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AUTHORIZED CAMPUS DANCES—A REAL PROGRESS

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## Bates Debaters Again Defeat Yale

### YOUNG, ASHTON AND WATTS, ARGUING IN RARE FORM -- PROVE SUPERIOR IN EVERY DEPARTMENT.

### CITY HALL INADEQUATE TO SEAT THE RECORD AUDIENCE WHICH ATTENDED DECISION OF THE JUDGES UNANIMOUS

Bates has again demonstrated her superiority as a training school for debaters and strengthened her title to championship laurels in forensics as a result of the Bates Yale debate held at City Hall, Lewiston, Saturday evening, December 10th. Bates College now has a record of having won 40 out of 51 debates, discounting that with Oxford. For the past five seasons no American college has defeated Bates in forensics tho her rivals have been many, including Clark, Tufts, Cornell, Harvard and Yale.

The Lewiston Sun in commenting on the recent debate said: "The superiority of the Bates team in the matter of presentation, in answering questions thrust at them by their opponents, in articulation, in co-operation—in debate was evident." Nevertheless, despite the assurances given to Bates supporters by their effective analysis and their art in driving arguments home by constant repetition, it was not until the presiding officer announced the decision of the judges that Bates rooters felt free enough to give their pent-up appreciation an outlet in a whirlwind of applause.

It was a close contest. According to the Lewiston Journal, "At times during the progress of the argument the atmosphere was intense and the audience followed the treatment of the different issues by the two teams as the fans follow a baseball around the diamond in a closely fought baseball game."

Bates had the affirmative, which is generally conceded to be the more difficult side in a debate, as it necessitates that the speakers on that side establish a case that shall be invincible to the attacks of the negative. Then too, owing to the fact that the case itself upheld an idea which was not at all appealing to the average American mind—namely "that the United States should adopt a system of cabinet government, modelled after that of Great Britain (constitutionality waived)," the Bates speakers had the task of breaking down the dormant prejudice of the audience for anything not American. The first speaker for Bates, William Young '24 of Lewiston, did this very effectively in his analysis of the question. He was backed by his colleagues, J. William Ashton '22, Lewiston, and Robert B. Watts '22, Portland, who thruout the course of the evening, pointed out flaws in American government and showed the practicability of the cabinet form, as illustrated in the government of England.

The Yale team, made up of Willis G. Ballinger '23, Washington, D. C.; Walter R. Marvin, Jr., '22, Pittsburgh, Pa.; and Charles A. Wight '22, Chicopee Falls, Mass., with Sylvan S. Scholpp '24, Jamestown, N. Y., as alternate, maintained that the cabinet form must be shown to be the correct remedy. They suggested a conservative policy and discountenanced the idea of transporting a foreign institution to American soil.

### NO MORE OFF-CAMPUS DANCES

TRUSTEES VOTE TO AUTHORIZE SUPERVISED CAMPUS DANCING

At a meeting of the Bates Trustees last evening the following vote was taken, authorizing campus dances in the future, under proper restrictions:

"Whereas further regulation and restriction of dancing by the students of the college is desirable, and whereas the faculty of the college after a careful survey of the whole situation has recommended that a change be made in the present regulations by permitting dancing upon the campus under proper restrictions, Therefore voted that dancing be permitted on the college campus under such restrictions as the faculty may impose and that no dances off the campus be authorized by the faculty."

### SPECIAL NOTE OF THANKS

The Y. W. C. A. wishes to extend its heartiest thanks and appreciation to the ladies of the Faculty and friends for their kind assistance at the Y. W. Bazaar held last Friday afternoon and evening.

Every one of the Yale men showed themselves to be perfect gentlemen in replying to the pointed arguments of the affirmative. "They were clean-cut, all of them, full of enthusiasm." Their style in debating was somewhat different to that of the Bates team in that it was not so logical.

One of the Yale speakers showed a special tendency to appeal to the emotions of his audience, and both of his other colleagues showed special aptitudes for humorous quips and striking analogies.

According to the press the Bates team showed more evidences in the rebuttal. In several cases the arguments of the negative were anticipated by the affirmative and answered convincingly by them before the negative could introduce them to the audience.

Each speaker was allowed twelve minutes for presentation and six minutes for rebuttal.

