in the fourth inning.

The Bears mounted the rally by drawing a walk, and advanced to scoring position with a stolen base, when Olsen and Murray stole second with a single to center field. A sacrifice bunt, hit by a pinch hitter — first — the second pickoff of the game for Steinhauger — it was followed by Butterfield's first double of the game. Butterfield scored the second run on a single to right center by Murphy.

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Cold, and hungry for the victory, Bowdoin put together a rally in their half of the tenth to knock off the Engineers and win the game. Rich Newman singled leading off, moved to second on a Steve Reilly bunt, took third on a wild pitch, and came across on Devaney's single. The Polar Bears left the final out on deck but didn't hurt them as good fielding and the iron man pitching of Bumpus wrapped up the win.

The Engineers threatened again in their last chance. Olsen reached

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Behind the Scoreboard

Athlete of the Month

by NEIL ROMAN

On coach Dick Mersereau's women's basketball team, there is no such thing as a "B." Their only goal is winning. The team's record this year is 5-3. It is also on attack. Orient/Cywinski.

Sports roundup

by DAVE GARRATT, and SIEGFRIED KNOPF, and BNS

It was a busy week for Bowdoin athletes as four teams played their season openers. Next week should be even more exciting as the other three spring teams, women's lacrosse and men and women's track and field, will start their schedules.

Tennis caught unprepared

The men's varsity tennis team opened its season with a close match against a deceptive MIT squad. With only three official days of indoor practice under their belts, the Polar Bears were bound to be rusty. The outdoor conditions and the presence of freshly rolled clay courts proved to be a handicap as Bowdoin fell by a 6-3 score.

Junior Steve Connihan, back from a year of tennis competition down South, looked the most confident of all the players. Relying on a solid ground game and a vast array of topspin and slice shots, he overpowered his opponent 6-4, 6-4 to win the no. 1 match. The other five singles matches were all won by MIT with Bowdoin's no. 3 man, sophomore Doug Fisher, and no. 5 player, freshman Mark Pleiss, both bowing in three tough sets.

In doubles, Bowdoin looked more determined as everyone seemed to play more steadily. (Continued on page 7)
Pass-fail plan gets an okay from the CEP

by NANCY ROBERTS

The Curriculum and Educational Policy Committee (CEP) voted at its Monday meeting to endorse a proposal to the faculty for a limited pass-fail grading option.

The proposal, which was originally written by Professors Ketzer and Barker, has been subject to many amendments, and consists of various options. The option which was recommended to the faculty by CEP gives each student the opportunity to take four courses during his college career on a pass-fail basis, with no more than one course per semester. The proposal is now subject to approval by the faculty at their meeting next month.

If this proposal is adopted by the faculty, it will go into effect on a two year trial basis. At the end of the second year, the program will be evaluated by CEP to determine its degree of success, and possibly to make modifications. Dean Nyhus, a member of CEP, referred to this plan as "a sunset law to guarantee review." According to Nyhus, "at the end of two years the program will die if it isn't renewed."

According to one student representative to CEP, Cindy, McAdoo '78, discussion on the proposal are not complete. An ungraded freshman year and the opportunity for a professor to teach a course on a strictly pass-fail basis are two other salient points of the Ketzer-Barker plan. These items will be discussed at upcoming CEP meetings.

There is still a question as to whether or not this limited pass-fail plan will apply to courses taken in a student's major. Nyhus suggested that departments may insist that courses taken by majors be graded on the usual system.

Acceptance slips out to homes of the sub-frosh

by DOUG HENRY

The Department of Admissions once again performed its own 'traditional' rites of spring last week by sending letters of acceptance to 553 prospective Bowdoin Freshmen. An additional 135 students have already been accepted through the Early Decision plan, thus making a grand total of 688 people accepted at Bowdoin this year.

Director of Admissions William Mason said that "when all is over and done," approximately 380 of these students will attend Bowdoin next year as the class of 1981. Of the total 688 prospects who were accepted, 438 are men and 250 are women.

According to Mason, the sex ratio of those accepted is roughly 60 percent male and 40 percent female. This ratio represents the current college policy set down by the Board of Trustees of the College which stipulates that the sex ratio of those accepted should be equal to the ratio of the applicants to Bowdoin.

"It was a very tough year for getting into Bowdoin," said Mason who noted that 3,725 people applied to Bowdoin.

Hail and farewell

Early to head for Harvard

by NANCY ROBERTS

Dean of Students Alice Early last week announced her resignation effective at the end of the current academic year. Although she is "very sorry to be leaving Bowdoin," Early Dean is eager to continue her education at the Harvard Graduate School of Education.

Dean Early will be participating in a new one-year program at Harvard in order to earn a Masters Degree in Counseling and Consulting Psychology. Early explained her reasons for returning to the university, "For several years I've been torn between counseling and administrative work. My experience here has been divided between the two. I do a lot of counseling, both personal and academic."

Graduate school at Harvard is viewed by Early as "a good vehicle to go and get some questions about myself answered while getting a credential that would be very useful." She hopes to explore the possibilities of a career in counseling.

Dean Early joined the Bowdoin staff in 1972 as Assistant Dean of Students. She became Acting Dean of Students in July of 1974 and was appointed to her present position on February 1, 1975.

The prevailing mood of the student body and the number of students at Bowdoin are two factors which Early has seen change dramatically during her five years of administration. Both the academic pressure -- and hence student attitudes -- and the number of women enrolled have greatly increased. In 1977, 230 women over 500.

Individual students seem to be encountering the same kinds of problems they were five years ago, according to Early. "The competitiveness of the atmosphere here brings many problems to a head. Both personal and academic pressure can create difficulties."

Reflecting over her five years at Bowdoin, Early commented, "I (Continued on page 8)

Reference killed in vote at last Town Meeting

by MARK LAWRENCE

An attempt to change the form of student government by creating a Student Assembly referendum failed to gain the two-thirds majority needed for approval at last Tuesday's sparsely attended Town Meeting. The less than 130 students who attended the chapel meeting also accepted a bill to neutralize the student constitution and passed resolutions supporting the hiring of minority faculty members and opposing proximity locks.

Parliamentary maneuvers by both supporters and opponents of the referendum were attempted during the hour debate but both attempts failed. When the final votes were counted, the referendum fell twelve votes shy of the two-thirds vote required for a constitutional amendment. The official count was 64 in favor and 49 opposed.

The debate opened with Sandy Spaulding '79, co-sponsor of the bill, explaining the meaning of his proposal. "Eighty-two students here speak for itself," Spaulding remarked, saying that the plan would reach more of the people.

Toni Fitzpatrick '79 disagreed, "It's not altering the government; it's destroying it." Board member Dave Egelston 77 echoed Fitzpatrick's view saying that a referendum would mean a decrease in the participation in the town meetings. "You are destroying the Town Meeting," said Egelston.

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Students back action for more minority faculty

by MARK BAYER

Debate was in the midst of affirmative action in the hiring of minority faculty members concerning the Afro-American Society and the Board of Selectmen co-sponsored an article calling for a more active effort to find qualified black professors, without quotion, on the part of the Faculty and Administration. The motion was passed at Tuesday's Town Meeting by a large margin.

Support for the motion came from a committee of concerned students called together on Friday by Harold Wingood '79 and Sandy Spaulding '79. Wingood began the dialogue in order to "develop some sort of coalition between all the student organizations and try to break down some of the silos."

Both Wingood and Spaulding emphasized that there is no desire for a specific quots to be placed on the hiring of black professors. "This kind of statement is impossible to make in that there are no exact percentages or any pressure in terms of specific numbers," said Wingood. At least 30 percent of the faculty must be hired for the coming school year.

Spaulding also stressed that minorities will be a part of the group. "We don't want token minority faculty members," he stressed. "This is one of the best schools in the country. You would think we'd be able to attract more quality minority faculty members." Presently only two blacks teach at Bowdoin: Ronald Smith, Assistant Professor of Music and John Walter, Director of Afro-American Studies.

Contrarywise, began at the February meeting of the faculty, when professors voted to hire more black professors "as soon as possible." The faculty members rejected an option calling for the hiring of at least two minority professors. The Afro-American Society responded with a letter, authored by Wingood, calling for a stronger commitment. Although Wingood received a

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The gambling sub-culture at Bowdoin: something ventured, something lost

Modern skyscrapers rise out of the harbor city of Hong Kong
Committee moves to stall Museum climate control

by MARK BAYER

The appropriation of $198,000 for the installation of a climate control system in the Museum's Art Building will be temporarily withdrawn if the recommendation of the Finance Committee is not approved by the Governing Boards. The committee reviewed last week the possibility of approving installation loans for college chairs.

Action to withdraw the funds for the system reversed the Governing Boards' budget withdrawal made to finance the project at their January meeting. "The new Director has quite different ideas on how we should approach the problem," said Wollcot A. Hokanson, Vice President for Administration and Finance. The climate control system was first presented to the college in May.

Funds for the project may be released by the end of the current year but will be rejected if the Governing Boards approve plans to continue the deteriorating art works due to changing moisture and temperature levels.

Projects for the fund may be reviewed at a meeting to be held this fall, with the possibility of approving plans for college chairs.

Fourth draft of next year's budget was thoroughly scrutinized at the meeting. Decisions made at the January meeting of the Governing Boards were rehashed and resulted in a "few minor adjustments," according to Hokanson.

A fifth and final draft of the budget is expected to come by the spring meeting of the Boards. In May, College expenditures still must be reduced by $65,000. "When you're talking about an $11 million dollar budget it's miniscule," Hokanson stated.

Discussion of the use of unrestricted bequests as operating revenues continued at the daylong meeting. Several members of the Governing Boards have criticized the use of the budget as sacrificing Bowdoin's future for the present. "We hope to be here in 1980," said Hokanson.

The committee considered this week the percentage of bequests that could be used in the operating budget. No action was taken on the discussion.

Director of Student Aid Walter Moulton presented a report to the committee that considered the possibility of granting installation loans to students. Some institutions have instituted similar plans that would allow students to stretch their tuition payments over the course of eight years. The plan is at least "two or three years down the road," according to Hokanson. The future of the plan depends on its popularity at other colleges. In a previous discussion, initial reaction has been poor at Harvard.

Agreement of the committee of the Moulton Union was once again discussed. Due to the State Legislature's recent decision to reduce the minimum drinking age, the committee approved a move to withdraw the license application and institute a discussion on the minor's policy.

License application (see related story).

Plans were approved to move the pool just in time for the endowment to five percent. The return rate is a percentage of the endowed funds used for operating expenses. Last year, the Governing Boards chose to move the return rate to six percent to increase the income of the College. The Policy Committee recommended that the return rate be brought back to five percent to protect the health of the endowment.

All the recommendations made by the Policy Committee will be passed on to the Governing Boards in the form of recommendations for final action at their meeting in May.

Referendum fails to get 2/3 vote at Town Meeting in the Chapel

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Stephen Bittie '78 countered, "I don't think we need to preserve this type of institution (the town) just for the sake of preservation."

During the debate, Spaulding presented an amendment to the bill which proposed a one-time referendum to decide the question of the student union. After consulting with parliamentarian Michael Tardiff '79, Chair Zimmam insisted building that his amendment would itself require a two-thirds majority because it would amend the constitution. Spaulding then dropped his amendment.

Tardiff countered with a move to indefinitely postpone the question of creating a referendum, a move which would have probably killed the bill once and for all.

Tardiff's motion met with strong opposition. Spaulding said that it would only succeed in evading the issue. "It is the most ridiculous thing I have ever heard," he remarked.

Other students called a cross parliamentary tactic and concluded that there was no point in further debating the issue. The motion to postpone was clearly defeated.

Limiting the last stages of the debate, the discussion deteriorated into a shouting match and Zimmam was forced to use his position to restore order. He labeled the question a "controversial and emotional issue" and accepted a motion to end the discussion orning the bill to a vote and its defeat.

Spaulding attended after the meeting that he was frustrated with the outcome. "I'm disappointed with the result but that was the whole problem we were trying to deal with," he said. Zimmam, the victor of the vote differently. "There weren't many people committed to the referenda," he said, "if he could only get 64 people to turn out."

Zimmam concluded, "The low attendance last night underscored the fact that there is a problem. Something has to be done and I don't have a simple solution."

In other business, a resolution to urge the Governing Boards to reverse their decision to install proximity locks in all college dormitories was presented by Steve Percoco '77. The proximity locks, a computerized system of securing dormitory doors during the night, were defeated.

Percoco said that the policy exaggerated the crime rate at Bowdoin and gives the college an appearance of being located in a high crime area. He also cited the high cost of the operation as another reason for opposing it.

Dana Staley '78 disagreed and told the crowd that the system would protect against theft and save on heating costs. "It's a fringer benefit of an overall energy saving system."

Staley said that the system would cost $75,000 the first year and $13,000 over a period of five years. He justified the cost citing rising fuel prices and saying the college pays over $5,000 a year due to lost proctor keys.

Sandy Spaulding presented an amendment to form a committee to look into the issue and act on behalf of the students. The amendment was defeated and the bill was passed by a large margin.

Board member Alison Bell '79 in subsequent floor debate, strongly supported the student constitution. Michael Tardiff presented another amendment adding student representation to the constitutional change. Bell withdrew her support and backed Tardiff's bill. The substitution easily passed.

Martha Hodes '80, said that it was offensive to women to be referred in masculine terms. She supported her case by reading a section from a religion book in which she substituted all the he's for she's.

Tardiff's proposal changed the name "selection" to "Executive Board," "chairman" to "chair," "vice chairman" to "vice chair." He's "bitch" to "security person.

"I'm opposed," said O'Brien '78, opposed the bill and called it "linguistic tokenism." O'Brien said that it was useless as amended and should be defeated.

The bill, which needed a two-thirds approval because it was a constitutional amendment, was passed by a 76 to 21 margin.

Most board members were disappointed with the turnout at the Town Meeting. Member Donna Watson '78 said, "It was sad; it was just a poor turnout."

"I'm disappointed that more students weren't there," he commented.

In other business, the students: Approved a resolution to urge the Faculty and Administration to make a commitment to hire more minority faculty members.

Voted for a fee raise in the blanket tax of five dollars.

Adopted a resolution to push for self scheduling of exams.

Resolved to select students to work towards the repeal of the recent law raising the drinking age in Maine.

Passed two election reforms dealing with the primaries where not necessary and allowing for the disclosure of all election results.

Defeated a bill which would allow all students membership in religious or racial organizations.

Accepted a bill requiring expulsion of any member of the Executive Board due to three absences.

Defeated a bill which would have removed the title of student spokesperson from the chair of the Executive Board.

Adopted amendments to the Honor code.

Resolved to investigate the possibilities of a direct dialing telephone system.

Quotas rejected for acquiring black professors

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letter from John Hawiand, Professor of Biology, on behalf of the Faculty Affairs Committee, students were still not satisfied. "They may be acting in good faith, but they haven't taken an affirmative stand," commented Spaulding. Spaulding suggested that writing to all the major graduate schools advertising the desire for more blacks would be just one action the Faculty and Administration might take.

The case will be passed to this week's Town Meeting, Wingood and Spaulding have been cleared to proceed. A petition to be included in a letter to the Faculty Affairs Committee. "Sandy and I are hoping for 300 signatures for the letter," stated Wingood. The committee formed by the two senators has written to many of the fraternities and campus eateries gathering support for their action.

Dave Willard, Ellen Vida, Jennifer Green, Anne-Marie Goldlein, David Meyer, Len Knight, James Hirst, Elizabeth O'Brien, and Alison Bell were present at this meeting.

Wingood sees this week's action as significant, not because it was held by two senators, but because many students, white and black, saw the need and desirability of enhancing the black culture at Bowdoin. "The issue was pressing enough and concerned a wide enough scope of the student body that the Board of Selectmen and Afro-American Student Union supported the article," he commented.

Departments tap five new heads for next year

BNS

Five departments have received new chairmen for the next academic year. Two have had their present chairmen reappointed, President Henry P. Ward III.

The Mathematics Department will continue under the leadership of Professor Charles A. Grobe Jr. President Heald will continue to chair the English Department from Professor James B. Hall. Hall has in the past been chairman.

Chemistry will see a change of leadership with Dana D. Mayo moving into the slot that Professor Samuel Butcher occupied.

Likewise, in the Government Department Professor John Renshneider will succeed Professor W. Alan Potholm, effective first semester of 1977-78.

Professor John A. C. Schmitter, A. William Shipman will take over the chairmanship of Professor Paul Darling next year.

Music will see no change. Professor Elliot Schwartz will be reappointed as chairman for 1977-78. (JBS AND BNS)
Sevareid receives Niven Award, addresses Morrell audience

by BARRETT FISHER

A crowd of over 1,700 people, gathered last Saturday night in Morrell Gymnasium in a atmosphere of buntet excitement, and then burst into applause when Eric Sevareid made his awaited entrance. The white-haired and disinguished CBS news correspondent, accompanied by President Howell and a warm reception from the enthusiastic crowd, strode through the doorway formed by the packed bleachers on one side, and the chairs assembled in the middle of the gym on the other.

After a brief introduction by Howell, who presented Sevareid with the first Paul Kendall Niven Jr. Memorial Fund Award, Sevareid stepped to the microphone to present a speech which, though rambling at times and occasionally mired in long pauses, displayed an entertaining blend of eloquence, philosophy and humor. Sevareid was a relaxed and confident speaker, occasionally removing his glasses in the course of a perceptive, often witty and incisive address.

Sevareid began with an introduction to journalism, which he described as "not exactly a profession, not a science, not exactly a trade ... a calling." He shared his memories of Paul Niven, saying that the business "tends to throw up sometimes bizarre characters, sometimes remarkable ones, sometimes those with a touch of genius about them."

