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## CO-EDS STAGE PEPPY VAUDEVILLE PERFORMANCE GIVEN BY WOMEN FOR BENEFIT OF MEN'S ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

LARGE AUDIENCE ENJOYS LOCAL HITS—ARRANGEMENTS UNDER DIRECTION OF RUTH CULLENS AND ABLE ASSISTANTS.

Saturday night the Women's Athletic Association presented a vaudeville performance in Chase Hall of unusual merit. The scenes were unique and original.

At 7.30 the curtain went up on the first scene of Elaine's Follies, the courtyard. The second scene, depicting a football game on Garcelon Field, proved a star. It was stated by some that the game lacked technical maneuvers but the applause seemed to indicate that such maneuvers are unnecessary in football games.

The death of Elaine in the last act was an especially excellent piece of work. It displayed marked talent on the part of Miss Davis, who so cleverly interpreted the part of Elaine.

The play was conceived and written by Elenor Bradford of the Senior class. Much credit is due Miss Bradford for her excellent management of the play and her exceedingly good judgment concerning the elaborate costumes.

The cast was as follows:  
Elaine Dorothea Davis  
Launelot Elenor Bradford  
Lavain Gladys Dearing  
Lord of Asterlot Dorothy Wheel  
King Dorris Longfey  
Queen Virginia Mixer  
Football Players

Dorothy Holt, Elizabeth Little  
"Billy Bates" Helen Wadell  
Cheer Leader Zip Hoyt

The second act was under the heading of Calopie's Curtain Calls. It was a musical number and consisted of piano, violin, and viola selections. Catherine Stone was at the piano, Ruth Wass, violin, and Elizabeth Powers, viola. The numbers were of the best and very well rendered.

"Shavings from Shakespeare" proved to be a play within the play "Midsummer Night's Dream." As lovers, Miss Wiggen, Perimus and Terry Ulman, Thisbet, received most hearty applause. Their interpretation of the characters was especially amusing. The cast was as follows:

Thisbet Terry Ulman  
Perimus Dorothy Wiggin  
Moonshine Elizabeth Files  
Leon Esther Baker  
Wall Nellie Milliken  
Prolouge Presenter

Marguerite Armstrong  
The last act was presented after the selling of sandwiches and coffee. It was entitled "Sketches from Life" and consisted of popular songs and jazz music presented by a chorus and principals. Marjorie Pillsbury as principal in "Nobody's Darling" was especially good. Margaret Mahan was principal in "Ma," while Miss Pillsbury, Miss Holt and Miss Lidstone led "Stand Up and Sing for Your Father." The chorus—Katherine O'Brien, Hazel Converse, Grace Webb and Beatrice Clark.

A great deal is to be said of the efficient work of the committee in charge and the splendid support received from the Student Body.

**NOTICE**  
Because of the Thanksgiving recess, the next issue of the Bates Student will appear on December 9, 1921.

## WOMEN'S ATHLETICS ARE STRESSED AT BATES

THE POPULARITY AND SUCCESS OF EDUCATIONAL SPORTS WELL PROVED

Beatrice Clark Heads Athletic Board

Athletics play an important part in the life of women at Bates and because of that part are deserving of recognition and approbation. Back in the early days, before the memory of the present college generation, things were carried



BEATRICE A. CLARK, '22  
President Athletic Board

on in a much different way. The students payed athletic fees. These were turned over to the physical director and she had complete control of the funds and the work of the department. The present system of student organization owes its beginning to Miss Bell, formerly physical director here and now at Colby; and to Miss Manship, who is known as the presenter of the individual cup. These two women did much to put women's athletics on a firm basis.

Gymnastics and sports are not promoted merely for the sake of pleasure and the desire to win a game; there is a definite purpose behind it all; to develop health, good sportsmanship, and future teachers. Good health is essential for efficient work in college or out of college, and athletics tend to send out women equipped in this line. Again, the girl receives training in self control, working with others for a common end and she learns to take defeat or victory in all good spirit, things which will be of value in later years. Finally, with the advance of physical training in the secondary schools, a teacher will be required to pass on her knowledge of physical education acquired at college. It is, then, with the definite purpose of preparing girls for their work after college that athletics are planned.