The members of both teams are deserving of high praise for their splendid work. Special credit is due Watts '22 of Bates and Wight '22 of Yale, who displayed remarkable facility and eloquence thruout the debate.

The presiding officer was Arthur G. Staples of the Journal staff. The board of judges consisted of President G. W. Coleman, Babson Institute; Professor G. W. Cook, Amherst College; and Professor O. C. Hormell, Bowdoin College. John L. Reade of Lewiston acted as timekeeper. At the opening of the debate prayer was offered by Rev. Milo E. Pearson of Auburn.

### ROUND TABLE MAKES MERRY

FACULTY DISPORT THEMSELVES WITH TREE AND PLAYLET

With the true Christmas spirit abroad on the campus, the members of the faculty, through their Round Table, have celebrated a bit on their own account. Much merriment and good cheer there was, with the Yuletide greetings and feelings of fellowship, although forsooth the drinking of wassail was omitted. All through the year, these goodly facultyites are doomed to carry themselves with solemn mien and stately tread, yet in the secret haunts of their club even they make years roll back in their rollickings.

Last evening was just such a time, when faculty cares, warnings, and even trustees were forgotten as duties, as the holidays were appropriately celebrated. There was all the regular program of business, usually much harmless gossip, and then the real sport began. A representation of the Ruggles family in their preparation for the Christmas festivities was the vehicle through which the faculty displayed their dramatic craft. Yes, a regular performance, with a carefully trained cast, and with really excellent acting. The playlet was coached by Mrs. Pomeroy, which is sufficient evidence that it was well worked out.

After the playlet, the faculty were treated to a Christmas tree, with all its gorgeous trimmings and tantalizing presents. Deep secrecy surrounds those presents, but the curious reader will draw his own conclusions as to what some of them were.

The all-star cast for the stupendous performance has been released after much bribery of officials, and goes thus:

- Mrs. Ruggles
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- Clement
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### OUTING CLUB GETS UNDER WAY

REACHES IMPORTANT AGREEMENTS WITH A. A.

A meeting of the Directorate of the Outing Club was held at 1 o'clock, Dec. 8th in Carnegie Science Building. At this time Prof. MacDonald reported that the Outing Club and the Athletic Association had agreed upon the following points:—

1. The skating area and the hockey area shall be separate.
2. The hockey area shall be cared for by the A. A.
3. The skating area shall be cared for by the Outing Club.
4. The Outing Club shall donate lumber for the purpose of carrying electric feed wire to light the skating area.
5. All electric lighting shall be supplied by the Outing Club for both areas.
6. Outing Club membership shall not include admission to hockey games.
7. Skating privileges shall be sold by the Outing Club.
8. The cost of electric lighting shall be paid by the Outing Club.

An estimate of the amounts to be spent for skis and snowshoes was submitted by C. Purinton and it was voted to appropriate \$250 for new equipment. The first requisite of an Outing Club is sufficient equipment and the Bates Outing Club will not be lacking in that respect this winter.

### WOMEN FINED FOR EVERY WORD

MILLENIUM APPEARS AT RAND WHEN SPEECH CEASES

Imagine the utter disbelief which greeted the announcement that at last, after ages of freedom in the use of every known vehicle of speech, the Bates co-eds were to be fined for every word which was uttered at the dinner table on Wednesday evening. True consternation reigned in the hearts of the more voluble members of the student body, and it is whispered that many a lass carried many pieces of coin to the meal in order that her ransom might be forthcoming.

The cause of all this? Simply a most clever device on the part of the college "pep manufacturers" to add to the fund of the Student Relief. (This is not for local editorial pensions). The plan worked most beautifully, and after many an unfortunate victim had been caught in the act of speech, the total proceeds mounted rapidly. For every word which was spoken, a fine of one cent was levied—the sole restriction

### LOCAL ALUMNI ENTERTAIN DEBATERS

PRESIDENT GRAY TELLS OF TRIP TO PACIFIC

At the regular meeting of the Lewiston-Auburn alumni association, the varsity debaters victorious over Yale were the guests of the President, Dr. Pennell. A most enthusiastic gathering gave the team a rousing welcome and expressed to them the most hearty approval of the alumni at their success.