The journalist, he said, is in a unique position, always among those who make the news, at the center of attention. "People fortunate enough to be able to do this job for a living develop a different attitude toward life," Sevareid confided. "... we are, of course, journalists, a jack of all trades, master of none."

On that note, Sevareid stated that Sevareid holds strongly in "anarchy is the worst tyranny of all" world in the minds of people everywhere." Due to the pervasive influence of films, magazines, television and other vehicles of the media, the "in world, the focus of global attention, has been North America and Western Europe. As every world as trend-setters would not be possible without the aid of a shared this "creates magazines, of Sevareid concurs with the theory that there are three things people everywhere want: security, identity and stimulation. Of the psychological factors he believes to underlie strife and violent eruptions, Sevareid cited boredom as the most powerful. The clash of opposing religious views as a cause of the civil disturbances in Belfast, for example, are "just a cloak for boredom." The violence does not have as much to with the issues, Sevareid feels, as it does with a powerful, animating ennui, a new age man, (poor or rich) to the modern masses of their station relative to inhabitants of more favored habitat, combined with a comparatively dull existence can cause people to erupt in a display of force as an expression of their violent dissatisfaction.

In the case of the United States, Sevareid fears a "spreading political extremism is a breakdown of intellectual cohesiveness. The importance of order - not an oppressive, even an undemanding atmosphere of arbitrary rules, but a necessary, meaningful ordering of the world - issues, Sevareid said, understitución. Without order, justice is an impossibility. Without order, unity, institutions fall apart.

This century has produced an immense amount of writing. These, combined with a new, more immediate capacity for reporting and understanding, have given rise to a spate of confusing, often apocalyptic changes in social and political structures. "Things have changed," Sevareid declared, "in the substance of the news." As a result of the extent to which everything is now reported, both in terms of detail and quantity, the stabilizing effect of a balanced view of circumstances is lacking. Therefore, Sevareid said, "we've got a lot of writers out there.

The past forty years has seen a succession of events unprecedented in their far-reaching influence on the structure and perception of the whole world. The Second World War, the nuclear age, the generation of atomic weapons, the deployment of natural resources, all are profoundly disturbing and disorienting events to which the old order cannot even begin to apply. This de-centralization of war and national view has its analogue in the world of international journalism. Sevareid suggested, in the fragmentation and localization of the media, "Sevareid, entitled to be called our first true internationalist, is not a man who is ready to invest a great future in the news profession isn't bias." (Continued on page 9)

Pub fails to materialize as result of new state law

by CAROLYN DOUGHTERY

Years of debate proved futile last month as hopes for an on-campus pub were dashed by the Massachusetts Board of Alcohol Control, which ruled the drinking age to 20, this past March.

After winning student approval at last semester's town meeting, the proposal for a "much-sought-after" student-run venture was taken to the Brunswick Town Council, where it was stalled pending a legal and zoning review, Alice Early, Dean of Students, explained.

"This attempt to the change of drinking age, we asked the town council to table the proposal because we didn't seem feasible to have a pub on campus that could only serve a small percentage of the College population," Early said.

Early cited the requirement of proof of age as a drawback. "Problems of obtaining everybody wouldn't have helped the informality and the relaxed atmosphere of the proposal ... would have in many ways destroyed the atmosphere that we were trying to create.

The acceptance of the pub and the granting of a liquor license were given with the strict condition that it would be a self-supporting activity, Dean Early added.

The draft is with us no longer, but some lotteries survive. Cast no stones. Orient/Thornrike.

Suspenseful drama unfolds in Monday's room draw

by OTIS ELLA VAETOR

The most recent lottery in the greater Brunswick area offered, not a guaranteed lifetime income, not a week in Bermuda, nor gift certificates for the drive-in window at McDonald's, but it offered every contestant accommodations in the College's most prestigious and most modern high-rise: the Senior Center.

The lottery which took place last Thursday afternoon gave all two-hundred odd students the chance to choose which floor and entry to live on. The system devised so a party picks a number between one and fifty. On that scale, they choose the apartment of their choice.

Seniors had a clear advantage, although only four senior quad rooms were entered in the running. They have first choice in the drawing, followed by mixed junior and senior quads, then junior quads and so on. Finishing with a towering number of fifteen sophomore quads.

The drawing began. The first guess of despair came from a senior just placed in the mixed senior-junior group. His hopes of drawing choices included 5 through 15. "We got switched to a lower group," he lamented. "I'm not going to get a chance for a low number." A "six," said another. "We're going to draw a senior."

The senior went up and picked, as if by predestination, number fifteen.表明他 was wanted. He sat back down, his chances for the right room and floor gone with his number, right down the shaft.

The drawing continued. Mer Serena's monotone was countered only by the new strips of Summer Sunshine carpeting covering the polished wood floor. When the sophomore drawing came up, countless freshmen became attentive. Surrounded by the desire to leave the gymnastic atmosphere of Coleman and the Hullo color scheme of Hyde, they looked forward to the new locale of the Center. Yet, they hardly disguise the anxiety they bore about the racy experiences ahead, living in the very pulse of campus social life.

The drawing ended, the tension starts. Those fortunate enough to pick live closer to a better chance at getting the quad of their choice. Number one picked "A," the most popular floor, number one picked "A," the most popular floor. An old sage replied "Entry 'A' gets the sun." The names were dashed, the draw numbers were taped on a scale version of the Center. "The top floors are going to fill up first,"
The best professors

This year, the problem of decreasing black enrollment at the College has become a topic of much concern. Throughout the year, different strategies to deal with the situation have been discussed. In those discussions, the possibility of instituting hiring quotas has been brought up. It is ironic that historically, hiring quotas have been used to oppress minorities. The reappearance of quotas, no matter how laudable their intent, is a dangerous precedent.

In the article urging the administration to step up the search for more qualified black professors sponsored by the Afro-Am and the Selectmen, the point is made that hiring quotas should not be part of the quest. This is an admirable approach. It is true that the best professors for Bowdoin must remain just that: the best professors whether they are black, white or purpel. (JW)

Pass/fail

This week, the Committee on Curriculum and Educational Policy (CEP) approved a limited pass/fail option, known as the "Kertzer-Barker proposal." The Faculty will vote next month on the option.

Democracy inaction

Bowdoin student government is a fraud. That is the inescapable conclusion after Tuesday evening's ridiculously ill-attended Town Meeting. One hundred thirty students - hordes of freshmen and very few seniors - passed laws for a campus of thirteen hundred. The Selectmen are working from a power base that obviously does not exist. Our government is illegitimate.

Whether the blame should be placed on the Board or on the student body is academic because something isn't working. And it just might be better for all of us to stop bantering about the apathy or high-handedness of the current system and start again. Dissolve the government.

If Tuesday's Town Meeting proved anything, it proved that it could overlook a system crying for a change: campus-wide referendum. Referendum has its imperfections, and it may just fall on its face, but it needs to be tried.

Naturally, the need for some kind of executive black still remains, but it should not be a legislative sieve - selective and riddled with needless political dogma. It should not mouth the precepts of Aristotle or Marcuse, but should be willing to accommodate any student proposal of any political slant, and put it to a referendum.

A referendum would be awkward but not disgraceful, without the personal ambitions of those who find student government a grand game in which to disport their idle minds. (DBO)

Under the plan, students would be permitted to take four ungraded courses during their Bowdoin careers. This would allow students to take courses under less pressured circumstances. At the same time, students would be limited from abusing such an option because enrollment in only one ungraded course per semester is allowed.

The plan could act as an alternative to a mandatory distribution requirement, allowing students to enroll in courses based on interest, not experieince. Students would broaden their liberal arts education, without the fear of a poor grade.

The Orient calls on the faculty to support at least the Kertzer-Barker proposal for a two-year trial period. (MWB)

substituted wherever the word "man" appeared, the word "she" wherever "he" appeared, herself wherever "himself" appeared. There is no one person who would read this paragraph and feel that he is included. If these words are talking about the human race in general but seem misleading or even inappropriate, the specific use of the words "man," "he," and "him." The use of "she" to include both women and men... is constantly in conflict with the more common use of "he" as applied to a woman, write Casey Miller and Kate Swift in Words and Women. Most dictionaries give two standard definitions of man: a human being, and a male human being. ...The obvious question: How can the same word include women in one definition and exclude them in the other? The truth is, that women are excluded in both definitions because "man" in the sense of the sex overshadows "man" in the generic sense.

Certain words

To the Editor:

Re: JW's editorial

Consider the following:

"All religions imply in one way or another that woman does not, and cannot, stand alone. That she is vitally related and even dependent on powers in nature and society external to herself. Dimly or clearly, she knows that she is not an independent center of force capable of standing apart from the world."

This passage, from a textbook of religion is quite verbatim except that the word "woman" has been
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(Continued from page 4) thought, idea, and belief that the shift to a non-sexist language will undoubtedly influence the consciousness of each one of us. Just as other forms of social evolution will require language (for it is inevitable) so too will the change in language eventually result in a transformation in terms of human liberation.

In light of Tuesday night's Town Meeting, it appears that we are working toward this change.

Sincerely,
Martha Hayes

Future shock

To the Editor:

It is the year 2000. Having graduated from Bowdoin twenty years ago, you now noda in the millions you have earned as a well-known economist, politician, or doctor. But there is a problem: you are bored with your profession. You know that in the future, you decide that your life-long dream should finally be fulfilled, your childhood dream of becoming President. Alas, what a stroke of luck — there is even an opening! However, the interview foregoing the dismal ending as your application is flatly rejected.

"But why?" asks the protest to the interviewer.

"Well, consider white males," he nonchalantly replies.

Blacks and women comprise nearly 30% of the population body, and are fully aware of the discriminatory practices confronting them in the job market after college. In the market today, though, there must be numerous qualified blacks and women who would jump at the opportunity to occupy the office. Here is the question then remains: does Bowdoin want them?

This is one of those issues that students never contemplate unless the administration brings it up themselves which, for obvious reasons, is not likely to happen. It seems foolish, then, not to see why such a discrimination be it intentional or not, without the knowledge of the student body, is allowed. Such attitudes have already manifested themselves in the Fredericks/Summary Committee, bringing pressure on our administration so that both blacks and women are seriously considered and possibly even hired as President. I can think of no other act that would be more beneficial to the image of the environment of Bowdoin College.

David L. Meyer

Rembrandt sketch show opens

Photo by Peter Zela.

by SUSAN POLLAK

It has been poured into our bricks as naumbtr by art history professors that art is alive, not that it actually breathes or anything, but that it has a spirit or presence of its own. Yet praised as an art of the past, as if the slides of the classroom screen or the reproductions in a book never seem to capture that elusive spirit. But now may we can catch a glimpse of this spirit in an exhibit of Rembrandt etchings on display in the museum until May 8. The show, arranged in conjunction with Jeffrey Miller's seminar on Rembrandt, is on loan from Wesleyan University.

The pictures, in the Becker Gallery, are displayed in portrait and landscape directions. As one reason for protection and security. In spite of the fact that the museum could profit from a gift of unwatched pleasig, the arrangement is conducive to a close-up examination of the prints, letting the viewer pour over each etching, studying the quality of the line and the subtleties of shadow and ex-

pression.

The Raising of Lazarus is one of Rembrandt's earliest works, executed around 1632. It is a dramatic, though illustrative, depiction of the biblical story. A majestic, all-powerful Christ stands above Lazarus, and with a sweeping gesture of his hand, commands him to rise. In a later version, dated 1642, the depiction of Christ is gentler, portraying Him as a less awesome and more human figure. There is an expression of love on Christ's face, we get the feeling that this Lazarus is rising through the power of prayer and, not divine command. The lines of the etching are more delicate, the effect more subtle. Lazarus looks surprised and confused, as though awakened from a dream. The highlighting behind his head is ethereal, giving the feeling that the man is truly rising from another world. The Anunciation to the Virgin is another example of Rembrandt's early etching style, it is too dramatic and compelling. In the upper left-hand corner, there is a burst of whirling angels from the heavens, illuminating the dark landscape. The animals and humans on the ground are in a state of shock, most run in fear and shock, but the shepherds stand firm. A close examination of the print reveals the intricate mesh of cross-hatching, which gives the darkness its velvetry tone, and the light its silvery, almost supernatural glow.

In The Flight into Egypt: A Night Piece, dated 1601, Rem-

brandt has his mastery of technical experiments that he began in the Announcement: Joseph and Mary are surrounded by a thick fog of night, their faces highlighted by the silvery rays of the lantern that Joseph carries. Rembrandt's mesh of cross-hatching give the etching a magical intensity, a feeling of the sacredness of the holy family is achieved by the interplay between the delicate light on the faces, and the dramatic contrast of the black shadows.

The Hundred Guilders Print is generally considered to be Rembrandt's magnum opus. It marked a critical point in his career, as he unites his technical skill with religious expression. Christ stands in the center of the picture as the Alpha and Omega, he is Christ the Savior, Christ the healer, the loving Christ who suffered little children to come unto him, as well as Christ who is the light of the world. He is surrounded by those who have come to hear him preach, and those who seek to be healed.

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Congratulations

To the Editor:

On behalf of the newly-titled Executive Board of the Student Assembly (formerly the Board of Selectmen), I would like to thank all those who took the time out of their admittedly hectic schedules to attend the Student Assembly meeting last Monday evening. I congratulate these individuals on their initiative, and applaud their continued commitment to the College community.

The article on the warrant which would have appended a new forensics building to the University had been a top priority of the present Town Meeting failed to receive the two-thirds majority needed to amend the Constitution. In other words, that, for better or for worse, we have retained the essence of the existing Student Assembly.

The Student Assembly is now, most likely in an elected body, nor is it convened and adjourned semi-annually. At any given moment, students from the Student Assembly exist, for it is the students of Bowdoin College. The Town Meeting is the instrument through which the opinions of the Student Assembly are discussed, certified and actioned.

The Student Assembly is a participatory democracy, which by definition leaves itself open to participation or — it ceases to function. For this reason sound and with some conception of the unique potential of this form of self-government, I am personally deeply saddened by the apparent apathy of the majority of the student body. I am at a loss as to where to affix the blame for this situation.

Was the Town Meeting not scheduled at a convenient time? I can only say that the Board completely missed the boat on date and location, and I believe that if one were to check one calendar, one would find Town Meeting evening relatively and remarkably free of other engagements. Or was the Town Meeting not long and consequently boring? We completed fourteen articles in less than three hours, under the masterful direction of Chair Jeffrey Zimm 78 in his farewell appearance. Three hours is not an undue amount of time per semester to spend in governing themselves. Or was the Town Meeting considering articles of little consequence? Any student, who wishes an issue placed on the warrant need only write a message to his/her representative in the Executive Board. So, I feel, and believe most students would agree with me that the problem of poor attendance arises from a sense of frustration over the lack of effective leadership behind the consensus of the Student Assembly. This is a serious problem. Our present immediate and individually effective solutions are not enough to attend Town Meeting I cannot impress the vital importance of this strongly enough — I can only urge each and every one of us, in the future, to take on the equal responsibility which a constituent with, and inseparable from, the equal right of membership in this community.

And finally, I would like to thank Dean Early for her attendance, I appreciate that she was the only member of the administration or the faculty to attend. I also hoped that these members of the community would take this opportunity to tell themselves of the "student opinion" which they are not so well informed. If they had listened, they would have heard.

Sincerely,
Alison Jane Bell '77

The Executive Board

The Bowdoin College Dance Group will present two performances Friday and Saturday, April 22nd and 23rd at the Pickard Theater at 8:00 p.m. each night, no charge.

Musicians show their virtuosity in recent Daggett Recital lounge

by JOHN SCHMIEDEL

The reputation of Bowdoin Music students was boosted again last Sunday in Daggett Lounge, as a recital of concertos displayed the dependable talent of Gibson Hall. All of the performances — both violin and viola — were good, and two were better than good.

Dana Staley '79 began the program, with the Allegro from a Concerto for Trumpet and String Orchestra. Staley's take on this second-movement piece with some uncertainties, but warmed to it and finished in good style to a smooth accompaniment from music Professor Elliot Schwartz's piano. Staley seemed more confident with Barat's Andante and Scherzo, a contemporary piece, and alternated between great, sweeping crescendos and soilder, more subtle themes.

Karen Baseman '77 followed Staley, with a fine renditions of Mozart's Concerto for Clarinet and Orchestra. Schwartz played the orchestral line for her on a single piano as he had for Staley. Baseman tripped through the Allegro, fielding the abrupt desents and trills of the score. A lifting cadence followed, then a jaunty final movement, the rondo. She played with self-possession, and finished with a flawless recapitulation.

After a short intermission, Elijah Stommel jumped into the first movement of Johannes Brahms' Concerto in D Major, for Violin and Orchestra. To Schwartz's skillful accompaniment, Stommel soared through the piece, melendolously, now angry, now lyrical, now classic.

The full-length performance of Brent Tatun '79 continued the Teutonic atmosphere of the second half of the concert. The heavy notes of the opening theme of Richard Strauss's Ein Heldenleben, for Horn and Orchestra recalled a Wagnerian bar call. Tatun rode smoothly through the whole piece. slow allegro, then reached his peak in the slow middle section, climax, and ended with a galloping rondo.

The audience was attentive, save the aforementioned New Yorker reader and a busy book- underliner.