One cannot go far in a survey of women's athletics without mentioning Miss Niles, because it is her influence which is behind everything working (Continued on Page Three)

## PRES. GRAY MEETS ALUMNI OF PACIFIC

NOW RETURNING FROM TOUR OF THE COUNTRY

Has Formed Many Local Alumni Groups and Spoken to Many Graduates—Also Present at Western Inaugural

It is expected that President Gray will return to Bates just before the beginning of the Thanksgiving recess. He has been absent from the college now for more than two weeks. While a good many persons, no doubt, would like to take a trip to California, President Gray has not been absent on a pleasure tour by any means. In fact he has been attending meetings of alumni associations at scattered points along his itinerary all across the continent, for Bates graduates are to be found all over the civilized sections of the earth.

During the early part of this week, he was present and spoke to a group of alumni in San Francisco. Previous to that he had attended alumni meetings in Chicago, Denver, and Los Angeles. On the way out to the coast President Gray represented Bates at the inauguration of the new president of Lake Forest College. Also, he was present at a meeting of the executive committee of the Northern Baptist Convention held in Indianapolis, Ind.

While in San Francisco, President Gray was the guest of Bishop W. Bertrand Stevens '06, and Judge O. N. Hilton '70, who was here at the last commencement. If it is possible for him to do so, President Gray will return home by way of Washington, D. C.

## LOCAL ALUMNI PLAN FOR STELLAR YEAR

PROJECT TO BRING GRADUATES AND STUDENTS TOGETHER DISCUSSED

Monday night, November 14, the Local Bates Alumni Association held their regular meeting at the New Exchange Hotel. The business part of the meeting was conducted by the new president of the Association, Dr. Pennell. The business consisted of a newly suggested and elaborate plan for bringing this association into closer connection with the present student body of Bates, the members of the club feeling a keen desire to keep in closer touch with what is going on within the old halls of their Alma Mater, and to have a more firmly established friendly relationship with their younger college brothers.

Robert B. Watts '22, who was present at the meeting, addressed those local Alumni, there assembled, presenting to them a brief sketch of the experiences of the Bates debaters in England.

## OUTING CLUB PREPARES SPORTS

ELABORATE PLANS PROVIDE FOR HUGE CARNIVAL AND VARIED WINTER ACTIVITIES FOR MEMBERS

COMMITTEES ORGANIZED AND MADE READY FOR IMMEDIATE ACTION—BOARD OF DIRECTORS CONSIDERING ACQUIRING CAMP AT NO NAME POND.

The coming of snow naturally suggests the Bates Outing Club and its many activities to everyone who enjoys winter sports.

For the benefit of those who are not well acquainted with the club a brief introduction is not out of place. This organization, altho the youngest, is the largest on the campus, embracing nearly the entire student body and the faculty. The purpose of the club is to promote the healthful and invigorating sports of winter.

The club is governed by a board of directors composed of 24 students and two faculty members, chosen by the popular vote of the entire club. This is the only organization whose officers are chosen in this way. The directors for this year are as follows: Faculty, Prof. R. A. McDonald, Miss Lena M. Niles; 1922: Johnson, McLean, Sullivan, Jenkins, Ross, Taylor, Buote, Misses Cullens, Deering, Lidstone; 1923: Tarr, Hamlin, Batten, Purinton, Roberts, Misses Hoyt, Monteith; 1924: Rich, Dinsmore, Farley, W. Gilpatrick, Miss Ulman. The Freshman member will be elected in the near future.

This year the management of the club plans to exceed last year's excellent program and make the club even more successful. A toboggan slide will be constructed on Mt. David. Lake Andrews will be lighted by electricity and maintained in first class condition for the use of the students and frequent snowshoe trips will be in order.

The Club is now considering the renting of a camp at No Name Pond. It is the intention of the club eventually to own a chain of camps similar to the Dartmouth system. The club furnishes and cares for equipment for all winter sports.

The event of the season is to be the great carnival which this year will occupy three days. It is planned to stage a carnival which will eclipse the very successful one of last year. Some of the features of this carnival will be snowshoe, ski and skating races, hockey games, a great masquerade party at the rink, and a grand ball. These, then, are some of the stellar attractions which will contribute to this event which is one of the season's landmarks.

