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THINK, TALK, AND BOOST - FOOTBALL

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## YALE WINS FIRST GAME

### SCORES 28-0 WIN IN SLASHING BATTLE

**BATES SHOWS REMARKABLE STRENGTH - NO INJURIES AND BUT FEW SUBSTITUTIONS - EVERY HOPE FOR FUTURE SUCCESS**

With the Yale team groomed for an overwhelming victory in its first game of the season, followers of football witnessed a great battle when the grit and fight of her players enabled Bates to hold the Blue machine to but four touchdowns.

The days of preliminary training and conditioning were well passed, so that the Bates team which spread across the huge bowl was not only eager but able to carry itself through the most desperate scrimmage. For a moment all was silence, a whistle blew, and the Blue and Garnet lines raced into action. The game was on in deadly earnest—the one team confident of crushing resistance to its plunges, the other resolving to drop in its tracks before yielding an inch.

For the first five minutes of play, the battle raged in the center of the field, with neither team able to gain any permanent advantage. First a Yale gain, then the iron defense, and finally a Bates rush back into Blue territory. On and on the teams fought, with Yale now gradually pushing ahead in her efforts to reach the goal. Always the stubborn defense, until Bates had the ball on her own ten yard line.

Here, electing to plunge through the line rather than to kick to safety, came the first reverse of the game. A fumble in the backfield was scooped up by a Yale player and placed behind the line for Eli's initial score. Score, seven for Yale.

The remainder of the period was spent in the center of the gridiron, with neither line able to break through its opponents.

With the start of the second period came a fighting spirit to the Bates team which was savage in its determination to smother all attacks. The crowd in the bowl gasped and watched the struggle unfold before their eyes almost too fast to comprehend. Back and forth over the arena the fighters surged, with now a Yale attack and then a smashing return from her rival. The far-heralded Yale backfield was powerless, time and again the line crumpled in vain against solid resistance, and repeatedly Yale found herself unable to complete her superb passes. Bates secured her gains chiefly through center, but in turn failed to flank Yale by end runs. And so the struggle went, until, with a blast of the whistle, the stands realized that here were two teams far nearer in ability than had been supposed by anyone. Thus far Yale had used no substitutes, the varsity being left to fight unaided. Score, seven for Yale.

The second half found the balance beginning to change in favor of the home team. Tired after its glorious fight of the second period, the Bates team faced a set of fresh opponents. Still the fight went on, but the force of the Yale subs, sent in at times by threes, was too much, and Yale was able to score twice. Her first score came after a series of line plunges, while the second was a chance seizure of the ball near the line. Particularly noticeable throughout the game was the excellence of the Yale ends. Time after time, the ends would close in after a kick and throw the receiver before he could move. So fast were they that it was even necessary at one time to signal for a fair catch in order to save an unnecessary battering. Yet, in spite of these dangerous opponents, Bates fought on. The period closed

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## CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATIONS WELCOME FRESHMEN

**Y. M. AND Y. W. UNITE TO RECEIVE BATES YOUNGEST CLASS**

The second social function of the year took place in Chase Hall Saturday evening when the Y. M. C. A. and Y. W. C. A. extended to the class of 1925 their sincere welcome, in the form of a reception.

At seven o'clock a few stragglers appeared; at seven-thirty there were at least a dozen waiting. At eight o'clock the men were well represented, and by eight-thirty the reception was in full swing. The college orchestra starting the evening with "Ain't We Got Fun" played during the receiving, and is worthy of high commendation.

In the receiving line were President and Mrs. Gray, Dean Pomeroy and Mrs. Pomeroy, Dean Niles, Secretary and Mrs. Purington, Professor and Mrs. Leonard, Mr. Raymond Buker, and Miss Ruth Cullens.

As during the past fifty odd years the little "I Am—You Are" cards were passed around and people began to get acquainted.

When each had had sufficient time to fill out his cards Toastmaster Bob Watts attempted to call the house to order, and introduced "one whose official title is President Gray, but whose name is 'Prexy'." Dr. Gray was more particular in regard to silence and displayed exceptional powers of persuasion.