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Tatum Baseman '77 performs a Mozart concerto. Orient/lyons.
Excursions extraordinaire: If it's

by DENNIS O'BRIEN

They chase rhinos, dodge crocodiles, avoid monkeys. They live in baroque palaces or in primitive huts. They mingle with the elite and the hoi polloi in teeming Oriental cities of intrigue. They dine, work, and speak with the best and the worst. The World is their oyster, learning and adventure their pearl. They are Bowdoin students.

With the ever-increasing numbers of students applying for study away programs, Bowdoin is rapidly developing a world community of its own. An expected 120 students next year alone will take leave of the pines to work in other U.S. colleges or in the farthest flung corners of the world. Why do they go? What do they see and do? And what do they bring back to the States in learning and experience?

"I wanted to get shaken up on the inside, but I didn't expect it to be so thorough," said Nancy Helmsen '78, Nancy went to Nepal for the fall semester. Under the auspices of the Experiment in International Living, Nancy spent her time living, working, and studying in the mountainous and remote foothills of Nepal, on the borders of India and Tibet.

In her Nepalese Odyssey, Nancy witnessed firsthand the splendor of the countryside, the disparity of wealth and the richness of the culture. She found time to write poetry and record her thoughts, "I learned more from this than anything at Bowdoin," said Nancy. "It was really a soul searching, and that was the most important thing about it."

The incertitude East, according to Nancy, is less so after her visit. The Oriental mind is no longer as remote to her: "I was starting to figure out why people thought the way they did."

Nancy recalled one scene in which a temple complex settled on a gentle hill, a mountain towering in the background while others prepare their meals, honor their dead, care for the dying and pay homage to the gods; animals roam the streets and naked children play. Nancy saw an elemental unity in that scene: "It was like looking up from earth to heaven."

Consequently, according to Nancy, there is no concept of romantic love.

Nevertheless, life is tranquil and sensitive in Nepal: "It seems," observed Nancy, "that people are a lot more involved in being."

Nancy also spent considerable time in Nepal touring the countryside. She hiked through the deepest valley in the world, and along the foothills of Nepal's mightiest mountains.

Living and touring in Nepal, did take some doing. The danger of disease and physical injury was always nearby. In fact, the group of students with which Nancy traveled was the first in Nepal history to avoid landing in the hospital with dysentery or hepatitis.

Nepal's fauna also posed a special problem for Nancy and other members of the Experiment in International Living. Nancy recalled this a pack of monkeys once wildly chased her and some friends up a hill for a few morsels of fruit. On a deceptively quiet river in a dugout canoe, Nancy was startled more than once by the sinister shapes of crocodiles on the riverbank. One croc, apparently roused by the canoe's passing, sprung into life and darted under the helpless boat only to disappear in the silent water.

Worlds away in culture from Nepal is the elegant city life of Vienna, Austria. Amy Patterson '78 was enrolled in the Center for European Studies there and mixed schoolwork with an observant eye for Viennese custom. "I have a terribly high regard for the people," said Amy.

Amy spent most of her time in Vienna itself, living in an ornate palace, still owned by a prince and once favored by Beethoven for smaller recitals. The city of Vienna, with its elaborate architecture and history, made a deep impression upon Amy's memory. "It's been around so long and they've gone through so much."

Vienna, however, for all its heavy history, seems to wear its age rather well. According to Amy, the people are energetic, sophisticated, and highly educated. The town of Beethoven, Mozart, Schubert, and Strauss, is still alive with their works.

"People regard the opera and music as we regard football," said Amy.

On Sundays the citizens of Vienna don't hole themselves up with the tube, but rather enjoy the many parks around the city. According to Amy, it is difficult, not to find someone who has his Ph.D. The problem, continued Amy, was that fewer people are left for the more mundane tasks in life.

If Vienna means anything, it had to do, for example, was to tour Dickens's own house for gathering background material in her research.

Yet Melita noticed a definite malaise even in the jolly old city. "London is not such a happy place anymore," she said. "People are very poor right now and I was terribly aware of the economic problems. I'd get on buses with little old ladies and the first thing they'd do, for example, was to tour Dickens's own house for gathering background material in her research.

"Ours was the best of times, ours was the worst of times."

Melita was interested in doing an independent study on Dickens while in England and found it so easy to find the London of Oliver Twist and Mr. Micawber. All she

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**Tuesday, this must be Katmandu**

they'd talk about was that they didn't have enough money.

The twist of city life for Melita was sometimes frustrating but often fascinating. The underground at rush hour could be a nightmare. Melita recalled that she almost burst into tears because she thought that she was on the wrong train. Yet the benefits of London were always there, too. Referring to a play,

Melita said "Alec Guinness - I got him for a pound fifty." Often Melita would say to herself: "Why do I have to work? I want to do the city?"

Confidence is the major quality Melita developed from her experience in London. Thrown into a foreign, albeit English world, Melita learned by experience how to survive: "I've coped with almost everything. You have to become very resourceful and very independent. It's an adult world and probably spiers, all rub elbows in the crowded streets where, according to Amanda, "you can buy anything ... from babies to drugs. ... The most important thing is that it isn't a country ... it has a very transient feel to it."

Amanda was enrolled in a program of Chinese studies in Hong Kong. Like the other Bowdoin students who traveled abroad, Amanda brought home with her a greater confidence in travel and a sensitivity to other viewpoints. To Amanda, traveling "makes you much more aware and tolerant of other views. It makes you a better listener."

And listening, incidentally, is something which the secret service of Kenya does very well, according to Mark Harrison '79, who studied and worked in that country for some four months. "Politics," said Mark, "is something you don't talk about in Kenya." Kenya is ruled by what Mark terms a benevolent dictator whose power, because of his age, and probably spiers, all rub elbows in the crowded streets where, according to Amanda, "you can buy anything ... from babies to drugs. ... The most important thing is that it isn't a country ... it has a very transient feel to it."

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**Gambling subculture at College still waiting for a royal flush**

by JAMES CAVSTON

"You won't learn the game until you stop playing more than you can afford to lose." — Winston Churchill

The venerable statistician probably never spent much time on campus. But if someone knew he loved the spirit of gambling in its many forms — from craps, blackjack, Stud and Seven Up, to the Campus Pool games, where the courage of a monkey to sit on the edge of the table and pluck the coins is tested, to a frisky frad taking a stab at the pool — he would likely be pleased with the way the gaming scene at the College varies in its form with the seriousness of the students who do it. One can only hope he would be proud of the Rocky Jack-Blackjack set that used to hang out over the black-jack table at fraternity houses. Some don their sweaters and sit up watch these games. The most intense are the Steison crowned Sour Mash sippers in smoke-filled back rooms.

Along with the Oakland Raiders, the card pool flourished at the College at the rate of one card game every three hands every week. It costs a dollar for the ticket and another twenty cents for the entrance fee. A recent hardworking frad carried his betting to as much as six. But it all has come to an end. Jimmy the Greek’s weekly column has been retired. If it wasn’t Bowdoin by three points, the loyal Polar Bear who bets may be able to win if Bowdoin’s losses by less than three or Tufts wins by less than three. No refunds for a tie. It’s a game of high risk-high return. It’s not too serious, either. One participant commented, “The whole feel is lighthearted. It’s a friendly game, but the idea is to make some money and have fun. It’s recreational.”

The major control of the pool are from Delta Sig, Beta and the independents. Whether the pool is Bowdoin or Maine versus St. Lawrence, there is always a question of the organizational facet.

Another recent fad for gambling appears under the guise of Monte Carlo. The Campus Pool. Casino in the fraternities have met with various success. One gambler recalled, “There was a big binge on Casino at colleges everywhere. Amherst, has me, and you get three hundred kids in one night. Each one drops ten to fifteen dollars in, and one, if you make money, Beta one, they lost money. Some trouble with the rules, but it was what I heard.”

The atmosphere at casino encourages gambling. In a re- created Monte Carlo, the average image in the mind is a dance, a trap, the wheel and the big attraction, black-jack, a 21 bank. Vegas. The men dressed well and feeling lucky, the gambler plays against a dealer who wins the quickly accrued losses and the owners. Not a player, won’t open a table until three or more people can come to play, and many a decent man as a four-deck to prevent a calculating player from breaking the bank.

Early to leave for Harvard training program

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can’t believe I’ve been here that long. This has been my easiest and happiest year at Harvard. As much as my duties, since I now know the people, I have made friends and I am so essential in order to do things efficiently.

Early on I went to say that she will be "very sorry to leave for a lot of reasons. I love the college, and I’ve really enjoyed working here."
Faculty build homes in woods, design them to special tastes

by Liba Savage

The time has long since passed when you could build for yourself a conventional New England house, as defined by the colonial tradition of architecture. The fine hard woodwork in the older houses and the woodwork of older Maine houses has become in recent years either prohibitively expensive or virtually unavailable. Besides, changing lifestyles are demanding alterations that defy old formulas. The exposed mud rooms and small, dark rooms of Berry house: 'The builder likes to have a lot of input into the house. He didn't have much in ours in the way of gross design, such as where the doors and windows are, but many of the details are his.'

Deez, wanted, just built-in drawers and cupboards and Berry designed these, as well as a built-in desk in their daughter's room. Over the outside of the house for skis were another small personal storage space. The exposed large structural posts are not which borders the large living space on the south side. A wall of windows also lets plenty of sun stream in for good "passive" heating.

Their house was also built by Berry, but when they first came up with a design they were not familiar with the type of construction. "We had the idea of a U-shaped house, but with built-in storage. The house was built and run by the family. Berry said: 'If you plan to make the blueprints.' Once they learned about the style that is characteristic of Maine and the number of exposed wooden walls, they were sold on it. Built on a tight budget, the house cut costs by having rough wood bought right from the mill and a sturdy wood stove designed by Berry and executed in an auto body shop from sheet metal.

The Steinhardt house has many unique features that mark it in- deedily as their own. Two walls in the living room are filled with open cubbyholes used for storage of winter materials, books, and what have you. Sidney says the arrangement forces me to be organized and keep only what I really need. Things are easier to see and get at this way. Also of interest is the composting, toilet and garbage chute system built back to back in the bathroom and kitchen which requires only a little maintenance, doesn't smell and eventually yields a rich loam for gardening. Both of the houses that Berry built are essentially successful, aesthetically, though in different ways, just as they cater uniquely to their respective needs. The Steinhardt house is bright and glowing even on rainy days while being dominated by the close lushness of the greenhouse. The thrusting slant of the roof makes it a very nicely shaped room with high ceilings. The house's details are likewise pared down to save on building efficiency. But Berry's house is quite beautiful too, but in a contrasting and more complex way. Different rooms and placed to windows, combined with the various textures of different woods, brick and glass results in diversified patterns which avoid the possible monotony of plain house. But this house joins the

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planned for the available places in the freshman class. This represents an increase of 25 applicants since last year when approximately 3,000 people applied to Bowdoin. If you divide the number of acceptance rate, this year's acceptance ratio that shows how selective is in its admis-

This year's acceptance rate was 18.5, which is slightly below last year's figure of 20.5. Mason said that this year's figure was as "low as it has been since three or four years." Bowdoin may well be the most selective college in the country this year. Although all the figures are not in, administrators at Amherst, which keeps such statistics, told Mason that they have not encountered a ratio figure lower than Bowdoin's yet.

New England is again the geographical region containing the most acceptances with 341. The next highest region in the Mid-Atlantic with 166 acceptances; the South has 33, the Midwest has 51, and the Far West has 56, and Foreign countries have 25 acceptances. Mason pointed out that geographical profile of the class may change since "less than half of the people accepted today will say yes to Bowdoin."

Geographical distribution is one factor that may influence the college's market. Mason said that this year's market is more local than in previous years. The fact that the number of people from all walks of life will make Bowdoin "a more cosmopolitan place and that's what a lot of the black students accepted will attend Bowdoin next year.

Mason said that "Bowdoin has a strong commitment to encourage minorities to apply." He thinks that the admission of people from all walks of life will make Bowdoin "a more cosmopolitan place and that's what a lot of the black students accepted will attend Bowdoin next year.

Mason noted that the increase in state resident applicants is also true of Bowdoin, but also among the four New England Ivy League schools. Bowdoin as a whole is more popular overall. A car tour of the Maine coast was also arranged for the applicants, this year it was held the weekend as "very successful.

Despite the additional recruiting efforts, the number of black applicants has actually decreased. Last year, 76 blacks applied, 33 were accepted, but only 8 matriculated in the fall. This year only 70 applied while 30 were accepted.

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The needs on campus of both academic and non-academic activities were also weighed in the consideration good offices. The give computer printouts with the names of all the students athletes in the summer camps, or in the fall, and the "Music Department strings to play in its orchestra.

Professor Samuel Butler lives in the woods. Orient/Zelt. And drones down through to the living area. Otherwise their house is on Harpswell, and is a very fine house, but we're not doing any work because we're trying to paint it. They also have other houses has brought "is the feeling of the impainted wood," says But-
Baseball...

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Waller Finnegan bunged out three singles and was hit by a pitch in five plate appearances for the Polar Bears, while Mark Butterfield singled twice in four trips.

Tufts took the lead for good in the second inning, as Jeff Burkman's long drive to right was ruled a home run despite heated protests from a irate Polar Bear squad, which claimed the ball had bounced over the fence.

Rip Kinkel starting his first game for Bowdoin, surrendered another run that inning and two more in the third before getting any support from his teammates.

With two down in the fourth, Jamie Jones reached on an error and came all the way around on a double by John Murphy to left field. Rich Newman followed with a single up the middle to bring Murphy home. Steve Reilly's double down the third base line and Finnegan being hit by a pitch loaded the bases, but Bob Devaney's ground ball to third ended theBowdoin rally.

Each team scored another run before the decisive sixth inning. Randy Runnels's double scored Fisher with the fifth Tufts run.

In Bowdoin's fifth, Paul Sylvester singled for Bowdoin and took second on an error. Butterfield's single to left scored Sylvester, but Butterfield was stranded at third, the last opportunity Bowdoin would have at getting back into the ballgame.

Sixth inning collapse

The Polar Bears collapsed in the sixth, making numerous mental errors while allowing Tufas 9 runs on 6 singles and 3 walks. Bases were left uncovered and 4 bases stolen during the long inning. The Polar Bears, now 1-4-1, face Nassau tomorrow before their home opener, a doubleheader with Brandeis Saturday.

Bowdoin 000 210 000 I-3-9-3
Tufts 022 109 0x (14-15-8)
Bowdoin: Kinkel, Brown #6, and Sylvester.
Tufts: Ballargeon and Elliot.
Home Run: Berkman (Tufts).

Lacrosse crushes Colby

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However, try as they might, the lacrosse couldn't get a shot past the tenacious Wildcat defense. UNH scored its final goal with only six seconds left to ice the victory.

Defense key

Coach LaPointe gave special credit for the team's fine showing to goalkeeper Gamper and the rest of the defense, anchored by veterans Ned Herter and Bobby Stewart. Van Styck and Carsen, who have been coming on strong lately, led the scoring with two goals each. Broken and John Billings contributed single goals, while Garet "Rock" Glover added an assist.

B.C. tomorrow

Tomorrow, Bowdoin will venture into Boston College country to face the always tough BC Eagles under the lights on an astroturf field. A victory over BC on their turf would have to rank as one of the highlights of the '77 season. The rest of the schedule pits Bowdoin against four teams of comparable ability to the Polar Bears: Plymouth State, Amherst, Nichols (the only weak spot on the state), Wesleyan, and Boston State. The lacrosse played well this week, and if they can sustain their current momentum, could finish on a hot streak similar to that of last year's team, which closed out with eight consecutive victories.

From April 1 through June 14, you can fly roundtrip from New York to Luxembourg for only $410. That's $80 less than the youth fares you'd pay on any other scheduled airline. (From Chicago you pay $458 thru April 30 and $430 from May 1 thru June 14.) All you have to do is be under the age of 26.

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Tracksters drop two

by RAYMOND A. SWAN

In recent years, the Bowdoin track teams have built a reputation of being consistently one of the finest in the school. But every winner must have a slump occasionally and this past week finds the track team in such a slump. After compiling a 4:1 indoor record, the loss comes coming at the hands of the University of New Hampshire breaking the Bears receive. By two meet undefeated streak, the team has met nothing but frustration outdoors.

MIT edges Bears

Last Saturday, MIT pulled a mild upset by beating Bowdoin 81-73 at Cambridge. Archie McLean and Bill Strang each posted double victories. Archie in the long and triple jumps and Bill in the 220 and 440-yard runs. Bowdoin domination of the dash carried over from the winter season as Tom Uner, Archie McLean and Rob Mathews swept the 100. The weightmen contributed by going one-two in the shot put with Dave Cable and Rich Hurst. Rich also finished third in the discus while "Train" McCabe placed second in the hammerthrow with a personal best over 166 feet.

The anticipated comeback against UNH at Whitter Field never came. The ground. Lew Parrazano won both the hammer and the discus for the visitors to give UNH a lead they never lost.

Of the eight running events, Coach Sabe's men managed only two - Ufer in the 100 and Strang in the 440 with a new meet record of 49.0 seconds. Aside from this, Bowdoin could manage only a smattering of seconds and thirds. Mike Brust and Mark Hoffman won twice in the 800 and Brust also contributed a second in the mile. Scott Patton and Chip Robertson picked up thirds in the 120-yard hurdles and 440-yard intermediates respectively.

John Leeming took a third behind Strang in the 440. All this plus a Bowdoin victory in the mile relay adds up to a 95-59 UNH win.

Tri-meet tomorrow

Tomorrow the Polar Bears hope to regain their past form when they face Colby and Amherst in a tri-meet. Action out at Whitter Field begins at 1:00 p.m.