### Committees Organized

A meeting of the Board of Directors of the Outing Club was held on Thursday, November the tenth, at 5 P. M., in Carnegie Science Hall. In view of a bigger and better Outing Club organization of committees was promptly taken up and the following committee chairmen were elected by the Board: Skating Committee—Kenneth Sullivan.

Tobogganing and Skiing Com.—Raymond Batten.

Hiking Committee—Carl Purinton.

Publicity Committee—Edward Roberts.

It is the purpose of these committees to provide means of participation in winter activities to the members of the Outing Club altho interest centers chiefly around the three-day carnival.

Following the election of committee chairmen, Madeline Ulman and James Hamlin were elected to fill vacancies in the Board. The executive committee plus Helen Hoyt was decided to comprise the carnival committee. A few

## BATES TO MEET YALE DEC. 10

RESULT OF DEBATING TRIALS ANNOUNCED

A telegram was received Tuesday afternoon, confirming December 10 as the date for the Bates-Yale Debate. This year Bates has been invited to submit the question for debate. Yale is to stage another forensic on the same evening, December 10, with Cornell University of Ithica, New York, and the same question that is to be debated upon here in Lewiston will be used in that debate also. Undoubtedly the Bates-Yale contest will be held at City Hall, and as this year's contest promises to be even more close than that held in 1920 it is expected that even greater interest will be shown on the part of Maine people in general and Lewiston citizens in particular in the event. Bates and Yale alumni scattered thru the New England States will be especially anxious to know the outcome of this important clash of wits between the two colleges.

After many trial debates and much careful deliberation on the part of the judges, the team that is to represent Bates in the Yale debate has finally been announced to consist of Captain Robert Watts, '22; William Ashton, '22 and William Young, '24. Watts and Young were members of the team that defeated Yale last year, while Ashton brings to this debate much valuable experience in inter-class prize contests.

### STUDENT RELIEF RETURNS

Approximately \$225 was raised last week for the help of students in Europe. This was a very gratifying result of the plea for aid and will place Bates in line with the other institutions which are giving a hand in this splendid cause.

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other business items were considered, notably the nomination of Professor MacDonald and Gurney Jenkins to represent the Board before the Athletic Association and the matter of a cabin for the use of the Outing Club.

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## EDITORIALS

### THE WASHINGTON CONFERENCE

By Professor J. Murray Carroll

Secretary Hughes' proposal of a Naval Holiday with drastic proportionate reduction of naval power comes as a distinct surprise. According to all the traditions of European diplomacy we should have used our advantage in the way of superior economic resources as a means of driving a shrewd bargain with our rivals, granting the least possible reductions while securing the largest possible concessions. To many intelligent American observers it seemed necessary to postpone any concrete proposals for disarmament until after many troublesome questions relating to the Far East had been disposed of or settled. At first glance our offer to make a drastic reduction of our naval equipment even more than proportionate to that of Japan and England while liberal and generous has the appearance of relieving them of their naval burdens without securing any advantage, not even that of the greater prospect of peace for ourselves.

The more one considers Secretary Hughes' move, however, the more it appears as a master stroke of diplomacy. In the first place, no other act could have done more to remove distrust and suspicion concerning America's motives toward China, whether with good reasons or not. Japan, and to some extent—England, have grave concern about the financial penetration of American capitalists in China. Japan at least has come to regard the United States as a possible menace to the necessary expansion of Japanese industry upon which a growing population must depend for sustenance. But the material reduction of naval power as proposed by Secretary Hughes, if carried into effect, would be Japan's best guarantee against attack from the United States. Few naval experts agree that as matters stand we should be at a grave disadvantage now in a war with Japan. By the Hughes play we would be placed at a relatively greater disadvantage. Unless Japanese minds are of an even stronger composition than we think, they can hardly arrive at any other conclusion than that America has no sinister designs in the Far East.