The chief speaker of the evening was President Gray, who gave the association a report of his trip to the Pacific, especially in its relation to the alumni work of the college. The President spoke of the real achievement which it was for Bates to be able to boast of the members which she has over the entire country. Mention was made of many of the older graduates who met the President and expressed to him their gratification at the growth and expansion of the college.

Plans are under way by the local club of alumni to entertain the college graduates of all institutions who may be in Lewiston and Auburn, with the purpose in view of achieving a closer relationship between the college men of the community. Under the leadership of Dr. Pennell the local organization gives every promise of becoming a greater force than ever in the affairs of the college.

### DEUTSCHER VEREIN

Miss Doris Manser '22, acted as host last Tuesday evening at her home at 115 Spring Street, Auburn, to the German Club, Deutscher Verein. The meeting was one in which the Christmas spirit predominated, a part of the time being devoted to discussion of German methods of celebrating the Yule-tide. A Christmas tree, loaded with gifts from different members of the Club, provided much amusement when divested of its parcels, which were opened on the spot by those to whom Fortuna had allotted them. The Club as a whole endeavored to express a portion of its appreciation of the very real part which Dr. and Mrs. Leonard have played in the life of the organization by presenting them with a silver jelly spoon. The evening's entertainment was closed, as it was opened, with a number of German songs.

upon the amount of talking being the financial condition of the person wishing to secure the salt and pepper.

The authorities are now considering the application of this plan at the next faculty meeting when warnings are discussed.



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## EDITORIALS

### IN PASSING

With this issue, the editors of the Student from the class of 1922 remove their feet from the managerial desks, collect their blue pencils, and bid farewell to the pungent odor of printer's ink.

A brief review of the year just passed reveals the usual series of tribulations for the editors, but discloses in addition several developments. Chief among the changes made in the paper was the formation of a Woman's Department, with a staff of women writers under the direction of a woman editor, to give more complete news of the women's activities in the college. Again, especial effort has been made to present live news items, with complete accounts of all happenings of interest to Bates; as well as exclusive feature articles dealing with general topics.

Of unusual gratification to the editors has been the keen competition among the lower class members for positions on the Student. Over thirty Freshmen competed for reportorial assignments alone, while similar activity has been apparent in every department. Such interest cannot fail to aid materially in bettering our college publication.

The new staff of this paper, which assumes its duties immediately after the holidays, is made up of men and women who have had adequate experience in the work which is to be theirs. Each member has won his position solely by merit and proved journalistic ability. Such a board of editors richly deserve the unstinted support of the college, which the retiring editors bespeak for them.

"The King is dead; long live the King!"

### FORENSIC BATES

With the victory of last Saturday over Yale, Bates strengthens her claims to the debating superiority of the East if not the country. Eight times in the last five years have her teams gone to the platform against the most formidable opponents obtainable, with a consistent record of success. While much praise is due the victorious teams, even greater credit should be given to Professor Baird, who has, with the able assistance of Professors Chase and Carroll, evolved that Bates system which is so noticeable in every contest.

The Yale speakers who appeared against our men were in every sense representative men. While to be sure, they lacked somewhat that generalship which comes with much debating experience, they would compare very favorably with the average university team of today. What is more, the Yale men fought hard and well, proved themselves true gentlemen and sports, and well deserved the hearty greeting which they received. Indeed, the college might well make the Yale debate an annual event.

Perhaps the most interesting feature of this debate was the remarkable attendance, more than filling City Hall, which denotes a real interest on the part of the community in discussion of public questions. Indeed, with audiences far greater than those secured at practically any college, Bates may well have a definite mission in popularizing debate on questions of the hour.

### THE HOLIDAYS

With the spirit of the holidays already in the air, our final wish to all our readers is one of good cheer. May each and all of you, having carefully plotted excuses for last minute cuts, enjoy the merriest of Christmas vacations. Finally, to quote Shakespeare, "may good digestion wait upon appetite, and health on both!"

### FORTY-LOVE

#### Better Late Than Never

You readers of this column have probably forgotten the little enigma of "Unconcealed Colleges" that appeared in an earlier issue, but in case you have not solved them yourself we offer the following suggestions: Lehigh, Yale, Fordham, Amherst, Notre Dame, Bates, Stevens, Wabash, Howard, Annapolis.

If the night before Christmas is called Christmas Eve why do we not call the night before that Christmas Adam?