Bill Strang breaks the tape after running the anchor leg of the mile relay. Orient/Thorndike

Tennis smashes U. Maine

(Continued from page 12) match. In that match, the Orono team pulled out two close tiebreakers, the second and third sets.

Weekend action

In action against Amherst, the team was able to place sophomore Doug Fisher in the first set, and juniors Steven Conlain and Paul Parsons in the quarter-finals of the Colby Invitational Tournament.

First round action took place on Court 1's windy asphalt courts. In the later rounds, the players moved inside to poorly-lit artificial courts. Fisher was able to use the slow surface to his advantage, however, by hitting groundstrokes and dropping lobs and chopping them into the corners for winners. Conlain and Parsons played well, so that they could have done better on outdoor courts.

TRAVEL NEWS NOTES

AIRCRAFT: BUSES TO CHANGE TIMES SUNDAY

By Clint Hagan
Stowe Travel - Tel: 725-5573

NEXT SUNDAY is sort of a "D DAY" in travel because of the change on April 24 to daylight saving time. (Don't forget to change your watches one hour ahead on Sunday night!)

With so many young Bowdoin "jet Setters" always flying the "friendly sky of the airlines", secretaries preparing advance flight schedules for the faculty and students, members of our staff, as we found, out at the airport, we thought it would be helpful to advise you all again to "double-check" your flight times, flight numbers, etc. regarding any flight reservations you have already made in advance for next Sunday or later. If you have already purchased airline tickets, please check again with Stowe Travel to be sure that your flight information is "still in order." And then again, if you are flying somewhere next Sunday, or later on a round-trip airline ticket, be sure to call reservations of the originating carrier for your return flight to confirm the return flights on that end.

DELTA FLIGHT TIMES from Portland to Boston as of next Sunday will be at 8:05 a.m.; 11:05 a.m.; 3:05 p.m. (this is a NEW flight time); 6:15 p.m. (also a NEW flight time); 6:15 p.m. (another NEW flight time) and 8:50 p.m. at night daily except Saturday.

A convenient source of information about all these new air times and changes are the "airline girls" at Stowe Travel - Vikki Tomko, our senior domestic airline representative; and our new assistant representative, Leilani P. Demers, granddaughter of the late Jack Magee, Bowdoin's famed track coach for whom your outside track arena is named. Leilani, who formerly worked for a Florida travel agency, has just completed an "airline reservations refresher course" at the Eastern Airlines Training School at Miami, and is back at her desk at Stowe Travel.

NEW GREYHOUND schedules will be posted next week on all dormitory and fraternity bulletin boards, but Greyhound times really aren't changing very much. Greyhound keeps still leave from Stowe Travel, Brunswick, for Portland, Portland, Hartford, New York and All, points south and west at 9:29 a.m.; 11:22 a.m.; and 8:27 p.m. at night. The only major change is that the last afternoon northbound bus from Boston and Portland will leave Portland at 5:45 a.m. Portland at 6:55 p.m. to arrive in Brunswick at the NEW time of 9:39 p.m.

The next Saturday bus from Portland and Boston arrives as usual at Stowe Travel at 6 a.m., having left Portland at 5:53 a.m. and Boston at 2:53 a.m.

AND LET'S NOT FORGET the AIRPORT TRANSPORTATION BUS. They've had to change all some departing times from Moulton Union and the Stowe House to connect with the new Delta flight times, both in and out of Portland Jetport. You can still make your airport bus reservations with VRKL or KELAN (and always with Eric Westby or me if you're busy) and, of course, get your airport bus tickets at Stowe and reconform again (if you feel the need to do so) with our airport bus reservations and friend, MURAL, at the local Airport Bus telephone number 725-0221. One way student fare is only $6.80 and the round-trip fare is $9.20.

AND AS A PUBLIC SERVICE for those of you who aren't "traveling anywhere" tonight, we want to call your attention to the free Spring Choral Concert by the Springfield College Choral Group of students being held tonight at 8 p.m. at St. Paul's Protestant Episcopal Church, 27 Pleasant St. (2 streets down from Stowe Travel). The program includes light popular works, pop and more traditional music. Why not attend and have a concert tonight at St. Paul's, if you haven't already made other plans?

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Lacrosse eradicates Colby

by DAVE PROUTY

ROBERT DeSMONDE

Pickard Field was the scene of a Bowdoin College sports extravaganza Tuesday as the Polar Bears literally decimated Colby College 24-2. The victory lifted the team's record to 5-5.

Bowdoin left virtually no question as to which team would dominate the contest when they scored five unanswered goals early in the first quarter. It was an offensive field day for the Bears as scores by Bowdoin laxmen tipped the net.

Brokaw leads attack

Bags Brokaw led the attack with six goals, ably assisted by Middle Bill Lynch's two goals and four assists. Matty Caras and Morgan Deacey both played the midfield, each earned four points, tallying 3 goals and 1 assist and 2 goals and 2 assists respectively. Derek Van Slyn helped pace the Bowdoin siege with three goals.

The unorthodox nature of the game allowed Coach Mort LaPointe total freedom to play everyone on the team. Those attending saw such unprecedented moves as goals Tommy Camper and, defensemen Bobby Stewart (two goals) playing attack. Though the improvised moves were suggested that the Bears tried to run up the score, this was not so. "It was simply a case of everyone putting out 100 percent," LaPointe observed.

Needless to say, all the action took place on Colby's end of the field. The Bears outmaneuvered the Bears' defense and best the seats in the house as they spent much of the game watching their unmatchable teammates lambaste the Colby net. The hapless squad from Waterville, obviously lacking in experience, was hampered by the absence of their regular goalie, injured earlier in the season.

Van Slyn high scorer

To date the season's high scorer has been, according to Coach LaPointe, "but the difference was in the goalkeeping. Tommy Camper didn't have his usual outstanding game, and the Tufts' goalkeeper played exceptionally well." Derek Van Slyn led the Polar Bears with 3 goals and 1 assist, followed closely by Bags Brokaw, who has been playing frequently on attack, with 3 goals. Midfielders Matty Caras and Bill Lynch chimed in 2 goals and one assist apiece in the losing effort.

Near upset

On Saturday, the P-Bears traveled to the University of New Hampshire to face the formidable Wildcats. UNH is currently ranked third in New England Division 1 Lacrosse, behind only U. Mass. and Harvard. As can often happen in the world of sports, Bowdoin played the better game, especially in the second half, but still lost by a score of 8-6. Bowdoin, who led 3-1 early in the first period, saw UNH come back to deadlock the game 3-3 at the half.

The Bears broke ahead 5-4 in the third quarter, only to have UNH rally and score three goals in the space of barely two minutes. With 11 minutes left, Bowdoin found itself in control of the ball and down by only a goal.

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Disastrous week;

Baseball loses four straight

by CHUCK GOODRICH

A nine-run explosion by Tufts in the bottom of the sixth inning broke open a close game and gave the Jumbos a 14-3 win over Bowdoin Tuesday afternoon. The game's turning point was Tufts' 12 walks on their way to defeat while suffering from some poor umpiring while the game was close. The defeat completed a disappointing week, coming after 5-0 and 10-2 losses to Williams and a 4-6 loss to Amherst.

Mark Fisher paced the hosts with four hits in five appearances, scoring three runs and driving in two. "I think Tufts' sidearmed deliveries held Bowdoin to nine hits and no earned runs, going the full route before the umpires called the game in the eighth inning.

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Tennis routes UMPG, Orono; Counihan stars

by DAVE GAREN

Rebounding from an earlier 8-3 loss to MIT, the men's varsity tennis team notched two wins, beating UMPG and UM-Orono. Their record now stands at 2-1. In the UMPG match on Tuesday, the Polar Bears appeared to be slow starters on the dusty and unpredictable Bowdoin clay, but the team managed to pick up momentum in the singles matches and breezed to a 9-0 victory.

Junior Mike Counihan continued to be undefeated in match play at the number one position winning a close two-setter. Relying on several pin-point volleys and the home crowd's support, he won the second set and match, 7-6, 6-2. Doug Fisher, at number three looked the most impressive on the slow clay court as he used a strong serve and powerful volley game, he overpowered his opponent.

Also providing wins for Bowdoin were Parsons at number two, senior Dave Garrett, at number four, freshman, Mark Pietts at number five and junior, Bob Bachelder at number six. The doubles teams of Parsons-Counihan, Fisher-Ben Grant, and Garrett-Brian Clews rounded out the victory for Bowdoin.

The Orono match the following day proved that the UMPG white-washing was no fluke and that Bowdoin does have some fine tennis players. Counihan led the way for the singles players as all six won easy matches. The only change in the lineup was the addition of freshman Kurt Randolf at number six.

LaPointe attributed Bowdoin's devastating ball control to their lobby and their 6-4, 6-1, 6-0 rout of goal. 3-0 to Pogo's three.

LaPointe, however, was critical of the team's field position. If it does not improve, he said, the Bears will be at a serious disadvantage against today's opponent, Plymouth State. Coach LaPointe described Plymouth and the team's next three adversaries, Radelle, New Hampshire, and Tufts, as being some of the toughest they will face this year. POGO was anything but tough for the Bears. Although for most of the first half, POGO was able to stay within one goal of Bowdoin, the Bears consistently kept the ball near POGO's goal. It appeared to be only a matter of time before the game would be broken wide open.

Of Bowdoin's four first half goals, two came from senior co-captain Martha Sullivan who had to leave after the half because of a head injury. She did not appear to be seriously hurt. The team's other co-captain, junior Lily redhead, played a very important position, a defense position.

Other scorers were seniors Sara Dickenson (2) and Lisa Bartel (1), junior Sally Clayton (2), and freshmen Anne Bullock and Mary Hazelbarger had one score each.

Behind the Scoreboard

Fun and games

by NEIL ROMAN

Besides hitting pinball machines, intramural athletics are the most important and effective way for Bowdoin students to vent their frustrations. Yet there are two major problems that keep the program from reaching its full potential. The almost non-existent budget allocated for White Key athletics and the conflicting attitudes of the fraternities prevent a good program from becoming a great one.

Last year's White Key budget was estimated to be "around $300" by White Key president Tim Goon '79. This whopping allocation is spent solely on referees for basketball and hockey contests. Their "take" is $3 a game. Goon claims that the additional funds would be spent on "basic equipment such as softball bases, bats and balls, and hockey goalie pads, not to mention referees for other sports." The absence of these things places severe restrictions on the quality of the program.

Most of the blame, however, belongs to the fraternities themselves. According to Goon, intramural athletics are "for all people who have neither the time nor talent to play varsity athletics." Some fraternities, however, have such an overly-competitive attitude that they don't allow their lesser-talented members to play at all. Some frats have even been known to tell their "intellectual guests" no matter what, even boister showing up for certain games. As Goon says, "it's up to the individual fraternities to make sure everyone plays." All the fraternities prefer winners. The problem is not that they should, but that all fraters are considering getting a chance to play at least part of the game (play hard, play to win, play everyday).

Steve Counihan hits a backhand against UM-Orono. As the number one player, the Junior has yet to lose. Orient/Denio

Steve Counihan hits a backhand against UM-Orono. As the number one player, the Junior has yet to lose. Orient/Denio
Wilson Foundation cuts off Bowdoin's fellowship funds

by MARK BAYER

When the Lilly Endowment, which provided more than one million dollars for the program since 1973, withdrew its support, 'They're short of funds,' commented McEwen. The Shell Companies Foundation and the Mobil Oil Corporation for two years contributed to the Wilson Foundation over the past three years.

If Bowdoin will not be the only school affected by the decision. "Essentially, it is a random procedure," stated McEwen. Colleges that had already enjoyed the benefits of the program were asked to find alternate sources of funds or drop the program.

The Lilly Foundation withdrew its funding. Ring and McEwen applied to the S&H Corporation for new funds. In a letter dated April 21, 1977, Richard Schlatter, Director of the S&H Lectureship Program announced that Bowdoin would not receive money from his organization.

The Lilly Endowment made the original contribution to the Wilson Fellowship to "promote greater contact between students of different backgrounds and sharing of ideas and experiences between the academic community and the outer world."

The Lilly commitment was canceled in April 1976 and "they have been digging up money ever since," according to McEwen.

Expenses for the program are relatively low, because the Wilson Foundation pays all administrative expenses. Bowdoin's contribution of $3,000 would go for the speaker's honorarium, transportation, and other expenses.

In the years Bowdoin has participated in the program, David Broder, columnist for the Washington Post; Armin Meyer, former ambassador to Japan and Iran; and Francis (Buck) Rodgers, IBM Vice President for Marketing, have been guests of the College.

If Bowdoin is unable to raise the necessary funds, there will be no shortage of schools to take up the slack. "There is a long waiting list of schools who would like to participate," said McEwen.

Elections decide student reps to G-Boards

by JOHN SCHMIEDEL

Tuesday's elections of student representatives to the Governing Board did not go unchallenged, as Lynne Harrigan '79 and Stephen Bittel '78 tied, with 147 votes each, for the representative position on the Trustees; and Mary Howard and Frank Sheetman '78 ran in the second two spots on the Board of Overseers, with 230 and 133 votes respectively.

According to Mark Godat '79, the Selectman who orchestrated the election, the Harrigan-Bittel contest will be decided in a runoff election on Monday, at a polling place in the Moulton Union. Godat hopes for a heavy turnout.

Bittel, for one, is ready for the fray. "I'm looking forward to the election," he says. He also suggested that polling might go on in both the Union and the Student Center, instead of just the Moulton Union. "We have to give people the opportunity to vote," he commented.

Speaking of the task of the student representative, to the Trustees, he is emphatic. "We need an individual in that place who is not afraid of being a defiantly strong voice of student opinion."

Bittel believes that students would profit by a voice in the (Continued on page 4)
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LETTERS

Saying on

To the Editor:

I, no different than what seems to be everyone in my class, have long dreaded the prospect of a third consecutive year at Bowdoin. Like everyone else I found that by the end of my freshman year, I was particularly weak in my areas of interest. Like many people, I had at some point drifted towards more liberal majors because of an academic enrichment to avail myself ORIENT, the least effective of my academic requirements, educational per- traumatic, for it could be every last thing that it ought to be. Have you ever thought that the ways you would rather be taught, tested and graded can be? Have you ever thought that the ways you would rather be teaching, testing and grading can be welcomed by your students?

I came to Bowdoin to use it. You can't really go anywhere to use it more than i came here to use this place. I came fully expecting to live, I lived far off campus this year, intending to take only what I wanted, to clear out myrotch and forget the rest. So why can't I leave now? I've got questions and I think the answers border on tragedy, and it all makes me mad because none of it has to be.

I think it is third of the sophomore class plans to be away next year? What does it mean that so many students want to live off campus? What does it mean that so many of our most and exciting professors do their best to get away as often as possible? Why do we wander about so gratuitously?

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LAND-LUBBING MAJORITY

As the semester ends, the senior cruise offers only a small percentage of the College the chance to enjoy themselves. It doesn't take a BOPOL poll to see that.

In the weeks ahead the landlubbing majority will miss the sentimental debilitation and become engulfed in immediate concerns. As Jerry Jeff Walker said, "the rolling wheel is rolling on, taking us all on our way." There's plenty of reason for cen- tral nervous.

Next week is the last chance to brown nose, pursue spring flings, write resumes and pay off gambling debts. And what do we face upon returning next fall? The frightful news is that the incoming freshmen represent the most selective college candidates in the east, in America or even in the world, for that matter. Will they usurp the seminars, widen the ways of the wizard while kicking in the face of us chimney sweeps? Or will they accept a relaxed and rustic existence?

We would do well to consider the attitude we impress upon the incoming class as well as how the sea-bound seniors affected us. Otherwise, the next few weeks might be busy ones. (JC)

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IVIES UNITY

Next weekend, the traditional Ivies celebration will be the first truly campus-wide gathering in many years. Independents and fraternity members alike will be treated to a diver- sified offering of concerts and dances, primarily due to the efforts of the Student Union Committee (SUC).

Thanks to prudent management, without the sacrifices of a program of numerous activities, SUC has a surplus of funds that will be applied to the gala weekend. An outdoor concert, a disco dance, and of course Papaco's, will all provide free entertainment to the College community.

In the past, many students have decried the prevalent schism between Indies and Frat members. Each group tends to go its own way on the "big weekends". SUC has taken a major step toward the creation of a solid community at Bowdoin. (MWB)

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MAGIC CARPET

When the quad is covered with lus- trous astro-turf, when neon murals grace the walls of Hubbard Hall, and when beaded doorways and black-light posters hang in the Donors Lounge, perhaps someone will remember the present rug in Daggett and see in it the taste and conservat- ism of a day gone by.

Right now, however, Daggett has been transformed from a cozy and comfortable and useful chamber for lectures and recitals to a salesroom for waterbeds.

There is no redeeming value to that hideous carpet. Why is it profaning the floor of the Lounge and the dignity of the portraits there is a mystery.

Not only is the carpet frighteningly out of character with the rest of the sub- duced decor of the Daggett Lounge, but it is also a threat to the room's once half-decent acoustics. There is much more to the growth on the floor than meets the eye. That thick, luxurious acrylic pile will probably jeopardize the quality of any musical performance held there in the future. Even now, one member of the Music Department has described the sound in the Lounge as "very deadened" and "the carpet will soak up sound like a sonic sponge. While it may not com- pletely destroy the acoustics, it will make them so unpredictable that it may not be worth the bother to hold any more recitals there.

It would not be so bad if Bowdoin had loads of rooms to spare where musical events could be held, but that isn't the case. Once it was hoped that Kresge Auditorium would host reci- tals, but its acoustics, too, are very disappointing.