When silence and Dr. Gray jointly addressed the Freshmen by setting before his hearers a startling comparison of the number in the present Freshman Class, and the number in the whole college in 1895. It seems that the numbers are approximately equal. Mention was made of Dr. Cheney's life, and Dr. Gray urged that all the Freshmen read his biography. A tribute to President Chase was followed by a comment on the fact that Bates had been so fortunate in having two such men during the past half century of her life. Dr. Gray discussed various changes on the campus, both accomplished, and to be accomplished, and closed by congratulating the college on the splendid showing the foot-ball team made against Yale.

Mr. Arthur Purington, Y. M. C. A. Secretary, followed the president, extending a warm welcome "for the four-hundredth time" to the Freshmen, and briefly commenting on the "Y" service. His statement that the present Freshmen class was the largest ever to have entered Bates passed without comment, but when he said it was the best class to enter a dull roar of dissent swept the room.

Miss Ruth Cullens, Y. W. C. A. Secretary expressed for the Y. W. C. A. their welcome. She was followed by Mr. Elwood Ireland, who sang Kipling's "On the Road to Mandalay." Raymond Buker was the last speaker on the programme, and asked for the hearty support of the student body in the "Y" work.

## WHAT THE "Y" IS DOING

**SERVICE STATION IS INSTALLED AND OPERATES SUCCESSFULLY**

**Peppy Plans for the Year**

"What's this? a circus come to town?" Such questions as this were an indication of the curiosity aroused when there appeared a strange tent on the college campus Monday morning of the first week of the fall term. Puzzled inquirers were soon relieved, however, for huge signs and placards soon decorated the walls of the tent proclaiming the fact that it was a "Y Service Station," the purpose of which was to assist freshmen in becoming acquainted with the college campus and the procedure of registration. A table was placed at the door of the tent and here for three days was maintained an information bureau which gave information of all sorts and varieties to freshmen of corresponding stages of verdure.

While the "Service Tent" was used to answer general calls for information, yet it was also the terminal for the "Y" automobile service. Bates "Y" automobiles met all trains at all local stations from Monday morning to Wednesday night, and conveyed scores of freshmen from the trains to the campus. The service rendered by the automobiles is testified to by the fact that four boys of the first year class were met at a train that was an hour and a half late in arriving from Boston and was forced by a wreck on the line to reach Lewiston by way of Brunswick and the Lower Maine Central Station, rather than by the direct route from Portland and the Upper Maine Station where the train was supposed to arrive. Notwithstanding the tardiness of the train and the confusion regarding the terminal, the Bates "Y" auto was there on the job!

The work of welcoming the New Students and helping them to locate themselves is but part of the Bates Y. M. C. A.'s plan for its work on the campus this year. A group of a dozen men met at Wayne Pond a few days before the opening of college and mapped out in advance the coming year's work and set goals to be accomplished during the year. The program for the fall includes a membership campaign among the freshmen, a voluntary study course for all men, a Bates in China drive, and other features besides the regular Wednesday night meetings.

### ENTER HOCKEY

The hockey season opened this week and promises to be a very successful one, under the management of Tom Crossland. The class teams have elected their captains: Beatrice Clark '22, Helen Hoyt '23, Nellie Banister '24. The Freshmen are, of course, new at the game; but we are expecting great things of them before the end of the season. The games will probably be played off before Thanksgiving; and in the meantime, everyone is out for some hard practice.

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### TO THE MEN OF BATES

There are two reasons why every Bates man should go out for athletics. The first is because he is for Athletics. The second is because he owes the fulfillment of this duty to himself.

In order that Bates as a small college should excel every man must get out and try. More athletes have been developed from men who thought they "could not" than from those who knew they "could." Give the coaches a chance to make a real man of you.

No man with sense in this twentieth century thinks he can carry on any sort of an intellectual schedule of life without a certain amount of physical exercise. Let's have a method in our madness. Let's harness our recreation and physical energy to something that will be of use to our Alma Mater as well as to ourselves.