#### Man Wants But Little

He: I love you.  
She: (Furtively) I thank you.  
He: I want to marry you.  
She: "That's very nice of you, I'm sure."

#### Simple Co-education

(In the Fall!)

Ed: What class did you just have?  
Co-ed: History.  
Ed: Did you have a written?  
Co-ed: No, and I cut chapel to study for one.

Ed: We had one this morning.  
Co-ed: I heard you did, and that's why I was sure we'd have one.

Ed: I don't think "Pa" would ought to give so many writtens.  
Co-ed: I think he's mean!

#### II

More Complex  
(In the Winter)

Ed: I suppose I must be going.  
Co-ed: It is almost time for me to go in.

Ed: You will get a demerit if I stay longer?

Co-ed: Yes, and I only have six already. What time is it?

Ed: About half a minute more.

Co-ed: The other girls have all gone in.

Ed: I suppose you will have to go.  
Co-ed: Yes, it must be time.

Ed: So long!

Co-ed: Goodnight!  
Ed: Goodnight!

#### III

And Then—

(In the Spring)

Ed: Shall we go to the 'movies'?

Co-ed: No, I hate those hot, stuffy things when the weather is so nice. Let's stay outdoors.

Ed: Shall we go up on Mt. David?

Co-ed: We can go up there any time.

Ed: Then we will go for a walk?

Co-ed: Yes.

Ed: Where?

Co-ed: Anywhere.

Ed: Over on the river bank.

Co-ed: How did you guess?

Ed: I knew.

#### Every Man In His Humor

Shadowings of Paradise Lost come Hereward as I make The Right of Way for The Wind of Destiny to send another Sentimental Tommy to follow The Long Trail to The Undiscovered Country of The Sense of Humor in this column of "The Bates Student." It is a Foregone Conclusion that The Promised Land of the Fundamental Conceptions of Psychoanalysis and All Sorts and Conditions of Men were not revealed to Mrs. Wiggs of The Cabbage Patch by Jude, The Obscure. In Memoriam I Have Only Myself To Blame if Fortitude has not led me Inside of The Cup of Chimneysmoke.

Here, There and Everywhere The Clutch Of Circumstance shall give Three Weeks To Him That Hath become the next Man Of The Hour to enjoy A Christmas Carol at Home, Sweet Home and for The Return Of The Native to The School For Scandal. Afterwards Our Mutual Friend will return for The Year of Delight Where The Battle Was Fought.

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### BATES FOLKS TO MAKE MERRY BEFORE HOLIDAYS

Once again the collegians seek to evade dull care, as they fox trot their way to happiness in what may be the last down-town dance for the present generation. Yes, tonight it is—a real Bates crowd which will gather at Beacon Hall for the joys of Terpsicore, with faculty chaperones equipped with every bit as much life as the best of them.

Special music has been engaged for the event, which gives every promise of being one of the very finest of the season. The orders are out, and are cleverly arranged to represent the favorite remarks of the leading lights among our faculty.

For the benefit of those who remain at the dorms, the orders are reprinted. How many of the profs can you recognize? Thirty seconds for this test. Go!

1. "ThinK."
2. "Yes-er-however-er."
3. "Some call it evolUtion"
4. "How about those chapel cuts."
5. "I gut a hunch"
6. "Clean, hard, crashing, football"
7. "Well, s'pose they do"
8. "I'm not very athletic"
9. "Well, a deposit is usual"
10. "My personal opinion is—"
11. "That seems all right to me"
12. "Turn to your reading"
13. "Let's link this up"
14. "Yaaa! I see!"

### SENIORITY

After four strenuous meetings of travel study Seniority enjoyed a social evening in Fiske Room, Dec. 15th. Santa Claus, in the person of Beatrice Clark, bestowed a present on every one from the real Christmas tree before the fireplace. "Twas the night before Christmas" was read by Virginia Mixer, and a Christmas story was told by Dorothy Wheet. After some Christmas songs, refreshments were served.

An important business meeting was held to consider the cast of the Seniority play, which will be announced later.

### THE Y. W. MEETING

Last Wednesday evening the Christmas meeting of the Y. W. was held in the reception room at Rand Hall. Amie Blaisdell was the leader. Louise Bryant read "The Other Wise Man." Special music was given by Gertrude Lombard and Alice Cunningham.