With the Philistines now in control of the Daggett Lounge, the Muse might just pack its lyre and split for good. (DBO)

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LETTERS

(Continued from page 2) "pointlessness," and why don't any of us know why? If there is little that is exciting and compelling about Bowdoin, it is our fault. If we have no interest to find, if there is little to see, it is only because we have not beheld it, ourselves or each other. People here, as elsewhere, are interesting, exciting, giving, would come to life if we could engage them. What we don't have to resign ourselves. We don't have to beat our finicky drums, to our constructed defenses, uttering silent screams which find expression in small private conversations over one more blue book, or lecture for an hour or a half to faces that have washed themselves, again. None of this has to be. We don't have to "face reality": we can change it.

Bowdoin is not alone as it stares blankly into its future, blinking and wondering which foot to put forward. We are a new generation of students and no one knows what to name us yet. Somehow we are "more conservative" and more concerned with our "personal security," but we were jaded before we were weaned, and so we are also worn. We have a new consciousness and an old concern. We cannot wander, forever disparate from Ireland to Israel. We know the answers, and are strong enough to embrace them, and able enough to apply them, if we will.

Once, when we had high school seniors, Bowdoin agreed to take us on. Now we have a real responsibility to take Bowdoin on. There is now a need to new administration; a committee has been appointed to review decision-making process of the faculty in the transition. We who are now present can greatly influence the future of this community. Someday they will be putting in the new sod and we to see at Cone Hall.

So, I think I will probably be back there as a student in the near future, this time not to use it, but to live. Then, when I add it all up even if I never leave my home in San Francisco, I'll know I made it home.

Tom Lynn Fitzpatrick '79

Wet T-shirts

To the Editor:

Last Saturday night a contest was held which was backlash, discriminatory and an insult to the women at Bowdoin. I am outraged not so much that particular individuals would prostitute themselves for charity, but that the student body as a whole let this happen. The campus was full of gossip and commentaries on the subject but there was not enough anger to prevent it from going on.

Students should reevaluate the attitudes of women and towards

women at Bowdoin. Women must unite and demand the respect they deserve. The goal of the Bowdoin Women's Association should be to take action and not be an organization in which prominent members would let themselves be objects of sexist actions. I hope the student body realizes that the wording of discriminatory phrases in its Constitution is not enough. The problem of discrimination against women is not solved at its roots which obviously still remain at Bowdoin.

Kathleen Gottmann '78

Tired

To the Editor:

There's probably a better way, yes, but neither we nor the many who have tried before us have found one. No, we are forced to embrace idealistic concepts such as perfectly representative government ourselves. Because we are living in an artificial environment, an educational institution from within which all the varied problems the world faces seem so easy to dispense with, given a little time and common sense in the right places. But in trying to strive for perfection and total participation, we are spending our energies striving for a perfect system, rather than a real one.

The jury is out on democracy, and convince them that our ad-

mittedly imperfect system, although far from ideal, is representative and valid a good deal of the time.

For forms of government lets confound: Whatever is best administered, that is a system. Alexander Pope. Systems don't get anything done; it is the people behind the scenes that make things happen. Let's work together toward retitle

things done, not towards scrambling about in pursuit of a "perfect system" way of doing them. Maybe then the student voice at Bowdoin will not be a complaining noise, but a cooperation and effort. Michael Tardiff '77

"Platelet of Food" will live again at the Bowdoin with "Red Hot and Blue," a band featuring most of the original group's members, plus senior Leo Mahur, sophomore Jamie Silverstein and freshman Ron Florez. They will appear at 9:30 on Sunday evening, May 1.

by CAROLYN DOUGHERTY

Lights, camera, action! And should the basement of Sills Hall is suddenly the scene of adventures in film-making, Mastermind and coordinator of film and television operations at Bowdoin is Ruth Abraham, director of film and language laboratories.

Ruth has a myriad of duties, all of which she does with an enthusiasm and zest that give an extra flair to the film class, the language lab, and the television studio.

"It's a lot of work, helping students with their work and keeping them going. It gets to be a madhouse in here during "In the afternoon and evenings," she said. For relaxation Ruth has her favorite tape, a record of "Christmas in Ireland," which she plays in her office when it gets really hectic or nerve-shracking. She is in charge of coordi-

nating the lab and working with the new television studio. When I first came, I was helping with the film class and the language lab," she explained.

"I am serving as a junior grant for the T.V. studio..."

"...and we are administering a new equipment and that's how Bowdoin After Dark got started."

Bowdoin crews have produced a total of six films for Bowdoin After Dark which were shown on Casco Cable TV. The television series is a project of student government in conjunction with film material for classes such as English 413's "Scenes from Shakespeare," " '~85. Ruth and others are now working on producing Bowdoin Archives, a video series for Bowdoin history.

Ruth worked in television studio. Ruth said, "This used to be an empty room! We have a pretty prestige because the size of Bowdoin. It's better than some big schools, because the students have to touch the actual equipment."

To the inexperienced observer, the equipment looks as elegant as the control board of the Starship Enterprise, but it takes a while to feel that it's not all that complicated. "We will have a new crew in the fall, and it's a very practical place, and they'll use the equipment."

Ruth's office is not the typical Sills office. High-speed recording machines, shelves of master cassettes rest on desks and bookshelves, and the walls are hung with posters advertising "Gone With The Wind," "Steppenwolf," and "David Bowie."

The office is roomy and pleasant but not too luxurious.

"Ruth's office has not changed a lot. It's a lot of poetry and wood. There's a lot of poetry and wood. Ruth talked about the office."

"Her work in the language lab consists of teaching or running office hours, and it's a new beginning for English."

"We would trade peanut butter sand-

wiches for seaweed rolls at lunch," she said.

When her family emigrated to

America in 1962, Ruth had to learn French. But Ruth had learned the language of another language, she said. "But you sort of fall right into it." she said.

Ruth Abraham speaks several languages, and she is no stranger to the avant-garde film-world of New York. Orient/Zelt

Music at Noon delights

luncheon crowd at Union

by CAROLYN MACLENNAN

All the hassles of Monday were laid aside for awhile as the music of flute, oboe, cello, and piano sweetened the hours of students and friends in the Moulton Union Lounge. Music at Noon is one of the newer traditions to find its way to Bowdoin College.

The informal student perfor-

mances are given in the lofty Moulton Union Lounge at lun-

chtime, as people drift in and out for a taste of the musical fare of the day. It seems to be a great idea to both performers and audience, who can enjoy the performance, and the sounds new to the con-

servative listener; the tone pat-

terns are less predictable but no less pleasant. Things of the performing pair clearly knew, enjoyed, and they were enjoyed.

Next to appear was Lucy Bowditch '77, flute, and Greg Tolle '80, piano, with two old pieces in contrast to the first contemporary work, "How vain a woman is" by Jacob Barrett (1674-1735). And "Fye, Amarielle, cease to grive by" John Eccles (1608-1755). As the titles imply, these songs hark back to darker ages where music told a different story, and where people often lingered over meals accompanied by similar performances. The songs were

In college, she majored in French. Starting her college career at Chatham College in Pittsburg, Pennsylvania, where her

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Student gov't not rated well, recent BOPO poll indicates

(Continued from page 1) 65 percent of the students are interested, 25 percent are am-

Angel, 10 percent are apathetic. A cross-tabulation of attitude related to assembly at-

18 percent of students interested in campus politics have attended the assembly, but 54 percent of the students who consider themselves apathetic have attended at least once.

A cross-tabulation between voting preference and expressed interest at the last student government shows 58 percent of the students who believe the present system effective would rather vote by referendum, while only 29 percent of those who believe the student government effective wish the vote to remain within the assembly. After learning of this cross-tabulation's results, a member of the Com-

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A retrospective survey of 'Plateful of Food's' long career

by STEWART PATTISON

The irony of Plateful of Food's February concert was that, of the several "last concerts" which preceded it, the performance was not billed as their last.

In retrospect, a little fanfare would have been right for the last show of Bowdoin's premier musical group. As it was, the setting was not auspicious. It was a cold, wet, winter night and Plateful was ticketed to warm up Pickard Theater for Stuff. Having filled up on beer and buffet the band walked on stage, played its set and walked off never to reappear.

Halfway through Stuff's act I left and found the band sitting in a rather random fashion in the Experimental Theatre. Their mood was quiet, their thoughts philosophical. "We were on tonight," said guitarist Creighton Lindsay with his usual "old campaigner's" enthusiasm, "I could feel the old fire.

Base man Kevin McCarthy looked at me. "What did you think?" I shrugged, "It was okay. Betsy was a hell of a lot better than I thought." Creighton added: "I think the improvisational mess. But what use for me to sit there critiquing things at Bowdoin the place of an institution within an institution. To recognize that Plateful of Food meant a lot to many of us, this brief retrospective is written.

Creighton Lindsay made his personal debut in the spring of 1973 at the annual talent show. Backed by the inebriated and soon to be forgotten Quarantine Choir, Lindsay performed three tunes: two original, Funky Jive and There's no Denzel in the Feast of Life; the other was the well known Never Seen a Fly. Also playing at that event were piano man Dave Larsson and drummer John Reilly. None of them had played together but soon after, Lindsay and Larsson appeared together at Harris's Place. Reilly joined shortly thereafter. Kevin McCarthy, added his Dan Electro bass to the other three and the nucleus was formed.

The fall of '73 came and the foursome reunited. No one quite knows how the name Plateful of Food came to be. It is generally attributed to John Reilly, but no one questions that as a name for a band it is a dud. However, Lindsay had played for a while with a group called The Synthetic Rainbow, and found Plateful to be hand were never so happy as when they jam into Psi U or ARU, light into a keg and dance. RB&B was there when people drop the weight of the world off their shoulders and kick off their shoes. And RB&B was Creighton Lindsay's, whose personality included both the star and the stooge, gave the band a soulful, bit-irresponsible sense of pretension and humility. John Reilly, though not a great drummer, loved the band and the mood, band went to parties.

In November of '74 came a high point in Plateful's career when the band played before NRRO. This was the time of the Plateful of Food T-shirts which pictured the group around a table setting on the front, and ribaldly asserted "snack time" on the back. Terry Adams, the brilliance of NRRO, indulged in it later when he lauded Plateful's performance by saying, "They played some tasty tunes.

It was through the production of The Only Rose that Larsson and Lindsay met trombonist Eddie Lawlor, who teamed up with saxophonist Jamie Silverstein and put an "indebted stamp on Plateful's sound.

The Only Rose took precedence in the spring of 1975. It was during this time that the band decided to go beyond the security of Bowdoin audiences, and to play (Continued on page 6)

Babe completes its first year, project labeled as 'a success'

by DOUG HENRY

After a year of operation, Project B A B E has been a success, according to Chairman Buddy Demont '77. B A B E is an acronym for Bowdoin and Bancroft Exchange, a voluntary service program for Bowdoin students at the Bancroft School for emotionally disturbed children, in Rockport.

Approximately forty Bowdoin students volunteered a week of their time to serve at the school. "Over one hundred students expressed interest in the program, but there were limitations for the program," said Demont. He added that the program was only designed to accommodate four to six students every week over a seven week period.

Each weekly group of students prepared their own recreational and leisure programs for the children aged six to seventeen that they worked with. He noted that the volunteers had to first go through an in-depth orientation and training period, because they "in effect, staff person at Bancroft, and they had to be very sensitive in their treatment of the kids.

"Each group offered something different to the children at the school," remarked Demont. One group specialized in arts and crafts, another involved the kids in such social activities as throwing their own Saint Patrick's Day Dance. The students of B A B E did all the work themselves in these projects, while the Bowdoin volunteers supervised.

These groups also took the kids on a variety of outings to nearby farms, Vinalhaven Island, to places where the students could swim, and on nature hikes. Several Bowdoin organizations also participated in the program, as Miscellaneous joined the kids in a variety show, and the Med-
Musical memories die hard, along with ‘Plateful of Food’

(Continued from page 5) for the population at large. If ever “Plateful of Food” dedication had ever been doubted, this venture put all minds to rest. For three months, Plateful of Food, played full time. They appeared mostly at dives with an occasional class appearance at the Pin in Damariscotta. But through it all lurked the one constant fact that Lindsay had graduated and the three remaining members still had one year to go.

It was in this context that Plateful’s first last concert at the Bowdoin Steak House took place in September of 1976. The red Kittel was parked and Plateful played to a packed house. Then Lindsay wandered off to New York, and eventually formed a band called The Cheap Chicago. An account to job market pressures and joined the accounting firm of Price Waterhouse.

Dave Larsson took the remains of Plateful and added Eddie Lawlor and Jamie Silverstein to form Larsson’s Lunchbox. Without Lindsay’s hard core R&B soul, the music tended towards improvisational jazz and the blues. Nancy Collins stepped out of the Max tendencies and into her own, her singing trademark being When Sunny is Blue.

In February of 1976 the best known of the Daggert concerts took place. It was the second of the last three Poor Plateful of Food appearances. As senior Paul Plumer, a close follower of the group comments, “It was the last good Plateful of Food concert.” The band’s playing was slowed here and there, but the soul, the tightness and the excitement were there. Plateful was hot. The crowd which had pushed into Daggert to hear the old favorites and was not disappointed. But from the opening challenge of Do You Feel It winning up with Get A Grip were still some surprises. Lindsay debated a new tune Come Hell or High Water and had no doubt rounded Hendrix from his eternal rest with a sixth grade garage song version of Fire.

The only exception to the super show was the tenor sax and mangled version of Betty which got lost in a tangled thicket of messy solos and almost did not come back. But the band was together and alive. The February 1976 concert would be its last Waltz.

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Baseball blasts Colby

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the bench with a double and a homer. Nick Evenson, Bruce Ginsberg, and Nate Wentworth each got 3 hits in the twinni.

Pat Meehan fanned 3 batters in the first inning, but Bates exploded for 1 run in the second frame. White's 3-run blast over the left field fence was the key blow.

The Bobcats added 3 runs in each of the next three innings to pad their lead. A balk seemed to bother Meehan in the third, as he wild-pitched a run home and was touched for 5 singles. He was helped by a well-executed double play turned by second baseman Dick Bachelor.

In the top of the fourth Bowdoin plated its only run of the long afternoon. Mark Butterfield walked, went to third on John Murphy's opposite field single, and scored as Jamie Jones reached first on an error by the Bates third baseman.

Meehan was knocked out in the bottom half of the inning as he surrendered 3 runs on 3 walks, a double, a wild pitch, a walk, and a base-clearing double by pinch-batter Bob Areneo. Mark Brown came on to get the final two outs of the inning.

The final 3 Bates runs came in the fifth on a pair of singles, a two-out 3-run double by Page, and some sloppy Bowdoin fielding which permitted Page to score on the play.

Bowdoin had loaded the bases in the sixth, but was shut off as Chuck Emrick, forced Rick Newman to fly out to right field.

In the second game, a disastrous first inning put the Bobcats virtually out of reach. Rick Kinkel had control problems on the mound for the Polar Bears, walking 4 and throwing 2 wild pitches as well as allowing 2 hits. The righthanded freshman seemed to be settling down - he had retired the next two straight batters - when he had to leave the game due to arm problems.

Ben Sax relieved him with the bases full, and allowed a 3-run triple by White and a walk before ending the inning. White scored the eighth Bobcat run of the inning on a double steal with Jim Tonnery.

Senior Bill Lawrence breaks the tape to win the mile run. Orient/덴던

and tri-captain knocked in seven

runs on the afternoon, while on the mound another tri-captain, George Meehan, provided clutch pitching.

Bowdoin's 3-4 530 011 203 (15-10-3)

Colby (4-6) 500 100 200 8-7-5

Home Runs: Bowdoin (B) — 2 — Spillane (C) — 2; Harvey (C) — 1.

Bowdoin put together an outstanding display of clutch hitting and team work Tuesday as they outslugged Colby, 15-8, in a CBI (Colby-Bowdoin-Rates) Conference game. Mark Butterfield paced the Bobcats attack with a pair of home runs over the center field fence. Both came with two runners on base as the senior first baseman

Women's lax losses twice

by SIEGFRIED KNOPP

As anticipated, the women's lacrosse team was out-matched by both Plymouth State (11-2), and Radcliffe (2-2) last weekend. The losses dropped the women's stick- men's record to 1-2.

The Plymouth debacle, which took place last Friday at Plymouth, Mass., saw five Bears injured as the Panthers revved up for "playing football" in what is supposed to be a non-contact sport. Martha Sullivan walked up the Bear's two scores.

Then on Tuesday, the Bears brought their unhealed wounds to Cambridge to face the even more formidable team which had already won five of six contests, defeating such powerhouses as Bowdoin, University of Pennsylvania, University of Rhode Island, and Princeton. All of the injured Bears did make it back, including freshman Lucy Crocker, Lucy, the team's regular center, despite a sprained ankle, was enlisted to play goalie for the first time in her life. With such obstacles, and playing the tough Crimson, coach Sally Lalifie

stated: "I would defy anyone in that situation to play better than Lucy did." The Crimson were out in front all the way, getting five goals past Lucy in the first half, to the Bear's two. However, Lucy played like a veritable veteran for the remainder, as the Bears settled down to match the 2-2 with a fine concerted effort. Thus, despite the loss, Coach Lalifite was pleased with the battle Bowdoin gave the heavily favored Radcliffe.

Bowdoin has done in each game thus far, co-captain Martha Sullivan had two goals, raising her career total to six. Jerry Claydon helped out with the other two tallies, putting her second to Martha with a total of four.

Tomorrow the team returns home for a showdown against Tufts. The Jumbos are probably equal in caliber to the Crimson. The game should be a primar

face test of the Bear's progress. The team would greatly ap

preciate support from the Bowdoin community.