If you are not out for football come out for track alias cross-country. All you need is a track-suit, a pair of sneakers and a little pep. We have a fine track, a perfect cross-country course, an excellent coach; all we lack is you. We plan on seventy-five freshmen and seventy-five upper-class-men in our squad this year. But we cannot reach that goal with out YOU.

R. B. BUKER

Will any student who does not receive his or her copy of the "Student" please leave their correct address with the manager before the next issue?

## PROF. POMEROY NEW DEAN OF MEN

**PROF. LAWRENCE HEADS CHEMISTRY DEPARTMENT**

**Many Other Faculty Changes**

Many changes in and additions to the faculty feature the opening of college this year. The announcement by President Gray that Professor Pomeroy was to be Dean of Men and Miss Niles to be Acting Dean of Women was very popular with the students. Professor Pomeroy will continue his regular duties in the Department of Zoology and in addition will act as excuse officer to the men and in the absence of the President will take his place. Miss Niles is taking the place left by Dean Clara L. Bussell, who resigned last spring. Miss Niles is very capable of doing the work which lies before her in her new position and she is well liked by the women of the college.

Professor Walter A. Lawrence is to be the new head of the Chemistry Department, succeeding to the position held by the last professor Jordan. Dr. Lawrence is a graduate of the University of Toronto, and comes to Bates from McMaster University, where he was head of the science department. Mr. Chester A. Jenkins is to take the place of Mr. C. H. Higgins as associate professor in the chemistry department. Mr. Jenkins will also act as coach of track athletics, in which he has had long experience as coach of the Huntington School track team, Boston.

In the French Department, Professor Sydney B. Brown has returned from a year's study in Paris and will assume the responsibilities formerly carried by Professor Hertell, who is no longer at Bates. Mr. Charles F. Whitecomb, graduate of the University of Maine is to act as instructor in French and also Spanish.

In the English Department, Mr. Angell Mathewson, a graduate of Hamilton College, has been appointed an instructor.

Arthur L. Purinton, a graduate of Bates in the class of 1917 is to be Secretary of the Y. M. C. A. He will also instruct two classes of English. Mr. Purinton comes to Bates with four years' experience in city Y. M. C. A. work in Fall River, Mass., and Beverly, Mass.

Mr. Raymond Watkins, a recent graduate from Colgate University, and a Colgate football star, is now coaching the Bates football team. Later he will have charge of freshman athletics, and will assist Director Carl H. Smith in the Department of Physical Education.

### COMPETITION FOR STUDENT POSITIONS

**Opportunity for Freshmen to Secure Staff Appointments**

For the benefit of all Freshmen men and women interested in journalism, the Student offers an open competition for reporters. While desirable, no previous newspaper experience is required.

Candidates will report to the editor in person, or will leave their names at the Library desk. Application must be made during the next week, in order that assignments may be made at once.

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It is essential that all Freshmen contemplating future work on this paper report for this competition, as this is positively the only opportunity for getting in line for higher offices in future years.

Let 1925 be well represented in this important college activity!

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## EDITORIALS

### ENCORE UNE FOIS

A week of college has passed, the campus is alive with activity, and the year's work has commenced in earnest. For the upperclassmen, the past week has brought reunions of friends and a renewed devotion to Alma Mater. For the Freshmen, almost limitless opportunities have been revealed for future college successes, both in classes and in campus life.

Already the newness of a fresh college year is wearing off. Classes are settled down to the fall offensive, preliminary receptions are safely relegated to history, and the playful antics of the "red caps" are being quieted by tender guardians.

The year which has been thus auspiciously started gives promise of great results. The Student welcomes not only the class of 1925, with its record-breaking roll, but also several new faculty members, to the camaraderie of Bates. These newest comers arrive at Bates at a time when the college is embarked upon a mighty forward movement. New courses have been added to the already splendid curriculum, former courses have been strengthened, marked improvements have been made in the grounds and buildings, and a general period of needed expansion and growth is being undergone.