In the second place no better means could have been devised to consolidate public opinion and make it an effective instrument for peace and for the necessary agreements and understandings upon which peaceful cooperation alone can proceed. The tax-burdened people of Japan and England have something definite and tangible to which to pin their faith. Had the delegates been allowed to meet and begin with the discussion of the infinitely complex problems arising from national rivalry for Chinese trade and the right to exploit her rich resources, national prejudices would have been aroused, distrust of each other's motives revived to such an extent as to cloud the hope for relief from the burdens of disarmament.

Japanese statesmen and English statesmen with public opinion centered on the prospect of relief from the burden and terror of war will be under strong pressure to make the necessary concessions as regards their rights and claims in China. In other words the plan of Secretary Hughes can be secured only at a price and that of sacrifice of individual gain or ambition to the common purpose of peaceful cooperation. The difficulties in the way of an understanding and agreement that will make the disarmament proposed safe for America and the world are still many and serious. But the proposed naval holiday coming as it does is the best augury for a real and earnest endeavor of the nations at the conference to reach a basis of peaceful cooperation as an effective substitute for competitive armament.

A continuance of "shirt-sleeve" diplomacy of this order will at least throw secrecy and intrigue, the twin gods of imperialism, out of employment. Such a result in itself would more than justify the cost and effort of the conference.

## THE CLUB-MAN

There was a short meeting of Seniority last night. At this time plans for the club play to be presented in January were discussed. The committee appointed to take charge of the play was: Virginia Mixer, Dorothea Davis, Maud Haywood.

The Portland Club held their annual initiation of members last Tuesday afternoon. The girls were examined on "Facts and Fancies" concerning Portland. The answers proved the worth of girls to enter the club.

Those admitted were: Frederica Ineson '22, Ruth Leader '23, Dorothy Secord '24, Irma Paul '24, Annabelle Snow '25, Mary Fogg '25, Vardis Brown '25, Christine Hooper '25, Katherine Burke '25, Elenor McCue '25.

Miss Dorothy Holt entertained a few friends at an informal tea the first of the week. The day was the anniversary of Robert Louis Stevenson's birth. Miss Longley read a few of Stevenson's poems and several guests quoted from the great author.

Miss Clark poured while Miss Finne-man and Miss Holt assisted.

The girls playing musical instruments met last Monday to consider the feasibility of an orchestra on the girls' side of the campus. A committee to look into the matter further and possibly nominate leaders was appointed. There is an unusual amount of talent and excellent material among the girls and an orchestra of great ability is expected in the future.

## Spofford Club

At Spofford's regular meeting Tuesday evening, Miss Elsie Mowry '24, read a clever short story, "No Name," and Miss Katherine O'Brien '22, presented a group of poems widely varying in theme and uniformly interesting in thought. Mr. Carl Purinton '23 gave a thorough and comprehensive review of that popular novel, "Star Dust," by Fanny Hurst.

## "Der Deutsche Verein"

Der Deutsche Verein was held last Tuesday night at Roger Williams Hall. New members were elected as follows: Misses Wyman, Kisk, Frost and Messrs. Bryant, Allan, Neal, Hathaway, Gagnon and Holt. Mr. Forbes presented the reports of the play committee. In accordance with his recommendation, a German play was voted to be given sometime in the late winter, with Mr. Monahan as manager. The President appointed a committee who should look into the matter of a club pin. We then proceeded to the program, which had been well planned by Miss Fineman. A song, "Ach wie ists' mog lich," was sung by a chorus composed of Misses Holt, Fineman, Wymans, Hanscom and Traver. The club greatly appreciated hearing the German story, "Der wunderbare Esel," which Mr. Forbes recited in such an interesting way. Misses Holt and Fineman sang "Der Linden" and in reply to the applause sang the familiar song "Du wist wie eine Blume." Everyone present enjoyed playing games, which were entirely of a German nature. In closing the club sang in chorus the three stanzas of "The Lorelei." Everyone felt himself in a German atmosphere and well pleased with the prospects for this year.