Man will follow in The Task. No Confessions Of A Frivolous Girl will be include in his Reveries Of A Bachelor. Little Women of The Country Of The Pointed Firs or The Girl Of The Golden West have never interrupted My Own Affairs since I assumed this Crown Of Wild Olives. But it is Never Too Late To Mend and The Minister's Wooing Over The Teacups Up In Maine was probably the sequel to a Hoosier Chronicle of Bogland Studies. The New Day shall be mine To Have And To Hold, a Little White Bird, and Wing And Wing we'll become Marooned in Main Street of some Deserted Village. The Portion of Labor that a columnist has In Divers Times is a Wear and Tear on The Cup Of Youth and You Never Know Your Luck until The Wind That Blows Between The Worlds swallows you up in The Rising Tide of The Open Sea of Dream Life.

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## GRADUATE TRUSTEES SPEAK IN CHAPEL

### GOOD RECEPTION TENDERED VISITING ALUMNI

The students were privileged to hear excellent speeches on Thursday morning by two of the visiting trustees. Pres. Gray introduced them and explained the reason for their presence here. The first speaker was Mr. Oran Cheney Boothby, '96, of Boston, grandson of the first President of Bates. He spoke briefly on his pleasure to be back at Bates, and expressed the desire that he might come oftener. In closing he expressed the good will of the trustees toward the student body. Mr. Wm. F. Garelon, '90, also of Boston, was the second speaker. He brought out the value of having something to strive for which is unattained. He said that it was his wish that Bates College should always need something, for when institutions possess everything, they soon decline. Bringing the question down to everyday life he brought out the importance of working for a goal, and showed that there is more joy in striving than in the realization of our aims. He urged the students to fight for some goal, and to enjoy life as they progressed. In closing Mr. Garelon promised to come in the future to speak on athletics. The college will be anticipating that day, and he may be sure of the heartiest of welcomes. Both speakers were generously applauded, and many were the favorable comments heard regarding them during the morning.

The trustees took lunch at the Men's Commons, going to Rand Hall for dinner in the evening, in pursuance of their program of seeing the college from all angles.

There is no need for anyone to be discouraged by the defeats which the basketball team sustained in its two opening games. Harvard is always represented by good athletic teams while R. I. State is 100% a basketball college. These two games were scheduled early with a clear purpose in view. The team will now be better accustomed to a change of floors, lights, and baskets. The two games pointed out to Coach Smith the problem which he is to solve in order to have a winning combination to represent the Garnet. The league games are a month away, and these two defeats will mean much to the success of the team. Don't be discouraged. Bates has a good team, a good captain, and a good coach.

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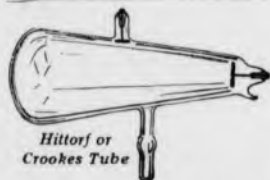


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Sir James asked him: "What did you think?" "I didn't think, I investigated," said Roentgen. He wanted to know what made the cardboard glow. Only planned experiments could give the answer. We all know the practical result. Thousands of lives are saved by surgeons who use the X-rays.

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At the end of the first half, the Bates quintet was leading 11 to 10. In the second half many fouls were conceded to Bates because of the rough-house tactics of the home team. The inability to take advantage of these chances for goals spelled defeat for the Garnet. The Rhode Island five came from behind in this half scoring 11 points to Bates 7. The summary:

BATES	G.	F.G.	Pts.
Coronios, lf	0	0	0
Herrick, lf	0	0	0
Kempton, rf	2	6	10
Perkins, c	2	0	4
Gormley, c	0	0	0
Wilson, lg	0	0	0
Woodman, lg	1	0	2
Davis, rg	1	0	2
Totals	6	6	18

R. I. STATE	G.	F.G.	Pts.
Hudson, lf	2	0	4
Walsh, lf	0	0	0
Hill, rf	1	1	3
Tribolet, c	3	0	6
Lucey, c	0	0	0
Chandler, lg	0	0	0
Haslam, rg	2	4	8
Mallet, rg	0	0	0
Totals	8	5	21

Referee, Crane. Time of periods, 20 minutes.

Weary from the trip and the hard fought game with R. I. State, the Garnet five did not get started against Harvard's classy team until the second half.

The Crimson quintet displayed a baffling style of team play in the first half. Their pass work was much better than their ability to shoot baskets. The game was exceedingly rough with Harvard offending most.