That the Freshmen class will take an aggressively active part in the development of the college is the expectation and hope of everyone. Participation in athletics, debating, musical organizations, journalism—in short, every Bates activity, is the means by which '25 must win its collegiate spurs. And to the extent which real service and sacrifice is made for the college, the college will become endeared to her sons and daughters, and the sacred name of Alma Mater will take on its deepest and most tender significance.

### THE COMMONS

It is most gratifying to observe the large number of men who are starting the year right by eating at the Commons. A cooperative venture such as this cannot succeed unless it has the unqualified support of the men. With the increase in the number of regular tickets sold, benefits will accrue to all in the shape of improved facilities and more varied food, and the Commons will become an even better place to eat in. After all, when it is recalled that it was but a few years ago that the Commons passed as a failure from the hands of the faculty, it becomes truly remarkable that in this short time the institution has been placed upon such a firm basis. It is a tribute to the service of those who have given so willingly of their time for the common good, and it is a reminder that with close cooperation of the men of the college nothing is impossible.

Already a large number of men are eating at the Commons, but even more can be accommodated. With the service of food at cost, and with the unequalled opportunity of meeting one's classmates, any man is missing much who does not become a regular boarder. Congratulations, men, for knowing a good thing when you see it.

### THE FIRST SUCCESS

Bates is mightily proud of her football team which held old Eli to but four touchdowns, in spite of the fact that substitutes were sent against our men in a steady stream. Best of all is the fact that none of the Bates men were injured in the contest, a striking proof of the condition in which the coach has placed the team.

With the season starting with this most creditable showing, and with the team ready to fight to the finish tomorrow against Tufts, we may well feel that the team deserves every ounce of our support. Next Saturday comes the first home game. Until then let the fighting spirit of the college urge on our representatives in every way possible, until, as we march to the field and take our position in the cheering section we may witness a team which knows not defeat because of its spirit and courage.

### WE WONDER

A sufferer who lives close to a railroad in the suburbs wrote the following to the railroad company, complaining about the racket made by a switch engine: "Gentlemen—Why is it that your switch engine has to ding and dong and fizz and spit and bang and hiss and pant and grate and grind and puff and bump and clug and hoot and foot and whistle and wheeze and jar and howl and snarl and puff and growl and thump and boom and clash and jolt and screech and snort and snarl and slam and throb and roar and rattle and yell and smoke and smell and shriek like hell all night long?"—Boston Globe.

### FORTY-LOVE

### TO ASK QUESTIONS IS TO LEARN

NEW STUDENT—Where can I find myself?  
Look in the lost and found department of the Y. M. C. A.

A FRESHMAN—Please tell me which building is Roger Williams Hall.  
The building with the flivver in front and new fire escapes behind.

EAGER TOLERANT—Do we have to wear freshman caps Sunday?  
No, it is unnecessary to doll up on Sunday.

FROM HAYVILLE ACADEMY—Say, can you tell me where Yale is?  
It's a correspondence school in Connecticut.

INFORMATION PLEASE—Where do I sit in Chapel?  
In the seat.

HASN'T Heard From Home Yet—Does all my mail come to Chase Hall?  
All you get.

HAS a Sister Across the Campus—What's this about signing up?  
We refer you to Dean Niles.

A NEW COMER—Where is the business section of Lewiston?  
It all depends. Lincoln Street is the cheapest place to trade.

B. S. CANDIDATE—When do I get my degree?  
Not until after the freshman initiation.

BEFORE The Freshman Reception—Can a fellow walk home with me to-night?  
Who is he?

LOVES The Ladies—What is the number of Rand Hall?  
124.

FLUSTRATED—Where can I get a book?  
At Coram Library or The Book Store.

MISS CURIOUS—What is the "Quality Shop"?  
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TEN MILES FROM HOME—How many cuts am I entitled to this year?  
You are doubtless entitled to more than you get.

CAMPUS ADMIRER—What is the mound in back of Rand Hall?  
That's the Geology Laboratory.

A THEIST—Is it compulsory to attend Church?  
Only compulsory to report that you have attended Church.