Stowe Travel says:

"GOODBYE SENIORS!"

By CLINT HAGAN

Vice President Stowe Travel

AS THE COLLEGE YEAR draws near again to an end with this last "regular season" of the BOWDOIN ORIENT, "Cuckoo edition"—they call it humorously—on May 6 (No. Jed West '78 won't let President Howell accept it as a honorary doctorary of 'pun degree), we want to express our very best wishes and thanks to all members of the class of '77 as they move on to graduate schools, the business world, or other endeavors.

After four years of answering their travel requests, routing them on so many flights both in the U.S. and Europe, we'd like to single out every one of them with a sincere wish for good luck and success in the future. We are intensely proud and deeply grateful for so much of their patronage in these last four years. One happy "Stowe Traveler" of the Class of '77, Craig McCann, who, incidentally, is doing a paper for us on tax and timouting service in and out of Latin America, New York City, even stopped by this past week to give convincing test

mony to his complete satisfaction with Stowe Travel's service during his four years at Bowdoin.

We are always grateful for such enthusiastic comments and promise to dedicate our efforts to give scores of other Bowdoin travelers the best and most rewarding trips that money can buy. So seniors, "Bon Voyage and Happy Traveling" in the future years. We hope to see your return to your Alma Mater in years hence!

GENERAL INFORMATION has been written in the rest of this space to help all departing students as they leave campus next month. Answers to many questions have been compiled to as

tat you all. And we hope the following information will be helpful.

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... that a Student Eurailpass to Europe is good for two months; but that only means $711.90?

... that students from California returning to campus next fall should now or immediately when they see VIKTI TOOMO of our Domestic Flight Desk about their travel plans to FARES to CALIFORNIA. If you can get definite dates for over next Christmas, let her know as soon as possible, so we can already going fast. These new fare tickets do not have to be paid for until just 30 days PRIOR TO DEPARTURE. New round trip air fares from BOSTON to LOS ANGELES for July 8, 1977 to $328. depending what days of the week you fly.

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... that this column is written during NATIONAL SEC-

RETARIES WEEK '77. In a special TIMES RECORD column, I wrote a "tribute" to IRA MANN, the president's secretary, but Stowe Travel went on to record in this space as appreciating ALL BOWDOIN SECRETARIES and to express our appreciation to them for their support and patronage. We wish them all HAPPY SECRETARIES WEEK '77?

... that next week's "space" in lieu of a column and the ORIENT will be all serious and true, but appropriate we thought for the ORIENT'S "Cuckoo edition". So this week, we say our Goodby to you all — and "Happy and Safe Traveling as you have a good summer!"
Benoit leads women
Trackmen capture tri-meet

by RAYMOND A. SWAN

Following a slow start which included dual meet losses to MIT and UNH, the Polar Bear trackmen came back with a convincing tri-meet victory over Amherst and Colby. The final score was Bowdoin 92%, Amherst 37% and Colby 33.

Bowdoin dominated the running events, failing to win only the high and intermediate hurdles. Captain Tom Ufer won the 100-yard dash with junior Bob Mathews in third. Ufer came back to take a second in the 220 behind Bill Strang who also won the 440 yard run in 56.0 seconds.

Mike Brust turned in a meet record 1:56.6 to win the 880 followed by freshman Mark Hoffman in second. Senior Bill Lawrence ran an excellent race to win the mile in a time of 4:23.1 and another freshman, Tom Mitchell was fourth. Another meet record was broken by Bruce Freme in the three mile. Bruce ran the distance in 14 minutes 37.5 seconds, leading a one-two-three finish for Bowdoin which included Lawrence and Jeff Buck.

Maine State championships

The team goes after its fourth consecutive Maine state track title tomorrow. The Bears will host Maine, Bates and Colby. Starting time is 1:00. Support would be much appreciated.

Benoit faces women

Last week, the women's track team traveled down to compete in the Boston College Relays. Against stiff competition, the highlight of the meet for Bowdoin runners was Joan Benoit's double victory in the mile and two mile. Despite the rain, Joan turned in fine times of 4:56.0 in the mile and 10:57.0 in the two mile.

Adverse weather conditions did not prevent Ann Hawthorn, Evelyn Hwson, and Sheila Turner from lowering their times in the two mile. Ann and Evelyn also had personal bests of 5:47.1 and 5:51.7 respectively.

Bears mau Panther

The fast-paced first period was "Bowdoin all the way" as the lancers outscored the mediocre Panther team, six goals to one. Both teams mustered a single goal in the second period. Plymouth State opened the second half with a quick goal, but to no avail. The Panthers simply could not overcome the persistent Bowdoin attack throughout the second half.

Attackmen Derek Van Slyck (3 goals) and Steve Tourney (3 goals) guided the forceful Bears' offense. Morgan Dewey, also playing Attack, followed their lead with two goals. In the midfield, Ben Carpenter, Bill Lynch, Steve Blashfield, and Mark Perry rounded out the assault with a goal apiece while Matty Caras added an assist. Perry was high scorer for Plymouth State with three goals and an assist.

Goalkeeping for Bowdoin continued to be effective with Tommy Gamper playing the first three periods (8 saves) and freshman Bob Garrison (7 saves) sealing the victory for the lancers in the final period.

Lacrosse starts out fast, trounces Plymouth State; Van Slyck stars

by ROBERT DISMONE and DAVE PROUTY

Rebounding from a heart-breaking loss to Boston College last Saturday, the men's lacrosse team upset Plymouth State Tuesday, 12-6. The Polar Bears' overall record is now 5-4-4.

Bears mau Panthers

The fast-paced first period was "Bowdoin all the way" as the lancers outscored the mediocre Panther team, six goals to one. Both teams mustered a single goal in the second period. Plymouth State opened the second half with a quick goal, but to no avail. The Panthers simply could not overcome the persistent Bowdoin attack throughout the second half.

Attackmen Derek Van Slyck (3 goals) and Steve Tourney (3 goals) guided the forceful Bears' offense. Morgan Dewey, also playing Attack, followed their lead with two goals. In the midfield, Ben Carpenter, Bill Lynch, Steve Blashfield, and Mark Perry rounded out the assault with a goal apiece while Matty Caras added an assist. Perry was high scorer for Plymouth State with three goals and an assist.

Goalkeeping for Bowdoin continued to be effective with Tommy Gamper playing the first three periods (8 saves) and freshman Bob Garrison (7 saves) securing the victory for the lancers in the final period.

Another near upset

Last Saturday night, the Bears traveled to Boston College to take on the highly-rated Eagles on their home astroturf. Although Bowdoin played some of their best lacrosse of the year, BC prevailed in the pouring rain, 12-8. The final result, however, does not at all reflect the story of the game.

The lancers were ready for a real contest and streaked to an 8-3 halftime lead. The upset-in-the-making fell apart early in the third period as Boston College controlled the ball for the first 10 minutes of the quarter.

Sophomore sensation Derek Van Slyck led the Bowdoin attack with three goals and four assists, while freshman Perry each tallied a single goal in the winning effort.

The Polar Bears' next game will take place on the hallowed fields of Amherst tomorrow at 2 p.m.

Baseball routed twice

by CHUCK GOODRICH

Two games during the week offer us the chance to describe the week for the Bowdoin baseball team. After eruping for 38 runs and 30 hits in 25-9 and 15-8 victories over Nason and Colby, the Polar Bear bats fell silent Wednesday afternoon at Bates, where they were handed "convincing" 14-1 and 17-0 setbacks by a tough Bobcat club. Bowdoin was outhit 28-10 (three of the Bates hits were home runs) and could not produce an earned run or an extra base hit all afternoon. The team record now is 2-4, with a game today at UMPG before tomorrow's home opener against the same club.

Bobcats claw Bears

LEWISTON — When things go badly, they go very, very badly. At least they did for Bowdoin's baseball team Wednesday, as the Polar Bears dropped a doubleheader to Bates by the lopsided margins of 14-1 and 17-0. The Bears were outhit 28-10 and failed to score an earned run all afternoon against six Bates pitchers.

The hosts rubbered things in a bit by pulling starter Jim Nutter after 4 innings of 1-hit, 1-run ball so that the hard-throwing lefty could also start the second game. Bowdoin managed only two hits against him in his three innings of that contest. Meanwhile, Bates batters were having batting practice at the expense of five Bowdoin hurlers. Kevin Murphy led the way with four safeties, while Cliff White hit a homer and a triple. Gary Page (off) (Continued on page 7)

The stickmen's defense has been a major reason for their excellent season. They are shown here shutting down Colby on route to a 24-3 victory. Orient/Deniso

Behind the Scoreboard

The year in sports

by NEIL ROMAN

It will probably be remembered as the year the hockey team stopped winning championships. It will probably be remembered as the year the men's lacrosse team won the record 12-6. It will probably be remembered as the year Bowdoin football player Ben Carpenter was named All-American.

It was also the year that women's sports entered the Bowdoin spotlight. The field hockey team captured the Maine Intercollegiate Championship. The cross-country team finished with an extremely impressive 9-5 record in their first year. The basketball team became the number one women's sport, drawing large enthusiastic crowds to all their home games. The swim team compiled a 4-4 record in their first season and finished a surprising 11th out of 20 schools at the New England's. Also in their first season, the squash team finished with a 4-4 record. Coach Sally LaFouine's lacrosse team, and Coach Lynn Ruddy's track team both scored home runs for the season.

The year was not one of disappointment, but rather one of excitement. The season was one of new beginnings and a new sense of optimism. Many of the athletes were looking forward to the same level of competition that they had seen and achieved last year. The year was full of promise and excitement for the coming years.
Carter drinks his way to No. 1, edges out host of runners-up

by R. U. PUBLIN

After months of searching high and low, Bowdoin College has finally found a new president. The person of the indefatigable Billy Carter. Carter, who was found while the search was at one of its low points, will assume the reins of command as soon as his first week is over.

It is expected that the job will suit both the employer and employee. This is because Carter is considered to be a „good time“ man. He is known to enjoy a drink at the end of a long day, and is said to be a „good sport“ in his dealings with others.

BOWDOIN IN CIST.

The famous and unjustly malignecl Billy Carter, Orient-Eastwood

Fanatical man of the cloth will assume counseling post

Bowdoin's extensive search for a replacement for Frank "Thinkin' Shrink" Meadows has ended with the announcement that The Right Reverend Patrick O'McFlanagan will be assuming the post next fall. O'McFlanagan brings to the job the credentials of a psychologist and the unique skills of an ex-con. Perhaps best known for his handbook for college teens, "Sex or Celibacy - Cold Showers or Hell", the "Rooinin' Roman" has also done extensive work in expiation through flagellation, trial by ordeal and other much-forgotten psychological techniques.

O'McFlanagan announced plans to begin a "Mission: Inquisition" at the College in September with the goal of purifying mental and moral health by physical education. O'McFlanagan also announced his intention to reactivating the chapel into a place where students can worship God without the tyranny of the Visual Arts Center and to place Gideon Biblios in college dormitories right next to the radiators.

In an unprecedented move, Woloflat Holykanson, the College's man project, proclaimed a ten percent tithe on student's summer earnings to augment the Reverend's salary.

Meadows leaves to graze in the Capitol's green fields

Frank Meadows, Director of the College Counseling Service, and well-known humanitarian, will leave Bowdoin next fall to become a lobbyist for student's rights in the nation's capital.

Meadows, well known for his exploits by the psychologist's couch, chose to vacate the College after the Supreme Court's recent decision to allow the padding of students. "I suddenly saw the potential of the lobbying post," he explained.

The latest resident on Capitol hill will reportedly push for reinstatement of distribution requirements, a 36 point grading system, exams in the last week of December, the elimination of all student loans, and the abolishment of the honor system. "I suddenly saw the potential of the lobbying post," he explained.

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Mr. Eastwood, Sir

The arrival of Clint Eastwood to the Bowne Pines can only be greeted with open arms as the actor tackles his most difficult role as the College's new Director of Security.

Some fools, who have no regard for their personal safety, have criticized Eastwood's strong-arm techniques as too violent. The Orient believes that his methods should be given a fighting chance. (We're no dummies.)

We welcome the opportunity to live on a peaceful campus, regardless of the hyperviolent, sadistic and unprincipled means Eastwood uses to achieve those ends. (Just kidding Clint!) Students will no longer fear being hit by a crushed beer can flying out of Appleton Hall, or forced to hurdle stray dogs in the quad. Eastwood, and his ever present 44-Magnum, will be sure to cut down on these frivoulus and sordid activities.

Thanks to the application of Eastwood's techniques, campus demonstrations will be a thing of the past.

The most convincing argument in favor of Eastwood's arrival is the low cost of the new security force. Handling the entire security load himself (no one would dare to offend Eastwood) Bowne will realize a huge saving on an already strained budget. Clint, we can't help but love you.

DOA.

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Dear Orient,

On the tenebrous and abstract pages of your recent journal, which we peruse at our earliest Friday dalliance, we have received a multiplication of philosophical flaves which stave off our reading pleasure. Each such schizoid perditions lost you encounter more than your peer in the proper utilization of English, you bunch of potroons.

Verbally yours,

William Watterson, Ph.D.

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Dear Larry:

Thanks for the tip, but next time don't hold back.

Sincerely,

Larry D. Latessing

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Dear Orient,

I'm soaked in culture, and I've joined every organization that comes to mind, but I don't know the difference between Grimm's Law and the Great Vowel Shift. I can't tell Materlinck from Musset, or Mendelssohn from Mahler. Everybody in my dorm can sing all of Tristan and Isolde, but I have trouble with Bonnie Raitt.

In short, I can't cut it. All I ask is to have some beer to drink, to have a good time and step into middle management. Am I at the right school?

Signed,

Me on Seine

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Dear Orient,

You're a Bowne tradition besides good homemade soup, it's cheerful and polite service in the tallowed cage at Morrell Gym. Until now, that is.

Yesterday, when I turned in my terrycloth toy, I couldn't even draw a grunt out of the linemen's mouth, much less get him to throw a volleyball at me eye, the way he usually will. Is he feeling well?

Signed,

Worried

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Dee, Billy

You know what you can do with your complaint, candy face. I'm due back on the ninth. I escaped the shredder. A most valuable find was this, the application that Billy Carter found in a parking lot at a Georgia drive-in and subsequently mailed to our Presidential Nominating Committee, which compared it to the ten others that it received (see article, p. 1) and settled upon Mr. Carter.

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Psychological profile

Fill in the blank next to each word with the first word that comes to mind:

Spleen - Backache - Foot

Familiar - Power - Lust

Criminal record - Mountain Climbing - Beer

Favorite food - Brisket - Cheese

Famous or wealthy kin - The President of the U.S. - Your Leprechaun Sister

Check the blanks above:

X Chromosomes / Wing-tip blucher shoes / Pimples / Hemorrhoids / Ave rage sports / Lice - Hangnails / King among the collar / Hanke - Constipation / scema, seborrhea, or the heartbeat of puerility / Cirrhosis of liver - Phil Bete - Republican / Anglican / Sweaty palms

Fill in as appropriate:

Cirth of beer gut 53" Sexual preference Boy in the portfolio Stock portfolio - Bronson Carter - I'm a stockbroker. Do you treat other wells - fett. Your dates yes

Describe in twenty-five (25) words or less the full meaning of a 'liberal arts education':

The acquisition of enough skill to competently beat about the bush in several languages and climates and to consume enough guiddle to make a cope of bottles float and to be 8 rich alumnus.

You may wish to include here an original poem or drawing to display your talents in these areas.

I call this 'Mr. Planker - ties one on' and hope it expresses Mah feelings about student life, government subsides art, and hot styles.

A) Supper - B) Maleness - C) Senior Center - X

I swear I won't tell anyone about any of this (Applicant's signature: Billy Carter)
Daring librarian foils murder plot

Tragedy was narrowly avoided at last winter’s first Annual Student Pep Rally thanks to the quick wits and courage of innocent bystander and mild-mannered librarian, Aaron Weissman, who foiled the attempted assassination of Marxist economist Volostovich Hokumsky.

Weissman, who had attended the rally to see how many students would be able to stuff themselves into the administration building, averted death without thought of his own personal safety. Said Weissman, "All I could think about was those overripe figs that he owes, it was a question of protecting the library’s best interests.

As soon as the would-be assassin an unknown member of the Milligan Bay Fascists for Christ drew his weapon, the quick witted Weissman threw his body in the line of fire. Luckily, Weissman happened to be carrying an unabridged copy of The Oxford English Dictionary in his vest pocket; the bullet lodged itself harmlessly among the pages of that tome.

Hokumsky said he owes "a debt of thanks to Weissman." Weissman retained that payment of the overdue fines would suffice.

Tragedy did strike, however, as Parking A still hole on campus. By accidentally jungling the keys to the Security mobile, Parking so confused Eastwood that the latter couldn’t figure if he had the keys for the Volare that wouldn’t fit in the Chrysler that probably would fit in the Volare. Parking made his courtesies a bit later, leaving the Security Chrysler un visited for five running minutes outside the Union, thereby of course compelling Eastwood to spend at least ten minutes writing out a parking ticket.

Although Parking is hose, Eastwood claims that even without his 44 bell nab the arsonist. All it will take, claims Eastwood, is a box of matches laying around Delta Sig.

Torch attempt extinguished in time

Thanks to chief’s fleet feet

What do you say about a college sophomore who’s naïve enough to play with matches? Not much, except that sophomore is an arsonist.

That is exactly what the alert Bowdoin Security force surprised in the shady figure of Sean Parking 79 cough-red-handed trying to set fire to the A.D. fraternity house last Wednesday night.