The Bates five was outscored 17 to 4 at the end of the first half but succeeded in playing more aggressively in the second period with the result that they scored 15 points to Harvard's 12.

Herrick was the bright light for Bates scoring three goals from the floor. Wilson and Kempton also played well. Lowenthal, Pallo and Fittz were the individual stars for Harvard.

Summary:

BATES	G	FG	Pts.
Coronios, lf	0	0	0
Herrick, lf	2	0	4
Kempton, rf	1	2	4
Perkins, c	2	0	4
Gormley, c	0	0	0
Wilson, lg	1	3	5
Davis, rg	1	0	2
Totals	7	5	19

HARVARD	G	FG	Pts.
Lowenthal, lf	4	0	8
Pallo, rf	2	7	11
Fittz, c	2	0	4
Tyson, c	0	0	0
Rudossky, lg	1	0	2
Miller, lg	1	0	2
Black, rg	1	0	2
Totals	11	7	29

Referee, Souders. Time of periods, 20 minutes.

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**MR. STAPLES WRITES ON FRESHMEN**

COLLEGE THOUGHTS BY LEWIS-  
 TON'S POPULAR PHILOSOPHER

That there are public-spirited citizens in Lewiston who are actively interested in Bates has been demonstrated to us on several occasions. This fact was again brought home to us in a recent contribution from the pen of Arthur G. Staples in the Lewiston Evening Journal. Mr. Staples is widely known as the author of the inimitable "Talks on Common Themes" which are a regular feature in the Journal. The piece which we refer to was published as one of the Talks under the caption "On Fall Styles in Freshmen." The genial philosopher has many things to say about Freshmen in general and refers repeatedly to Bates.

"I saw three of them coming down the pike yesterday from Bates, tall lads wearing the little garnet and black caps to which they are doomed by the Sophomores for the purpose of reducing the alleged swelling of the bean, the eczema of the Ego which a Freshman is traditionally assumed to bring with him to college.

Fall styles of Freshmen as I see them this year are, as I have said, about as usual. They have opened a new line of them in many colleges, a matter of two hundred of them in Lewiston where Bates College is, and two thousand in Harvard and a couple of hundred at Bowdoin and, all in all, some hundreds of thousands thruout the land and I fancy that every one of them goes to college with some notion in his head that is adequate to his needs.

Not one of the Sophomore class in any college would steal from the till of the institution. Not one of them would do anything to injure the name, reputation, standing of the institution which they will always love, stronge, and stronger as the years go by and which will make up so large a part of their lives and their happiness.

But it is easy to ruin an institution by being merely thoughtless and inconsiderate. I hope that the Fall Style of Freshmen and Sophomores of 1921, have the policy firmly fixed of keeping their fun in the bounds of a decent regard for morality, honesty toward the wishes of the college and a sensible appreciation of the dignity of the college man.

The colleges have been hard hit financially in recent years. Everyone does not approve of the college as an institution. There are plenty such as the late Elbert Hubbard who fought the very principle of collegiate education. The finances of the colleges are in a bad way. The War made the colleges good. The war proved the stamina, bravery, loyalty and honor of the college men. The war looted their finances and made most of them near-bankrupt.

The fall-style of college man ought to think of this and try to make things simpler for the troubled administrations of colleges by preserving property; obeying the rules and cutting out everything that tends to unpleasing publicity. I rather think that they will. We are comfortably sure of this, at any rate, in respect to our Maine colleges."

A. G. S.

**HOCKEY MEN GO INTO ACTION**

LIVELY SCRIMMAGES FOR  
 POSITION ON VARSITY

First Practice Game Played

Hockey has been in full swing for over a week now. Every afternoon practice has been held, and Coach Watkins has had a pretty fair chance to size up his material.

Though the ice has not been up to standard, the rink was started last week in a temporary position. "Playing the boards" was quite a novelty for many of the "rookies" and the experience of the veterans in this department of the game primarily baffled them.

As a form of amusement for the visiting delegates, an informal game between two picked teams was staged Saturday afternoon. The helpful and willing Freshmen put the rink in good condition for the fast game that was played on it.

Team A outplayed and outscored the "rookie" team from the very start. The pass work of the veterans enabled them much in their scoring. The lone score for team B was the result of a clever pass, Jackson to McKenna who scored the goal. Cogan, on offense and Scott on defence were the outstanding stars of the game.