The Jordan Scientific Society held its regular meeting last Wednesday evening at 7.30 o'clock in Carnegie Science Building. Nearly all of the members were present to hear Dr. Lawrence, head of the chemistry department, give a most interesting discussion of "The Vitamines." Dr. Lawrence presented the history of the vitamines and the experiments leading up to their discovery, the diseases due to their absence, the foodstuffs in which they are found, and their constitution. In closing, Dr. Lawrence stated that at the present time investigators are trying to ascertain whether each of the three known vitamines is single or whether each is a group of vitamines. At the conclusion of his discussion Dr. Lawrence was given a rising vote of thanks by the members of the society. At the next meeting of the society, Nov. 30th, there will be but one speaker, the rest of the time to be devoted to a consideration of plans for the annual exhibit.

## PROF. PITKIN AD- DRESSES POLITICS CLUB OPEN MEETING

### TALKS ON FAR EASTERN PROBLEM AND ITS POSSIBLE SOLUTION IN CHINA

George Yeh, '25, Supplements Speaker's Remarks by Personal Observations—Draws Hearty Applause

The Politics Club held an open meeting Thursday evening, November 11, at Chase Hall. On this occasion Professor Pitkin, from the department of Journalism of Columbia University addressed a satisfactorily large audience on the subject of the present situation of the Far East. The speaker stated that China had failed because there was no coherence among its advocates. The Chinese are divided into five factions, each group suspicious of each of the others. It is not because their attitudes regarding the political and economical conditions are so different, for, in fact, their ideas vary slightly—but they refuse to formulate any mutual agreement. The political situation of China today is of more vital importance than we realize, when we judge from the sentiments of the newspapers, because we have no good source of news from China. 90% of all the news that comes to America is indirect, and sometimes quite inaccurate. China at the present time is under the threats of a civil war between the South and the remnant of the Peking Government. Commerce on railroads and rivers is at a standstill. In the past 60 days, American, English, and Japanese war vessels have been openly attacked. To go more than 150 or 200 miles into the interior is taking chances of life and property.

The meeting was opened to questions from anyone who wished to ask. George T. Yeh, '25, a native of China supplemented the speech by explaining some of the conditions that are now existing in China. He said that a war between the factions would not be typical. He disagreed with the speaker of the evening in the statement that the natives of China had an indifferent feeling toward the whites. He said that this occurred in only the southwestern part of China, where the natives were quite uncivilized. Yeh showed an excellent knowledge of the present conditions of his mother country, both political and economic. The audience was pleased to hear the interesting remarks of a native of China.

## Y. W. C. A. GIVES !! DUTCH COCOA

### PROCEEDS TO BE USED FOR THE WORK OF THE BATES ORGANIZATION

This afternoon from four to five-thirty the Bates Girls gave a Dutch Cocoa in Rand Reception room for the benefit of the Bates Y. W. C. A. The affair was well attended by friends of the college, the faculty, and students.

The room was attractive with lilies and various Dutch decorations. Music was furnished by the Mandolin Club. The Misses Ineson, Crossland and Haradon in Dutch costume served cocoa and sandwiches. Miss Helen Hoyt and Miss Allison Laing gave an interesting Dutch dance in costume, while the members of the Social, Finance and Conventions Committees, in Dutch costume, acted as hostesses.

Similar affairs will probably be held weekly in the future for students and their friends.

## ENTERTAINMENT FOR THE STRANDED

Plans are being laid whereby a general good time can be had by all those not going home over the Thanksgiving recess. Thursday night a big time is on in Chase Hall. On Friday the girls are to entertain over in Rand Hall. For Saturday, with weather permitting, a long hike will be in order, during the day, and in the evening a free movie show is booked for Chase Hall.

## SOPHOMORE PRIZE SPEAKERS NAMED

WILLIAM YOUNG AND HELEN MURRAY SELECTED BY JUDGES FOR HONORS

Other Speakers Perform Creditably

The prize winner for men was Mr. William Ernest Young. Mr. Young presented "A Defense of College Education," by Curtis. He showed remarkable speaking ability and the results that may be obtained by using time.

The prize winner for women was Miss Helen Edna Murray. Miss Murray presented "At the Concert" by Karr. This, likewise, showed fine work. Those who heard Miss Murray can easily understand how she won the prize a year ago.

The judges broke away from the custom of announcing only the winners, and designated their choice of second best speakers. In this case the second choice went to Miss Robertine Burditt Howe and Mr. George Daniel Turner.