### AFTERWARD

#### HE

Do you think she could guess,  
From the look in my eyes,  
How I longed to caress?  
Do you think she could guess,  
From the look in my eyes?

#### SHE

Why didn't he try?  
He was awfully stupid,  
He might know that I—  
Why didn't he try?  
He acted—oh fie,  
As if playing with Cupid!  
Why didn't he try?  
He was awfully stupid.

—Exchange

## DEAN MATHEWS ADDRESSES BATES STUDENTS

FIRST GEORGE COLBY CHASE LECTURER OF THE YEAR.

The first speaker of the George Colby Chase Lecture Series, Dr. Shailer Mathews, Dean of the Chicago Divinity School, spoke Wednesday evening at the Bates chapel.

Dr. Mathews took as his subject "The Validity of American Ideals." In opening his address he spoke of the questions which are causing a great struggle all over the world and especially in America. "Is Democracy in America a success? Is the government able to handle the present situation? The past ideals are not good for now. Are American ideals vital?"

There are, according to Dr. Mathews, four structural ideals in American Society. First, is the ideal of Individualism. The speaker compared social conditions of Europe in the 18th century with the existing condition in America. In Europe there even three classes of greatest importance, and below these even the lower classes; it was impossible for them to change. The change came when the lower classes revolted in an effort to get freedom of class. We are fortunate in this country, said the speaker, in having the middle class settle this country rather than the two upper classes, because they desired individual freedom.

The second point was the ideal of democracy. The organization when classes control classes and when people are engaged in forcing others is contrary to American Ideals of Democracy. Anything in the way of liberty must be removed so that free people may co-operate in support of old ideals.

The biggest ideal is the written Constitution. Many people look upon the written constitution as an evil but the speaker took the view that it is not a hinderance but has the marvellous capacity to keep us steady.

The fourth ideal was that Sovereignty can be co-operative. This is shown in the fact that the thirteen original states have combined and yet their sovereignty has not decreased. In conclusion, the speaker said that the people must be conservative and stand for productive and hopeful changes of the world.

### FRESHMAN RECEPTION ON MT. DAVID

One of the most pleasant occasions of the opening of college was held last Thursday when the Y. W. C. A. gave their annual out-door reception to the Freshmen girls. In accordance with the custom each Junior acted as escort to her Freshmen. When all had gathered in a semi-circle the Mandolin Club gave a selection after which Vivian Wills introduced the speakers of the afternoon. Miss Niles said a few words of greeting followed by Ruth Cullens, Beatrice Clark, Florence Fernald and Mrs. Chase. After singing some of the college songs refreshments were served.

### 1921 FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

Keep this for your future reference

- Oct. 1—Bates vs. Tufts, Medford.
- Oct. 8—Bates vs. Mass. Aggies, Lewiston.
- Oct. 15—Bates vs. Colby, Waterville.
- Oct. 22—Bates vs. Maine, Lewiston.
- Oct. 29—Bates vs. New Hampshire, Lewiston.
- Nov. 5—Bates vs. Fort Williams, Lewiston.
- Nov. 12—Bates vs. Rhode Island State, Lewiston.

Lewiston's native sons, or wear Boston's familiar tweeds, must wear his little red cap.

If there is anything that college means it is Freedom.

"I shall never forget," says a noted preacher, "how I felt when I found myself a Freshman—a feeling that all restraint was gone, and that I might go to the Devil just as I pleased."

We pass the word along that if any Freshman is experiencing such sensations he wisely restrain himself.

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The Research Laboratories of the General Electric Company began a purely scientific investigation to ascertain just how fast a glowing wire loses heat. It was found that for small bodies the old simple law did not hold at all. A hot wire .010 in. diameter dissipates heat only about 12 per cent more rapidly than a wire .005 in. diameter instead of twice as fast as might be expected.

The new fact does not appear very important, yet it helped bring about a revolution in lighting.