The summary:

Team A	Team B
Cleaves, lw	rw, McKenna
Roberts, lw	rw, Farnsworth
Cogan, c	c, O'Connor
Stanley, rw	lw, Jackson, Wade
Scott, cp	cp, Cross, Lesieux
Dagnino, p	p, Rowe, Dimlick
Batten, g	g, Stevens, Partridge

The score: Team A—5; Team B—1.  
 Referee: Smith, Jenkins. Timer, Watkins. Time: two 20 minute periods.

**HOCKEY SCHEDULE ANNOUNCED**

Ambitious Program for the Varsity Includes Yale and West Point

The athletic authorities have released the varsity hockey schedule as completed to date with the following full series of games:

- Jan. 7—Bowdoin at Lewiston.
  - Jan. 11—Association of St. Dominic\* at Lewiston.
  - Jan. 14—Association of St. Dominic\* at Lewiston.
  - Jan. 18—Colby at Waterville.\*
  - Jan. 21—Bowdoin at Brunswick.
  - Jan. 24—Springfield at Springfield.
  - Jan. 25—West Point at West Point.
  - Jan. 26—M. A. C. at Amherst.
  - Jan. 27—Amherst at Amherst.
  - Jan. 28—Yale at New Haven.
  - Feb. 8—Portland Country Club at Lewiston.\*
  - Feb. 15—Bowdoin at Lewiston.
  - Feb. 17—Springfield at Lewiston.
  - Feb. 18—Dartmouth at Lewiston.\*
  - Feb. 22—Bowdoin at Brunswick.
  - Feb. 25—Colby at Lewiston.\*
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CRITICISMS IN FIRST ARTICLE  
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Believing that the college men and women of the country are, especially at the present, deeply interested in the race problem of the South, the Student presents to its readers an article dealing with the new Ku Klux Klan and its purposes. This statement of the aims and ideals of this much-discussed order is issued by order of the Grand Wizard in reply to a request for information, and is the only article authorized for publication in any college paper of the country.

The Student reproduces herewith the statement of the Klan, but wishes it understood that in so doing, this paper is in no wise bound by the conclusions reached. The article is presented solely as the only authentic source of information open to collegians, and one which may be of assistance to readers in forming their own conclusions.

The statement follows:

Imperial Palace, Invisible Empire,  
Knights of Ku Klux Klan,  
Atlanta, Georgia (Special to Student)  
—Especially pleasing to the leaders of this movement is the interest being exhibited in this order by the college men of the country. We are glad that collegians, as well as several million other Americans, have not let the malicious propaganda of some of our newspapers prejudice them against our order.

The Knights of the Ku Klux Klan is nothing more or less than a fraternal patriotic order, operating only within the boundaries of the United States of America, and accepting as members only native born, white, Gentile, Protestant citizens of the better class. It is the object of the order to preserve American ideals and institutions, and through educational methods, convince both native and foreign born citizens that we have the greatest constitution and country on earth, and they should be respected as such.

As is well known, there are elements in this country who hold our constitution and laws in the utmost contempt. It is, under no circumstances, our intention to correct this or any other matter through violence or illegal methods, as has been attributed to the Order, but to do so through education and organization.

If the college men could attend some of our chartered Klan meetings he would become as enthusiastic in our work as every member is.

We will not go into details with reference to the attacks being made by certain newspapers of the country, as we believe that one can draw his own conclusions. We have not replied to these articles as we believe that the people of the United States who are eligible to this Order can read between the lines and realize from what source the attacks have emanated and from the thousands of letters we are receiving in our office from all sections of the country requesting information and applications, the attacks have only had the tendency to strengthen the Order.

We are anxious for a Congressional investigation to clear the charges that have been maliciously made against the Order. To an officer or a member of the Order, the charges which have been made are perfectly ridiculous. The personnel of our Order is as high as any fraternal order in existence, and we do not accept the class of people who would commit the atrocities the New York World and other papers have charged to us. In fact, a member is under solemn oath to uphold the law and a violation of his oath automatically expels him from membership.

A Congressional investigation would bring the facts to light, and we believe, would convince the people of this country that the Order is anything but what has been pictured by some of our newspapers.

By W. H. L.  
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