The judges were Judge Harry Manser, Rev. J. C. MacDonald, and Mrs. Dana S. Williams.

Much credit is due Professor Robinson and other classes will have to really work to outdo the excellence which he produced from this year's Sophomore class.

It was stated in an earlier issue of this publication that the fountain of Sophomore oratory was about to gush forth. This event became a reality and then passed into oblivion.

Last Saturday afternoon the unfortunate members of the Sophomore class, twelve in number, spoke in Hathorn Hall to decide the championship. Over one hundred people turned out to reap the benefits and to listen to the work of these orators. These twelve people were those who had survived the preliminary and semi-final contests. Because of this, a very fine program was carried out.

Rev. J. C. MacDonald of the Court Street Baptist Church, opened the afternoon with prayer. Immediately following the prayer, a deluge of oratorical splendor was cast upon the audience. Each speaker did credible work and the judges certainly had a good job to choose the winners.

There must be some sort of magnetic attraction to the two prize winners. Both of them won the prizes last year.

## CAPTAIN DEXTER SPEAKS AT MILITARY SCIENCE

Tells Club of Work of National Guard

The regular bi-monthly meeting of the Military Science Club was held in the debating room of Chase Hall at 7 o'clock on Thursday evening. The president, Harry C. McKenney, presided and introduced the speaker of the evening, Captain Dexter of the Lewiston Company of the National Guard. Captain Dexter took as his subject "The National Guard and Its Objects," explaining the various classes of the Army and how the National Guard is constituted. He detailed the work of this organization and spoke of its past history. In concluding, he made an urgent appeal for the backing of the men of the college for the local company and extended a cordial invitation to anyone present to visit the armory on drill nights.

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for the best interests of the girls; and under her administration the physical department has come to its present high standing. Miss Niles is also active in the State association working for the promotion of physical education in the State. Working with Miss Niles is Miss Davies, a graduate of Wellesley, who has proved herself a very able assistant.

The Athletic Association, which is an organization of all the women, is entirely managed by the girls themselves with the advice of the physical directors. The executive body of the association is a board made up of the officers, the managers of the different sports, and the representatives of each class. The Athletic Board passes on all matters relating to athletics, training rules, game schedules, and any new plans or suggestions. The president of the association is chairman of the board, and has always been a girl who has proven herself a good athlete as well as a good executive. This year the president is Beatrice Clark and she is well qualified for the position. She is one of the comparatively few girls in college who have earned a B. Her strongest points are gymnastic work and hockey. "Bee" has played half back on the 1922 hockey team for four years, during two years she was captain of the team. Under her, the Association is continuing usual policies, and adding new.

There has been some discussion this fall regarding the attitude of the Athletic Board and of Miss Niles towards intercollegiate athletics. The present system of interclass athletics has proved itself a great success in the past and educators everywhere are recognizing its value over a plan of varsity athletics. With interclass teams more girls are reached and opportunity given for more individuals to gain the advantages of the sports. The athletic board did consider arranging a game with New Hampshire State College this fall, but in deciding against such a step, virtually strengthened the position of interclass athletics and showed that Bates girls are not going in for intercollegiate sports.

It has been only within the last few years that Bates women have been allowed the right to wear the college letter. Even now it is a difficult privilege to earn, and there are not many girls in college now who are wearing a B. Rosalia Knight '22, Muriel Wills '22, Ruth Cullens '22, Alice Crossland '23, and Helen Hoyt '23 are the B girls at present, although many of the senior and junior girls have almost completed the required work. "Sailor" Knight is well on the way towards winning the cup presented to the girl earning twenty-one stripes during her college course. She has now eighteen stripes, and can well be proud of her accomplishments. Rosalia has won honors in all departments of the work, hockey, volleyball, basketball, track, tennis and soccer, and if nothing happens, will be the first girl in many years to receive the cup.

Bates women may well be proud of the spirit shown in their athletics, of the purpose behind the work, and of the efficient way in which that purpose is carried into effect.