The crime that could have been began early Wednesday evening when Parking received three oversized matchsticks, along with a new Bic for his pipe.

"All the snow has melted from around A.D.,” and since they’re not jumping off their balconies in snow thanks anymore, I decided to give them something with which to fire up the social scene over there,” said Parking.

Bowdoin Security’s chief honcho saw things differently though, claiming that the whole affair could have ended in tragedy: "Listen, if that pyro had set fire to the brick, a pane could have started. I mean, with all those guys from A.D. running all over campus, instead of staying over there on Main Street.

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The drug ring was inadvertently discovered when a friend of Jimmy Olsen, who worked in the Infirmary complaining of a sore throat and hangover, Anderson prescribed his handy Cepacol throat lozenges, saying, "These will make you feel much better, Jimmy." Rich, always on the alert for a hot news story, began to suspect something was up when he wrote four 20-page papers in the course of one afternoon. "Talk about power tools," he gasped.

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The discovery of the "doctored" throat lozenges has cast suspicion on the decent old nurse who dispensed at Dudley Coe. Lines of young students sometimes went out of "sore throats and stuffy noses have been stretching all the way to Seabrook," he gasped.

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The Orient/Carter  

**Epidemic claims campus victims; Infirmary discloses latest details**

Paul R. Bare, it was announced last week, has contracted acute inebriation. Paul is the 1,324th student at Bowdoin to be stricken by this horrible malady.

In an interview with Dr. Hanley, the Orient learned that Bowdoin students are particularly susceptible to the mysterious disease. However, he noted that oddly enough, the malaise appears to have differential effects on different fraternities. Hanley cited the low numbers of Zetas and ARUs who have contracted the dread disease, as opposed to the unfortunate members of the Beta Theta Pi and Alpha Gamma Sigma houses who appear to be "especially vulnerable." The illness has reached epidemic proportions on campus, and Dr. Hanley predicts that the strange sickness will reach its peak this weekend.

Hanley described the symptoms as the following: an initial euphoric feeling, accompanied by light-headedness and a slight "buzzing" sound in the ears. These initial symptoms are followed approximately three hours later by a nauseous stomach, and on occasion, repeated loud belching. Dr. Hanley urges rest at this stage, but he advises the victim to put his foot on the floor as an anchor for the spinning sensation which sometimes accompanies these unpleasant effects.

"The malady appears to lie dormant in the nervous system overnight," Hanley went on to explain. But the symptoms return relentlessly the next day, and the sufferer attains unprecedented heights of pain. A queasy stomach and a feeling that the head is being subjected to some archaic form of torture (see above photo) are common complaints at this stage of the congratulation.

Victims are urged not to be fooled by the appearance of a return to health after these symptoms have subsided. Hanley noted that a great majority of the helpless victims have rejoiced at the alleviation of symptoms, only to be afflicted again in a matter of days.

**New frat makes waves with unique activities**

A new fraternity, Kappa Kappa Kappa, will open its doors at the College next year. Pleaded to see a new chapter, the "number one" of the National commented, "While we've always been active in the South, in recent years the northern chapters have either gone dormant or into the closet, little known that is."

Interest in starting the new fraternity began this winter when the grand wizard of the northeast claimed that seven students and three faculty at the College attended secret ceremonies on campus in early November. In the early sixties, the College banned the exclusion clause from the fraternity's constitution. However, the rules have been relaxed, allowing anyone to join.

**Birdwatcher Huntington seized by police in sordid vice case**

Professor Chuck "Eagle Eyes" Huntington was apprehended outside Burnett House yesterday by Security Chief Clint Eastwood, as Huntington peered through the windows of Bowdoin's only all-male living dorm with his sophisticated 500-power telescope. Huntington, who has taught at the College for more than twenty years, cited boredom as the reason for his actions, in an exclusive interview with the Orient after his release. "I was getting bored with all those damn yellow belted sapsuckers and common bluejays," Huntington recounted in his spacious 10x12 padded office. "I was going for the discovery of an ornithologist's lifetime, the extremely rare red-headed robin."

Hornington complained, "I was getting bored. I wish I could wash the windows over at Bowdoin, but they're too dirty."

Hoping to lure the rare finch to a window, Huntington used a rare sample of a rare chocolate, a favorite of Frederick Driftwood '75, his ace student. "They never work for Freddie at campus wide, so I thought I'd give them a try," remarked Huntington. The calls resembled a well-known airline's motor "Take Me I'm Yours." "If National can get all those great chick's, why can't I?" he asked.

Also arrested was an unidentified...
Infirmary approaches frontiers of medicine with a new doctor

Doctor Daniel Hanabonga of Alikamuka, Zaire has been hired as the new infirmary physician according to administration sources. Dr. Hanabonga was the President of the Zuwatana tribe of south west Zaire and is renowned for his innovative cures for diseases which he discovered.

"This represents a major step towards a modern, well-rounded, medical policy here at Bowdoin," remarked Wolcott A. Chokenson, Vice President of Admissions and Finance. Chokenson said that Hanabonga was chosen out of three hundred applicants as the doctor who could make Bowdoin a household word.

Hanabonga will also teach courses in medicine to pre-med students along with his infirmary duties. "This is what I’ve been waiting for, a chance to try out all those remedies that they wouldn’t let me use in Zaire," Hanabonga stated.

One of the remedies Hanabonga is renowned for is the use of Wallakia leaves as a pain killer during operations. The patient smokes the Wallakia leaves, along with the doctor, and according to Hanabonga, "He feels no pain."

President Roger Bowell, who insisted that he try out all remedies before they are used on students, said that the leaves were extremely effective as a pain killer. "Once I took the drug, I was immediately relaxed and very happy, as if I had melted away and become one with the infirmary," Bowell explained.

In weeks to come Hanabonga said that he will subject Bowell to several other remedies which he considers the doctor to be a "natural country doctor." Orient/Carter.

Security cuffs prof. peeping at Burnett birds

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A trained research assistant, discovered focusing his telescope in the direction of fraternity row. "Huntington was searching for young birds, but the punk was mummbling something about Wild Turkeys," commented Eastwood.

Huntington, when discovered outside Burnett, attempted an escape into the dark confines of Searles Hall, screaming, "I was only looking for Robin Red breast," but was cornered in his office by Eastwood and his security brethren. Two cans of mace, a 44 magnum, the Volare, and, of course, the new Fury, were all employed to nab the deranged prof. Robin Red ‘82 was unavailable for comment after Huntington’s arrest.

All those interested in an alternative president, should meet tonight in the Terrace Under the Moulton Union at 12 midnight. As they say, two heads are better than one.

All those interested in an alternative student government should meet tonight in the Terrace Under the Moulton Union. "New blood" is sought for the latest elite.

All those interested in an alternative alternative should meet tonight in the Terrace Under the Moulton Union at 11:30.

The General Store of Brunswick
Kennebec Fruit
The General Store
of Brunswick
Post Depot - Chief Issue
Cranberries - Bruno Sanye
Pig DOG STAND

(Caption)

Brainless chimney sweep Christian Potholm travels the Yellow Brick Road with Dorothy and the Tin Man in search of erudite wizards. Orient/Garland.
Howell turns to acting in CBS situation comedy

President Roger Howell announced today that he intends to forsake the academic world for television acting, upon the completion of his term as Bowdoin's chief administrator.

Although the President would offer no comment, the Orient learned from an unnamed source at the Columbia Broadcasting System's New York office that the network is delighted to welcome the author of Newscake upon Time and the Puritan Revolution on board. "Roger's a team player," he said, "a real sweeter." Howell has been working closely with producer Norman Lear to iron out the last wrinkle in the projected situation comedy in which he will star, tentatively titled Roger Knows Best. As a kindly but absent-minded professor, he must cope with the madcap antics of his two teenage children, Jo-Jo and Cricket.

Lear acknowledges that the first segments are being filmed already. "In the first episode, Roger comes home after a bad day and loses his tobacco pouch. Over dinner, Cricket tells him that she's running away to join the Weathermen, and, as he's getting over that, she gets a call from campus security and what's happened, get this, Jo-Jo has run the family Camaro right up the steps of the student union and into the lobby." Lear dissolved into tears of laughter at this point and was not audible for the rest of the interview.

In other episodes, the CBS executive said, Howell redecorates his presidential home, boxes himself in a closet and calls his manserver for help, and copes with a raucous student demonstration.

CBS released this advanced Howell's new situation comedy. Dealing with two pushkin teenage children no picnic for the kindly college professor in the series Orient-Eastwood.

Prof. Pothom toys with mystical practice

(Continued from page 5) Students. Underneath was the motto, "The ways of the wizards are often misunderstood by chimney sweeps."

"That says it all, don't you think?" asked Pothom. Pothom rushed over to a blaring tripod, threw in some pulverized bluebook and placed a small crucible in the blaze. "This will be my biggest trick so far," Pothom cackled, "I'm going to make the whole Government Department disappear by exam week!"

New fraternity pushes frat total to eleven houses

(Continued from page 4) Kappa Kappa Kappa has maintained a homogeneous following of stealthy, head-eyed white men. A group that has never commented, "disfairment? That ain't for us. We take all sorts of guys — thin, fat, tall, short, smart and not so smart. As far as these minority types go, well, we just couldn't have a good time without them. At our ceremonies, I mean parties, they're always the center of attraction.

The initiation rights of Kappa Kappa Kappa may well represent the most creative rituals of any existing fraternity. Dressed in white robes the brothers gather, not within the confines of secret rooms, but in the invigorating

Prof. Schoolman goes high church, shuns democracy

"Oh, to blazes with liberalism," said Government Professor Mort Schoolman. "I'm getting into theocracy." Schoolman, in gold, jeweled-crowned cope and holding his several crosses commented "E pluribus unum and the union forever is dandy in theory but when it comes right down to it, a national church and state aren't bad ideas. And those hymns!"

"You'll have to excuse me. I'm off to midday service. Can't keep the congregation waiting. Won't eat, 40 be surprised Oh, we still have some time. The organ Prelude is particularly long today.

John Rosecrank is organist. We just received a church in Boston the most beautiful ceremonial cross. There are toposes in the stigmata.

Schoolman adjusted his cincture, grabbed his mitre and rushed out the door in a flourish of scarlet and gold. "My crown! I always forget it."

In attendance at the service were a number of the ordinary devout.

After the service Schoolman complained, "I've never learned to use enough incense. There's a few churchmen in my midst and I'll rout him out if it takes forever. If he shows up at evensong, I'll excommunicate him." Schoolman vowed.

"Being high church is only the first stage," Schoolman explained lounging in his throne. "Our next step will be to capture the school's administration and then work our way through Maine, and finally to the national level. We'll get rid of that Baptist yet."

"Once we do that, it'll be just like Czarist Russia, and we'll have created conditions that are ripe for the revolution."

Anyone interested in creating an alternative radio station should meet tonight in the Terrace Under of the Moulton Union. The station will have its transmitter and studios located under the stairs in Hubbard Hall and broadcast twice a week.

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Two Betas gear up for Ivy Weekend by "borrowing" a keg of beer from Zeta Psi. Below, Dr. John Howland christens and tests Bowdoin's first totally computerized breathalyzer, at the gala reception held in Searses this week. Orient-Eastwood.

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Select members of the Boston Alumni Club and their spouses gather for an afternoon tea at the Massachusetts Hospital for the Criminally Insane, high in the lovely Berkshire Hills. Czar Nicholas, center, whose sabre was later whisked away by orderlies, was the keynote speaker at the gala event and delivered an impassioned speech against sex-blind admissions practice.

Bongers smoking
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As a result of their determination, the latest issue of High Times magazine reports that Bongowon ranked third nationally behind such prestigious powerhouses as University of Lower New Mexico-Oxian, and Merrimack. In a prepared statement expressing his astonishment and eudaemonia toward his team's exemplary accomplishments, the 'Bonger's' coach said, "Oh wow."

Secretary of State Cyrus Vance, above, and Madame Mao Tse-Tung, below finished high in the list of presidential candidates. The disappointed Vance agreed, however, to fill in as Director of Financial Aid. Regret over not measuring up to the post also explains the faraway look in Madame Mao's eyes, although the fear of imminent execution is not to be discounted either.

The Orient/Avedon.
THE ONE THAT GOT AWAY: No. H.L. goalse has ever scored a goal, but Polar Bear Rob Menzies has hit the light frequently. Here, however, Menzies lets one go by. (Staff photo by Sylvester Stallion)

Behind the Scoreboard

Speaking of sports

by ED MCMAHON

"Hello, everybody, this is Howard Cosell, speaking of sports. Yesterday, the sports world was completely shook up by an unprecedented occurrence. Its repercussions will stretch world-wide as the entire education system itself has been visibly changed."

"As I am sure you are aware of by now, the phenomenon to which I am presently addressing myself is the Bowdoin chapter of the Delta Sigma Fraternity's second consecutive victory in the Zete beer race. Not in the event's 27 years has one team displayed such professionalism. Delta Sigma Pi appears to be well on its way to a dynasty which can only throw the entire fraternity system itself into utter chaos."

"Actually, the day off got to a shaky start for the Slugs as it was quickly obvious that the rubber was off the Delta Sigma Pi wheels. Once the moment was over, they declined to give his name only because he could not think of it on the spur of the moment, said, 'well, like man our team transcends all seasons, it's just so far out and... And even now the team shows no sign of letting up, even though four of its members have flunked out of school, and one is reported 'Missing in Action' after being sent down into the Psi U kitchen in search of something preferably food, to 'munch on."

"Wrestlers relax in pool after long, hard season. Coach Phil H. Soule commenting on the grapplers' 0-8 season, "I just don't understand them, they prefer being on the bottom." (Staff photo by Margaret Trudeu)

Bongers float to new highs

by TIMOTHY LEARY

"For the most enthusiastic and persistent team in Bowdoin sports this year has been the Being Organic Naturally Grooves club, B.O.N.G. as they are called. The team, shunning publicity, has been doing its thing since the beginning of the year."

When asked why their season lasts so long the coach, who declined to give his name only because he couldn't think of it on the spur of the moment, said, "well, like man our team transcends all seasons, it's just so far out and... And even now the team shows no sign of letting up, even though four of its members have flunked out of school, and one is reported 'Missing in Action' after being sent down into the Psi U kitchen in search of something preferably food, to "munch on."

"In order to keep in shape during the last vacation, the team made a Spring tour of the Colombia mountain lands. The entire team came back to Maine deeply tan, seasick, extremely burnt, and a few members even got out into the sun while they were down there.

"The team practices religiously, with a fervor unparalleled in the history of Bowdoin sports. Practices are held only once a day Monday through Wednesday. On Thursday, the team settles down to an even three. On Friday and Saturday they get together at twenty minute intervals, and, on Sunday, they go all day in informal sessions."

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Beer race ends on nauseous note

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"After the preliminary drinking was completed and the five minute emptying out period finished, the race commenced. Adams staked the Slugs to a quick lead, but Klaun, still bothered by an off-season injury, relinquished the lead to both Psi U and Kappa Sig. Madden, however, threw down his beer and left the Kappa Sig anchorman behind him on the first lap. One of the reasons Kappa Sig fell behind was the inability of one of the members to hold down the evil brew. Teammate Dave Sweetser, analyzing the digestive regurgitation, remarked, 'I told you you shouldn't have had eggs for breakfast.

"The second lap saw Madden holding an ever so slight lead over Psi U's Jim Rice. Rice tried to pass Madden on the outside, but the move proved costly as Madden pulled away. Only an utter miracle, such as Joe... Wilson... Namath's incredible performance in leading the 16-point underdog Jeta to victory over the Baltimore Colts in the 1969 Super Bowl or Miami's 1972 World Series victory over George Foreman in Kinshasa, Zaire, for the heavyweight title of the world, can prove how truly incredible it is from capturing their third consecutive championship next year. For ABC sports, this is Howard Cosell."
College awards honorary degrees

Seven distinguished Americans were awarded honorary degrees by President Roger Howell, Jr., of Bowdoin College at the College’s 172nd Commencement Saturday. Recipients of honorary degrees were:

William P. Drake, Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of the Pennwell Corp. of Philadelphia, a member of Bowdoin’s Class of 1936 and a Trustee of the College, Doctor of Laws.

A. Shirley Gray, generally regarded as America’s leading expert on mica, head of a Chicago management consulting service, a member of Bowdoin’s Class of 1918 and a Trustee, Emeritus, of the College, Doctor of Laws.

Dr. Edward G. Hudon, a legal scholar and author, Professor of Law at Laval University in Quebec, former Librarian of the U.S. Supreme Court and a member of Bowdoin’s Class of 1937, Doctor of Laws.

Dr. Henry O. Pollok, an internationally known applied mathematician and mathematician educator who is Director of the Mathematics and Statistics Research Center at Bell Laboratories in Murray Hill, N.J., Doctor of Science.

Dr. Lance B. Smith, an educator, historian and author, Chairman of the Department of History at Northwestern University and a member of Bowdoin’s Class of 1944, Doctor of Literature.

Dr. Douglas W. Walker, retiring Medical Director and Vice President for Medical Affairs at Maine Medical Center in Portland, the state’s largest hospital, and a member of Bowdoin’s Class of 1935, Doctor of Science.

Early resigns

Fairey to be Dean of Students

Dr. Roger Howell, Jr., President of Bowdoin College, announced last week the appointment of Professor Donald Fairey, a member of the Department of English, as Dean of Students.

Professor Fairey, whose appointment is effective July 1, will succeed Alice C. Early, who is resigning in order to enter a new graduate program at Harvard University.