It had been found that a heated filament in a vacuum evaporated like water and that this evaporation could be retarded by introducing an inert gas such as nitrogen or argon. But it had long been known that the presence of gas in the ordinary incandescent lamp caused so much heat to be carried from the filament that the lamp was made useless. The new understanding of the laws of heat, on wires, however, pointed out a way of avoiding the supposed necessity of a vacuum.

By forming the fine tungsten filament into a helix the heat loss was made much less. The light radiated is then about the same as if the wire were stretched out, but the heat loss through the gas is very much less. So the tightly coiled filament was put into the gas-filled bulb—and a new lamp was created. At the same cost it gave more and better light.

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## PLEBES BOW TO SECOND-YEAR MEN DURING INITIATION WEEK

**BASEBALL GAME GIVES PROMISE OF EXCELLENT MATERIAL**  
**—THE PARADE—CAMP BALL—TUG-OF-WAR A LA FIRE HOSE**

**SOPHS WIN 3-2**

Turn back Frosh in annual game The nearest thing to a contest which the recent program of Freshman initiation has produced, the Sophomores took the Frosh ball players into camp to the tune of 3-2.

The game was well played as a whole, in fact far more so than are the usual annual contests, and the interest of the cheering sections was held to the last. Large delegations of the women of the two lower classes urged on their respective champions, and provided added enthusiasm for the scene.

The Freshmen were piloted by Coach Smith, who used over two full teams and three twirlers in his endeavors to stem the rising tide of Sophomorphism, but all in vain. But few substitutions were made by the winners.

From the form displayed by the new men, it would appear that several players of varsity material are to be found in the Freshman class.

The score:  
 Freshmen, 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 1 0—2 10 5  
 Sophomores 0 0 0 1 1 0 0 1 X—3 4 2  
 Freshmen, Price, Lewis, Hamilton, and McLain, Corey, Henry;  
 Sophomores, Tarbell and Partridge.

**PAJAMA REVIEW**

Monday evening saw a very strange aggregation out before Parker Hall. About one hundred frosh were present strikingly garbed in picturesque evening raiment. They had answered the call of the sophs, and turned out to a man for the night-shirt parade. Before the march downtown was begun, a representative freshie, "Prexie" Twombly, addressed the upper classes on how the opening class had come to Bates to work and study, and pledged that the parade proceedings be rushed as much as possible. After many bags of water had descended, the motley group began its march downtown.

Appropriate signs and infants nursing bottles were interesting features. Downtown the frosh marched under the direction of the sophs, who marched on both sides as an escort. At the corner of Main and Lisbon streets the cortege halted, and speeches, songs, etc. were rendered most touchingly by the frosh, amid a bombardment of rotten eggs. Then the crowd started home, tired but happy.

Much credit is due to R. Doe '24 for the orderly way in which the affair was conducted. It showed thought and skilful execution on the part of Mr. Doe and his aides.

**CAMP BALL CONTEST**

The second contest between the sophomores and freshmen took place Tuesday afternoon. The feature on the program was a camp ball contest. At the whistle the sophs rushed the ball across the field in rapid fashion. Again the lines were formed and once more the sophs triumphed. The third attempt of the infant class to defeat their elder brothers was brought to an end by a rip in the ball. Both sides agreed to call it a day and 1924 then won another battle over the freshies. This episode of initiation week gave the contending forces ample opportunity for close contact and during the brief period the battle raged the contestants took full advantage of this chance. The final score was 2-0 in favor of the sophs.

**TUG-OF-WAR**

Wednesday afternoon the Freshman-Sophomore tug-of-war was held back of Parker Hall. At once after the starting signal the sophomores began to win ground and soon the line of freshmen were directly under the violent stream of a fire hose. When they were considered to be sufficiently bathed the hose was turned off and the remaining members of '25 were divided evenly and there followed a similar but much harder fought battle than the first.

**"SPROUTS"**

Yesterday afternoon the Freshmen were grouped in front of the Grand Stand on Gareelon field for the purpose of exhibiting Freshman sprouts. This carefully prepared program was opened by the singing of the Alma Mater by the men of '25, after which the anomalous newcomers were forced to display their various vaudeville, oratorical, and stage talent. The concluding event of the days program was a blister producing one for the nurlings of '25—the Hot Oven.