**HOCKEY SCHEDULE WELL UNDERWAY**

**SQUAD CONDITIONING BY ROAD WORK—SEVERAL VETERANS BACK FOR POSITIONS**

Captain Rounds Calls for Candidates to Make Squad Biggest Ever

A few weeks ago the scorer called, "Football at bat, basketball on deck, and hockey in the hold." Football has had its raps, the rubber-soled artists are practising daily, and within a week hockey will have its fling.

Before the Thanksgiving recess, Captain Carl Rounds of the hockey team will issue a call for candidates. Anyone who can skate or handle a stick should try for the team. Though a person may not make the team in his first year, the experience gained will benefit his chances in later years.

**MAINE WINS NEW ENGLAND MEET**

**BATES CROSS COUNTRY MEN PLACE THIRD IN ANNUAL GRIND**

Hart of Bowdoin Individual Winner with Bowdoin in Sixth Position and Colby Eighth

The University of Maine cross-country team surprised the dopesters in the ninth annual New England Intercollegiate cross country run last Saturday by winning the event by a margin of seven points. The run was held over the five mile course at Franklin Field Boston.

Though Bates was generally conceded first place by the experts, the Garnet harriers had to be content with third place. The pace set was an exceedingly fast one. Captain Ray Buker was Bates' first man trailing Hart of Bowdoin by a scant 50 yards.

Eleven institutions entered more than 80 men, furnished the closest competition in years. Though the pace was a killing one, 73 finished the course.

Sanborn of Tech, with Hart at his shoulder led the pack at the half mile mark. The runners were well crowded and close to the heels of the leaders. Passing the two-mile post the Bowdoin representatives showed the way to Doherty of Tufts, who was closely followed by the three engineers, Sanborn, Flanders, and Henry. Our own Captain Buker measured strides with Mercer of Colby slightly to the rear of the leaders. This group of runners was fast increasing the distance between themselves and the rest of the field.

Hart maintained his lead throughout the remainder of the race, never once being headed. Ray Buker, who had come up steadily, finished second to the Bowdoin man.

Doherty trailed Buker, and was followed by well bunched groups, Flanders and Sanborn of Tech, Herriek of Maine, and Mercer of Colby.

Though Herriek in sixth place was Maine's leader, the Orono harriers were well bunched, no man coming in after thirty-first place. Bunching these men accounted for the low score of 65. Tech came next, scoring only 72, followed by Bates with 89.

Though the pace was a hot one causing the collapse of many, every Bates man crossed the finish among the first fifty.

Kimball, second for Bates came in as number 13. Batten, McGinley, Holt, Rich and Clifford finished in this order. They all "showed the fight."

- The team scores:
- 1—University of Maine, 65.
  - 2—Mass. Inst. Tech., 72.
  - 3—Bates College, 89.
  - 4—New Hampshire State College, 111.
  - 5—Tufts College, 128.
  - 6—Bowdoin College, 144.
  - 7—Williams College, 166.
  - 8—Colby College, 204.
  - 9—Brown University, 208.
  - 10—Boston College, 241.
  - 11—Holy Cross College, 254.

Manager Jenkins has arranged an excellent schedule. Fortune surely smiled on us when the services of Coach Watkins were obtained for the hockey team. Watkins was a hockey man at Colgate, and will be well suited to oversee the sport here, though he will probably not be able to take very active participation as he is handicapped with a lame ankle.

There is some good veteran material. Rounds, Roberts, Stanley and Logan are the letter men who will be available. Many men more prominent in other forms of athletics will this year try for the goal-tender's position. There are good opportunities for new men. This is especially true if a fellow uses his hockey from the istboard side.

When the call is issued, let's show Captain Rounds we are with him. Let's boom hockey as we boom other sports. When we return from our recess, the locks will have been opened, and Lake Andrews will be flooded, and with the help of some cold weather will be frozen. Then let us get out every afternoon and chase the puck around for the glory of Bates.