Dr. Fairey has been an Assistant Professor of English at Bowdoin College since last September. Her main field of academic interest is 19th and 20th century British and American literature, particularly the Victorian novel. Last February she was one of three Bowdoin faculty members who presented a reading of selected English and American poems on the campus.

A native of New York, N.Y., Dr. Fairey is a 1964 graduate of Bryn Mawr College, where she was awarded a B.B.A. degree magna cum laude with Honors in English. She was awarded A.M. and Ph.D. degrees in 1967 and 1975, respectively, at Columbia University, where she held a National Defense Education Act Fellowship.

From 1968 to 1971 Professor Fairey was a Professor of English at Columbia College. From 1971 to 1974 she was an Instructor in English at the University of Hawaii. From September to December of 1975 Dr. Fairey was a Lecturer in English at the Centre for Adult Education of the University of Surrey in Guildford, England.

In the summer of 1976 she taught an adult education course, "The Portrayal of Women in Modern Fiction," in Wilton, Conn.

She is married to Donald M. Fairey, a former resident of Ipswich, England, who is a graduate of the School of General Studies at Columbia University. His Fairey works in Portland, Me., for Local 1199 of the National Union of Hospital Workers.

Most of Commencement’s flavor can be tested right after the ceremony ends and the cameras appear to preserve cap-and-gown memories.

Alumni select Nicholson as new president; Council fills remaining vacant offices

Norman C. Nicholson, Jr., of 9 Colonial Rd., Dover, Mass., was elected President of the Bowdoin College Alumni Council yesterday.

Dr. Nicholson, the Council’s Vice President during the past year and a member of Bowdoin’s Class of 1956, is Vice President of the Boston Company Investment Counsel, Inc., of Boston. He succeeds William H. Cobb, Jr., ’47 of Wilmington, Del.

Payson S. Perkins ’57 of 26 Ridge Ave., Kennebunk, Me., was elected Vice President of the Council, whose officers are ex-officio the officers of the Bowdoin College Alumni Assn. Mr. Perkins is President and Treasurer of F.R. Warren Co., a business and I.P. E.R. firm in Kennebunk, and Treasurer of Solvay Distributors, Inc., of Portland, Me.

Reelected Secretary-Treasurer at the association’s annual meeting was Louis B. Briacco ’89, the College’s Alumni Secretary.

The Council presented its Distinguished Bowdoin Educator Award to A. Albert Mason ’44 of Glenoaks, Pa., Headmaster of the Abington Friends School in Jenkintown, Pa. In August Mr. Mason will become Executive Director of the Friends Council on Education, a Philadelphia-based organization which works with Quaker schools and colleges throughout the nation.

A citation signed by Mr. Cobb and Dr. Roger Howell, Jr., ’58, President of Bowdoin, noted that Mr. Mason has been involved in the field of education for 30 years and added: "Throughout your career, you have stood for the highest qualities of faith, hope and love and you have stood as an inspiration and faithful friend to young people."

Norman C. Cohen ’56 of Lexington, Mass., Chairman of the 1976-77 Bowdoin Alumni Fund, reported on its progress.

President Howell greeted alumni on behalf of the College and Mr. Cobb presented a special Class of 1977 banner to Laurie A. Hawkins of Waterville, Me., President of the graduating class.

Announced at the meeting were the election of four new Alumni Council members at Large and the appointment of a new Alumni Fund Director.

The new Council Members at Large are Leo J. Dunn, Jr. ’47 of Falmouth, Mass., Manager of Operations (Buildings and Grounds) at Harvard University in Cambridge, Mass.; William J. Georgetti ’42 of Orvton, Me., Associate Professor of Chemistry at the University of Maine at Orvton; Edwin F. Stetson ’41 of Washington, D.C., Special Counsel to the Commissioner of the Federal Maritime Commission; and Eugene A. Waters ’56 of Cumberland Center, Me., President of Waterman Associated, a Portland, Me., insurance firm.

G-Boards tap new members today

The Board of Overseers has elected two new members. They are Atty. Norman C. Cohen ’56 of Lexington, Mass., and Atty. David H. Peires ’56 of Great Neck, N.Y.

Dr. Charles M. Barbour ’33 of West Hartford, Conn., retired as an active Overseer and was elected an Overseer Emeritus.

Atty. Richard A. Wiley ’49 of Wellesley Hills, Mass., was reelected President of the Board of Overseers.

Elected Vice President of the Overseers was John F. Magee ’47 of Concord, Mass.

Thomas P. Riley ’39 of Brunswick was reelected Secretary of the Overseers.

Meanwhile, Peter C. Barnard ’50 of Freeport, Me., was elected Secretary of the Board of Trustees. He will become an ex-officio members of the Board of Overseers.

He succeeds Philip S. Wilder ’23 of Brunswick, who resigned and was succeeded by an Overseer Emeritus.
Graduation speeches discuss value of liberal arts

The consequences of tolerance on critical thought, the importance of the classical tradition, the value a liberal education must do all we can to imbue into our culture once again if we are to regain our lost contact with the sense of humanity."

William L. Pohl of Brookville, N.Y., discussed what he termed "striking parallels" between Bowdoin's Classes of 1777 and 1977, the student body 100 years ago, he said, participated in the Great Bowdoin Military Drill Rebellion. General Joshua L. Chamberlain, a Civil War hero who became Bowdoin's sixth President after serving as Governor of Maine, instituted compulsory military skills as a method of helping "to build character."

Pohl said students protested and refused to appear for drills. President Chamberlain then decided to recruit the whole student body, except for seniors, but eventually "the students will prevail" and the drills were abolished, Pohl said.

He compared the drill controversy with a decision by the faculty last fall to return to a five-point grading system in place of the current "High Honors," "Honors," "Pass" and "Fail." That decision led to a student demonstration outside Hawthorne-Longfellow Hall, the administration building. The demonstration, Pohl added, improved student-faculty relations, resolved the policy of the original faculty decision and "most importantly succeeded in breaking the monotony of fall final examinations."

Susan T. H. of Swampscott, Mass., said "I have come to appreciate Bowdoin, to value the people and the educational opportunities, but my love, if it could be called that, though strong, is conditional. I can never obscure the fact that Bowdoin is searching, unsure of what its purpose is and enough. Being aware, then, of the value and importance of the classical tradition, we must do all we can to imbue it into our culture once again if we are to regain our lost contact with the sense of humanity."

Student "speemchaking" is a ritual at graduation; this year's roster of four commencement speakers includes: William L. Pohl, "Tolerance, a value that seems to be on the defensive of late."

The varisty men's lacrosse team finished with a 9-5 record this spring. ... Derek Van Slyck '79 led the scoring for the second consecutive year. ... Brian Collins '77 was awarded the Paul Tiernan, Jr., Men's Lacrosse Trophy. ... Matt Caras '78 was elected captain of the 1978 squad.

The varisty women's lacrosse team closed out their season by trouncing Bates 10-1 . . . the team's record was 4-4. ... Sally Clanton and Lily Richardson, both members of the class of 78 will serve as co-captains next year.

The varisty baseball team closed out a disappointing 5-12 season with a 5-1 loss to Bates. ... Mark Butterfield '77 was Bowdoin's leading hitter for the third consecutive year with a .419 average. ... Butterfield was the winner of the Francis S. Dane Baseball Trophy. ... Rich Newman and Paul Sylvester, both members of the class of '78 will serve as captains of next spring's squad. ... Sylvester was also elected co-captain of next year's varisty hockey team.

The men's varisty tennis team won the CBB championship this year, led by singles champion Steve Coulbanis '77 and doubles champions Dave Garrison '77 and Doug Fishers '77. ... Garrison was awarded the Samuel Ladd Davis tennis trophy. ... Fishing and junior Paul Parsons will serve as co-captains of next year's squad.

The Dallas Cowboys have advised placekicker Steve Werntz '77 to undergo exploratory surgery for a cartilage problem in his left knee. Steve would like to delay the operation until next winter in order to be able to play during the 1977 season and is checking other pro teams to see whether he might be interested in him. Werntz and running back Jim Soule '77 both signed free agent contracts with the Cowboys 5. Werntz's cartilage problem was uncovered during a physical exam at rookie camp. ... Soule also attended the camp and expects to report for pre-season training at Thousand Oaks, California, in mid-July. Heidi Sherik and Ann Haworth, both members of the class of '80 will serve as co-captains of the women's varisty track team next spring.

The men's 440 relay team turned in its best time of the season (43.0) while finishing 4th in the New England intercollegiate track championships.

The highlights of today's Commencement Dinner will be broadcast at 8:30 on WGBH and WGN 500 on the AM dial in Portland. The distinguished speaker will be Professor Herbert Ross Brown, Bowdoin's Edward Little Professor of English, Oratory, Emeritus, and former Chairman of the Department of English.

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Faculty adopts Credit/No credit

Faculty members approved a two-year experiment that would provide students with the option of taking a "Credit-No Credit" class. The faculty defeated a motion by David Kertzer, Assistant Professor of orthopedics, that would allow freshmen to attend all classes in their first semester on a "Credit-No Credit" system.

Sponsors of the plan hope it will provide the opportunity for students to register for courses that they might ordinarily avoid because of the fear of a low grade. Students will be encouraged to diversify their class schedules without mandatory distribution requirements.

The plan will automatically expire after a two year trial period, unless the faculty chooses to renew it at that time.

Prexy search grinds forward

Nomination of a candidate to fill the gap created by the resignation of Dr. Roger Howell is progressing slowly, according to William C. Pierce, head of the nominating committee.

The Committee is in the process of reviewing over 250 applications and nominations it has received to date, with a "very good" to "poorly qualified" for the presidential post. He remarked that he is very pleased with the overall quality of the applicants.

The ten member committee met to review the nominations and forthcoming applications, narrowing the field to one candidate who is recommended to the Governing Boards for approval. Pierce pointed out that their nomination is by no means final and that the Governing Boards will have the final say on the next president.

"Things are very nebulous right now and we are far from a decision," Pierce added, "but I am pleased with our progress and with the candidates we have received."
27 Phi Betes announced

Twenty-seven seniors were elected Friday to membership in the Bowdoin College chapter of Phi Beta Kappa.

The new members raised to 43 the number of students who have been elected to the national honorary for the recognition and promotion of scholarship.

President James H. Turner, Secretary of the Bowdoin Phi Beta Kappa chapter, said the newly named members were selected as a result of their "sustained superior intellectual performance," are:

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Seven outstanding Americans get honorary degrees

(Continued from page 4) President of that board in 1969 and was elected to the Board of Trustees in 1970. As Chairman of the Governing Boards Committee on Development, Mr. Drake served as Vice Chairman of the National Committee for the first phase of Bowdoin's 75th Anniversary Campaign Program and is currently National Chairman for the second phase of the largest fund raising drive in Bowdoin's history.

Mr. Gray, a native of Portland, Me., is a former Vice President and General Manager of The Macallen Company, New York, N.Y., and its subsidiaries, several of which he helped found, including Insulation Manufacturers Corp. and Insanco, both of Chicago, and Insanco of Canada, which he served as President. He retired from the Macallen companies in 1969 and since then has been a management consultant with A. Shirley Gray Associates in Chicago.

His business career of more than 50 years has been in the field of electrical and electronic insulating materials, including mica products. In 1969 Mr. Gray was honored by the National Electrical Manufacturers Association as “America’s foremost authority on mica” and by the Electrical Apparatus Service Association as “a pioneer in the electrical and electronic insulation industry.” In 1970 and 1971 he served as the mica marketing expert for the United Nations Industrial Development Organization, which was the UN advisor to the government of India on the mica insulating industry.

Mr. Gray, who holds a B.B.A. degree from Boston University, was an Overseer of Bowdoin from 1954 to 1961, when he was elected a Trustee. He retired as an active Trustee in 1972 and was elected a Trustee, Emeritus. In 1973 he received the Alumni Service Award, highest honor bestowed by the Bowdoin Alumni Association. Dr. Hudson, a native of Brunswick, has the distinction of holding six earned academic degrees. In addition to his B.S. degree from Bowdoin, he was awarded Bachelor and Master of Laws degrees by Georgetown University, a Master of Science in Library Science degree from the Catholic University of America, a Doctor of Juridical Science degree from The George Washington University, and a Doctor of Law degree from Laval.

From 1942 to 1966, with the exception of military service in World War II, Dr. Hudson was associated with the U.S. Supreme Court Library, serving from 1947 to 1966 as Assistant Librarian. He was Assistant U.S. Attorney for Maine from 1946 to 1970 and an Assistant Professor of Law at Laval in 1970-71. After a brief period during which he engaged in the private practice of law in Brunswick, he became Librarian of the U.S. Supreme Court, serving in that post from 1972 to 1976, when he rejoined the Laval faculty as a Professor of Law.

Dr. Hudson, a former President of the Maine State Society in Washington and a former member of the Bowdoin Alumni Council, is the author of “Freedom of Speech and Press in America,” a book published in the United States and in major other countries. He is editor of two other books and has written numerous articles and papers for a variety of scholarly journals.

Dr. Pollak, a native of Vienna, Austria, and a resident of Summit, N.J., is a Phi Beta Kappa graduate of Yale and has been awarded his A.M. and Ph.D. degrees at Harvard. A member of Bell Laboratories staff since 1951, he is responsible for research on mathematics of physics and networks, communication theory, discrete systems, statistics and data analysis, and economics. Dr. Pollak has written more than 35 technical papers on analysis, function theory, probability theory and mathematics education. In 1975-76 he was President of the Mathematical Assn. of America. He was elected a Fellow of the American Assn. for the Advancement of Science in 1971. Dr. Pollak has been active for many years in the School mathematics Study Group, which has virtually revolutionized the mathematics curricula in most of the nation’s schools; and in the Committee on the Undergraduate Program of the Mathematical Assn. of America, which heavily influenced mathematics education at Bowdoin and other colleges across the country.

Dr. Pollak currently serves on the Advisory Board of the Office of Mathematics Education of the National Research Council and on the Advisory Committee for Science Education of the National Science Foundation. He is also a member of the Planning Board of the Unified Science and Mathematics for Elementary Schools project.

Dr. Smith, a native of Princeton, N.J., and a resident of Wilmette, III., is a widely known authority on and chronicler of Tudor England. He received A.M.

Dr. Lacey B. Smith

and Ph.D. degrees from Princeton, has been twice awarded Fulbright scholarships and has been the recipient of a Guggenheim Fellowship. He is now a professor at the southwestern faculty since 1955, Professor Smith taught earlier at Princeton and worked at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. He is a Fellow of the Royal Historical Society and a Fellow of the Royal Society of Literature. In 1960-69 he was an Honorary Research Fellow at University College London, and from 1967 to 1973 he served as President of the medievalist conference, the Conference on British Studies. In 1975-74 he was a Senior Fellow of the National Endowment for the Humanities.

William P. Drake

Dr. Edward G. Hudson

Dr. Henry O. Pollak

Dr. Douglass W. Walker

He served an internship and residency in pediatrics at New Haven (Conn.) Hospital before World War II service in the Army Medical Corps, during which he rose to the rank of Lieutenant Colonel and was awarded the Legion of Merit. Following this service, he was an executive officer of the Preventive Medicine Division in the Surgeon General’s office. He accepted a fellowship in pediatrics at Yale University Medical School and later became a consultant at Laconia (N.H.) General Hospital and a pediatrician in the Laconia Clinic.

After 17 years of active practice in Laconia, Dr. Walker in 1963 became President of The Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine faculty and administration, and a staff member of Johns Hopkins Hospital. In 1970 he was appointed Maine Medical College Professor and Medical Director. Dr. Walker, author of articles published in medical journals, is a former President of the New England Pediatric Society and a former President of the New Hampshire Pediatric Society.

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Professor Smith has written seven books, of which the latest are ‘Henry VIII: The Mask of Royalty’, published in 1971; and “Elizabeth Tudor: Biography of a Queen”, published in 1975. He is also the author of parts of three other books and of numerous articles published in a variety of professional journals.

Dr. Walker, a native of Thompson, Me., and a resident of Falmouth Forestdale, Me., was awarded his medical degree at Yale. He will retire late this year after occupying for seven years a new post in which he has coordinated the activities of some 500 members of Maine Medical Center’s medical staff. He has been instrumental in establishment of a Family Practice Unit and a Department of Community Medicine. He has also served as co-director of an Area Health Education Contract in which MMC and the Tufts University School of Medicine are key participants.

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Mr. White, a native of Honolulu, Hawaii, and resident of Ross, Calif., holds an A.B. degree in architecture from Harvard and has pursued graduate work in design at Harvard and the University of California at Los Angeles. From 1961 to 1967 he was Assistant Director of the Brooklyn (N.Y.) Museum and in 1966 he designed the museum’s Frieda Schiff Warburg Sculpture Garden. In 1967 Mr. White designed Bowdoin’s Peary-MacMillan Arctic Museum, which houses memorabilia of the two famed Northern explorers, both alumni of Bowdoin. After concluding his work at Bowdoin Mr. White became Associate Director of the California Palace of the Legion of Honor and in 1968 he was appointed Director. In 1970 he was named to his present position as Director of San Francisco’s two municipal museums, the M. H. de Young Memorial Museum and the California Palace of the Legion of Honor.

Mr. White is a Trustee of the American Museum of Natural History and a member of the advisory committee of the Victorian Society of America. In 1971 he was elected a member of a U.S. Committee of the International Council of Museums, the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization. In 1973 he was elected a Fellow of the American Historical Association and in 1975 he is a former Secretary of the Rembrandt Club of Brooklyn and a former Trustee of the Leaone A. Boyd Natural Science Museum in San Rafael, Calif.