**YALE WINS FIRST GAME**

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with the teams again in the middle of the field. Score, twenty-one for Yale.

The final period revealed a concerted attack against the Bates tackles, and with the force of the new men Yale was finally able to score her last touchdown. But the greatest fight of the game was yet to be seen. With two minutes to play, Yale held the ball on the Bates ten yard line, with four touchdowns in which to push across for another score. Once again the slashing resistance of the second period returned, and the tired Bates men crouched to meet the attack. A mighty surge, a racing black, a plunge for the line, and then a pile. But when the pile was cleared, the ball had not moved an inch. Impossible, yet it was done! Again the desperate attack, and again the more desperate defense—the ball had not moved. Twice more came the boring offense, but it is to the glory of the power of courage that the line held and Yale was turned back at the very line. Came the shrill whistle, came the relaxing of the lines of steel, and the game was over, with Yale forced to content herself with four scores against her tiny rival.

Throughout the game, Captain Kelley and Davis had played a mighty game in the backfield; while in the line Guiney, Price, and Ross had proved their especial ability. For Yale, Jordan and Aldrich starred.

The summary follows:

YALE	BATES
Hulman, lb	re, Bergman
Blair, lb	
Into, lb	rt, Ross
Trippe, lg	rg, Peterson
Midden, lg	
Landis, c	e, Price
Cruikshank, rg	lg, Johnson
Storrs, rt	lt, Guiney
Diller, re	le, Gormley
Deaver, re	le, Mitchell
Murphy, qb	qb, Kelly
Aldrich, lhb	rhb, Fellows
Neidlinger, lhb	
Kuapp, lhb	
Mallory, rhb	lhb, Moulton
Wight, rhb	
Jordan, fb	fb, Davis
Hass, fb	

Score, Yale 28. Touchdowns made, by Jordan 2, Aldrich, Neidlinger. Goals from touchdowns, Aldrich 3, Wight. Referee, "Tiny" Maxwell, Swarthmore. Umpire, Tom Thorpe, Columbia. Linesman, G. V. Brown, B. A. A. Field judge, C. A. Reed, Boston. Time, 10m periods.

**WHAT IS WHEN**

- Friday, Sept 30  
Enkuklios Party to Freshmen
- Saturday, Oct. 1  
Football, Tufts at Medford.  
Freshman Class Ride.
- Monday, Oct. 3  
Y. W. Cabinet.
- Wednesday, Oct. 4  
Y. M. C. A.  
Y. W. C. A.
- Thursday, Oct. 6  
Military Science.
- Friday, Oct. 7  
Choir.
- Saturday, Oct. 8  
Football, Mass. Aggies at Lewiston.  
Movies, Chase Hall.

**SPORT SPATTER**

Looks as though that football team of ours is going to give the brethren of the Maine colleges a little rub this year. It's only too bad that they can't get a chance to show against Bowdoin.

And that track squad looks good, too. Coach Jenkins has the right idea when he calls for a big bunch to pick from, for you never can tell what some of these fellows can do when they are pushed into trying.

Say, how do you suppose that Yale felt when her bow-wow couldn't chew our goat any more than he did? They'll have to do better than that against Harvard or there will be a great old night in Cambridge.

Never mind the odds that the wise ones are handing around for the game tomorrow. The question is, Did you help instill the zip into your team that is going to make 'em scrap at Medford? Remember, without backing no team can play beyond its powers; with boosting, they can liek elephants.

Seems as though these Freshmen wouldnt have lost all the scraps of the past week if they had worked together. Better take a tip from football, little men.

Pretty near time to see the girls mix it up in hockey. Save the shins, girls, there's going to be a dance soon.

**LET'S LICK MAINE!**

**TRACK SQUAD OUT**

Over fifty men now in uniform—More needed

With over fifty men now in uniform, the track season is starting in earnest. The squad is training regularly over the Pole Hill course which is well designed to increase the endurance and speed of the runners.