**BASKET BALL SESSION WELL UNDERWAY**

**LARGE SQUAD PROMISES KEEN COMPETITION FOR POSITIONS—SCHEDULE ANNOUNCED**

Now that the glorious football season is ended, we turn our attention to winter sports. As winter is yet in its prime, the hookey candidates have not yet been called out, but for nearly two weeks the candidates for the basketball team have been holding regular practice in the gymnasium. Capt. Davis and Coach Smith have a large squad to choose from and the prospects for a successful season are in view. There are six men, besides Capt. Davis, who are left over from last year's squad, and three are out for the squad who were on the Freshman team last year. These men are Kempton, Coronios, Wilson, Gormley, W. Johnson, Herriek, Andrews, Tarbell and Emery. Beside these, there are five other upperclassmen, Luce, Coombs, Gilpatrick, Hamlin and Hathaway. The Freshmen have a large aggregation trying out for the Freshman team, while Chisholm, Don, Burrill, Perkins and Torie of '25 have good chances to make the varsity. The Freshman squad consists of Aspasian, Dagnino, Gallop, Hamilton, W. B. Huntington, Kenney, Martin, Peterson, Rhuland, Testa, Wilson, O. S. and Farnum.

No squad work has been attempted yet, only the fundamentals. These include passing, dribbling and shooting. There has been one or two light scrimmages. Next week Coach Smith expects to have the squad pretty well sifted out, and then squad work will be taken up. Plans are being made for an interclass tournament, which will not only give practice to the teams, but also create an enthusiasm among the different classes. It is hoped that this year's team will be as successful as last year's. Let's give the team that support which we gave to the football team. What do you say about it? Are we going to have a successful season? You bet, and it's up to you.

- The schedule:
- Dec. 8—Rhode Island State at Kingston, R. I.
  - Dec. 9—Harvard at Cambridge.
  - Jan. 12—Maine at Lewiston.
  - Jan. 14—New Hampshire State at Lewiston.
  - Jan. 18—Portland Athletic Club at Portland.
  - Jan. 21—Maine at Orono.
  - Jan. 28—Pending
  - Feb. 9—Tufts at Tufts.
  - Feb. 10—Brown at Brown.
  - Feb. 11—New Hampshire State at Durham.
  - Feb. 18—Worcester Polytechnic Institute at Lewiston.
  - Feb. 22—Portland Athletic Club at Lewiston.

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Show ardently what you can do.

Anna, polish your shoes."

—New York World.

Answers will be printed next week.

### If Professor Hartshorn Taught Astronomy

Scene I—Astronomy Class—Hathorn Hall:

Now some questions—anything that happens to come into my mind. Mr. A—, tell me about the moon? Moon-earth. Earth-moon. You should have learned that six weeks ago. You knew that didn't you Miss B—, Mr. C—, tell her? Now, Mr. D—, what do you know about Capella? Something else about Capella, Mr. E—? He ought to know all about Capella, so he could tell us right off quick, hadn't he, Miss F—. You are in his class? Now Miss G—, you've got that right on your tongue's end?

Scene II—Mt. David, Astronomy Walk.

See that star right up there. Quick! That's Capella. Isn't she beautiful! Just the most glorious sight you can imagine, Mr. H—. You never saw anything so beautiful in your life? What does Capella remind you of, Mr. I—? When you see Capella, what do you think of Mr. J—? The moon, of course! When we talked about Capella yesterday, we talked about the moon. Now, right off quick, Miss K—, what does the moon remind you of? What! You forgotten that so quick? Isn't that awful, Miss L—, you tell her? Moon-earth; earth-moon; moon-earth; earth-moon. We ought to have that fixed right in our minds so if we were down in the five-and-ten-cent-store and somebody should come along and say "moon" we'd say "moon-earth", "earth-moon," right off quick as the snap of a finger. Isn't that the most glorious thing you can imagine?

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### OF COURSE!

I puzzled my astronomical brain;  
All thots seemed to be quite denied,  
I just couldn't guess or guess how to guess  
What might be on the moon's other side.

For, as you may know, the moon turns in a way,

So that half of it's never in sight.  
But oh! what a feather would be in my cap

To make a guess even half bright.

And so I repeated aloud to the walls—  
"What wouldn't I give if I knew?"  
And then I found out in the simplest way,

So I had no more puzzling to do.

For my little nephew—four learned years old,

Was shouting, up close to my chair,  
"Why, don't you know that? I always knew that!

It's nothing but Mr. Moon's hair!"

F. L. M. 22.

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