Veterans of last year's squad include Captain Buker, Kimball, Jenkins, Perkins, Levine, Rich, Batten, and Holt. A large number of new men have reported and appear to be doing well, although it is of course too early to make any prediction as to their real ability.

In addition to the cross-country men, several veterans and new men are working at the jumps and weight events in preparation for the fall and spring meets.

Coach Jenkins, who has the training of the track team in his charge, is already accomplishing much in securing the cooperation of the men and in grounding them in the fundamentals of their respective events. It is, however, his wish that more men report for all the events, for it is only through the presence of plenty of material that he can hope to give Bates a real winning combination in the meets of the year.

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## CHANGES IN RAND HALL

BETTER COMFORT AND CONVENIENCE EXPECTED TO RESULT FROM INNOVATIONS

For many years the dining rooms at Cheney House and Rand Hall accommodated comfortably all the girls who were in college but due to overcrowded conditions of late it seemed wise and practicable to have the one dining room at Rand serve the purpose. In order to do this successfully, Fiske Room has been made into a dining room thus accommodating the girls from all classes and also several faculty members.

Directly off the dining room is the large serving room where all the food which is cooked downstairs comes upstairs by means of a dumb waiter and is then served by the waitresses. The crowded conditions are done away with and at the same time the food is served in a more dignified manner.

The room which formerly served as the dining room is now to be used as a reception room for those who live in Rand Hall. A large fireplace has been built, various other renovations have been made, and as soon as the new furniture arrives, the reception room will be ready for use. The room is to be furnished in wicker, costing approximately \$1,000.

These changes at Rand have long been needed, and it is hoped that the improvements will aid in many ways.

### CONCERNING "STUD G"

"Student Government is one of the busiest organizations on the campus," said Dean Niles at Conference Monday morning, when the freshmen were instructed in the whys and wherefores of the plan. The constitution was carefully outlined by the President, Ruth Hanson, while Nellie Milliken, '23, enthusiastically compared it with the Student Government at other colleges, using knowledge gained at Camp Maqua last summer. It seems that though the organization here at Bates is young it has leading qualities. Miss Lombard gave a few statistics, tending to prove Miss Niles' statement about the industry of the committee members, and gave a sketch of the aims of Student Government.

The members of the judiciary committee are as follows: President, Ruth Hanson; Vice-President, Nellie Milliken; Sec. and Treas., Alice Crossland; House Senior for Rand, Doris Longley; for Cheney, Elisabeth Little; for Chase, Beatrice Clark; for Frye Street, Vivian Wills; for Milliken, Florence Fernald; Junior member, Dorothy Wheat; Sophomore members, Irma Paul and Geraldine Smith; Off-Campus representatives, Marjorie Pillsbury; Town-Girls' representative, Cleo Jackson; Faculty Advisor, Dean Niles.

Certain it is that the change from home life to that of the dorm is rather abrupt, and involves as sudden adaptation to conditions, yet it seems sure that greater co-operation than ever before may be secured between administration and students through the Student Government plan. Stud G is going—let's stand behind and see it there!

### REGISTRATION TABS

That Bates is growing and growing fast is evident when one peruses the statistics recently compiled at the office of the Registrar.

To date the total registration numbers 534 students, a considerable increase over last year. As in former years the proportion of men is greater than that of the women; the Registrar's report announces that at present there are 300 men and 233 women enrolled as members of the student body. The present Freshman class leads all others in numbers; in it there are 123 men, and 71 women. Despite the fact that they have lost quite a few members the Sophomores still have a strong representation on the campus with 89 men and 68 women. The two upper classes who pride themselves on being the survival of the fittest are represented as follows: Juniors 41 men, 39 women; Seniors 47 men, 55 women.

### SOPHS PLEASE NOTICE

Professor Robinson informs us that the fountain of Sophomore oratory will begin to gush forth about the sixth week of this Semester. Every member must bathe in this fountain. If you have cold feet prepare to warm them now.

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