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FRESHMAN RULES ARE OFF - - WATCH '27!

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LEWISTON, MAINE, FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 30, 1923

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Bates in the Winter World

EVAN A. WOODWARD

The grey banked clouds in the northeast are promising snow, but they stir no chill of apprehension...

That World now offers appealing claims. Its claims upon Bates for interest in Hockey are well known...

In preparation for the snow season, the Outing Club, which has sponsored the development of Winter Sports...

Meanwhile, rumors are rife that there is promise of a cabin out on Sabattus Mountain, well up from the Lake...

PHIL-HELLENIC CLUB TO GIVE PLAY ALCESTIS

Louise Fifield and Elwin Wilson in Major Parts

The Alcestitis of Euripides will be presented by members of the Phil-Hellenic society at the Little Theatre, Hathon Hall...

The part of Alcestitis, the wife of Admetus, king of Pherae in Thessaly, will be played by Louise Fifield...

F. E. Pomeroy, who will be assisted by Professor Robinson, Herbert Morrell of the Junior class has been chosen as business manager.

Many of the plays of Euripides are tragedies. This play is the more charming in contrast to the others. The play opens with the God Apollo pleading with the God of Death for the life of Alcestitis...

Admetus hid his sorrow and the truth of the death of his wife, while he acted as host to Hercules. While Hercules feasted, Admetus went out to bury Alcestitis...

VARSITY CLUB

On Monday evening the Varsity Club held a meeting at Chase Hall. The members were entertained by a fine program. The music was furnished by the Parker Hall quartette...

Some night this week the Varsity club will have a block of seats reserved at Music Hall and will attend the show 'en masse.'

BATES STANDING IN EDUCATION REPORT HIGH

Good Records made by two Maine Colleges

Bates men and women have made a mark for themselves in the educational world. Their records everywhere are of the best. An interesting insight into the standing of Bates grads as newly made teachers is afforded by the following table.

We quote from the Report of the State Board of Education of New Hampshire:

This report shows for two years the standing of the post-secondary institutions from which our teachers come and estimates the efficiency of all colleges which are represented by six or more recent graduates

These inexperienced teachers were ranked by their superintendents on a scale which has for its limits 200 plus and 200 minus. An institution to be above the average should rank at least 37.

Table with 2 columns: College Name and Rank. Includes Mt. Holyoke College (100), Bates College (81), Keene Normal (61), Plymouth Normal (51), Smith College (50), Lowell Normal (44), University of Maine (43), Gorham Normal (43), Wheelock Training (40), Other Schools (29), Wheaton College (26), Radeliffe College (22), Boston University (12), New Hampshire College (4), Wellesley College (0), Framingham Normal (33).

VESPER SERVICE

A large audience was present at the vesper services held at the college chapel Sunday afternoon. N. H. Jones, pastor of the Immanuel Baptist church of Portland gave the address, a scholarly and well rendered message. Fine music and violin solos by Virginia Ames '25 were given during the services.

The program that was presented was opened by an organ prelude by the college organist, Mildred Stanley and followed by an anthem 'Praise The Lord,' by the College choir, responsive reading led by Dean Pomeroy, an anthem, 'Softly, The Silent Night,' by the College Choir; reading of scripture by Rev. J. G. Rogers of Lewiston, the response 'Hear Our Prayer,' by the College Choir, a violin solo by Virginia Ames, the address by Rev. W. H. Jones, a hymn by the audience and benediction was given by Mr. Jones.

Doc Finnie's Class

Doc Finnie will meet with his study group for the last time this year on Sunday, 5 P. M. at Chase Hall. His subject will be 'Family Relations.'

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EDITOR OF SUN WRITES ON KLAN AND COLLEGE MEN

Gives Advice on Method of Meeting Danger

The following editorial comment has appeared in the Lewiston Sun relating to the K. K. K. and College Men.

Is college liberal education? Does the college man learn something of that particularism called in these days Americanism? If yes, then surely he needs no instruction against the Ku Klux Klan. Nor against any specific organization or propaganda.

If a fad like Ku Klux has a great run, it is evidence of ignorance, idleness, and indifference to political responsibility. If it takes in large numbers of college men, it indicates that the colleges are not meeting the need of helping young men to a foundation of valuable citizenship.

If the students of Bates College read the law reports as part of their liberal education,—the decisions of the Supreme Judicial Court of Maine, and the decisions of the Supreme Court of the United States,—the President and others of the College would not need get busy organizing and warning against the K. K. K.

It can hardly be a liberal education without world 19th Century history. But for an adequate worthy liberal Americanism there is probably no sure guaranty than getting acquainted with the 14th Amendment.

President Gray can do more than any activity against the Ku Klux Klan by staying right here at the College and helping his students to a thorough comprehensive understanding of the 14th Amendment.

When they know their 14th Amendment, those now frequent phrases about respect for the law and loyalty to the Constitution will have for them a deeper richer meaning, more fruitful in good citizenship.

When they know their 14th Amendment, you needn't fear for them up against any fads of triplicate capital letters.

Don't imagine you are doing good by arming these young men against any specific capitals or issues. No one can foresee the capitalization of the bugaboo that will face these young men when they are in the midst of their life struggle.

LITTLE THEATRE PLAYS TO BE NEXT FRIDAY

Much Expected of 4a Players

The casts to take part in the three Little Theatre plays to be presented by the English 4A Players, in the Bates College Little Theatre, December seventh, have recently been announced. The plays to be presented are The Knave of Hearts by Louise Sanders; The Monkey's Paw by W. W. Jacobs, and The Courting of Widow Malone by Constance Powell Anderson.

In 'The Knave of Hearts' will appear Dorothy Coburn of Lewiston and Erwin Canham of Auburn, with Walter V. Gavigan of Willimantic, Conn., as the Knave, supported by Leah Shapiro of Auburn, Richard Stanley of Lewiston, Wilbur Batten, Wakefield,

HOCKEY MEN WAITING FOR OLD MAN WINTER

Williams and Mt. Allison on Schedule

The rainy weather did not look much like hockey weather, but Manager Gilpatrick was glad to welcome Jupiter Pluvius as he filled Lake Andrews. What is needed now is a cold snap, the city fire hose, and the Garnet puck-chasers will once more take to the ice.

Hockey is the only sport in which Bates has an equal footing with the other Maine Colleges. In all other sports the lack of a suitable gymnasium is felt. The favorite winter sport has been recognized at Bates for but four years, but a State Championship team has been turned out each year. West Point was defeated last year and two years ago, Bates scored three times on the invincible Yale team but was defeated when Old Eli rushed in fresh men to save the day. This year Mt. Allison and Williams College are newcomers on the Bates schedule to take the places of Yale and Princeton.

The graduated class of 1922 took former Capt. Eddie Roberts and Goalie Batten away. The loss of Eddie is keenly felt as he was a consistent player during his entire college course. There remains to the team the following letter men: Capt. 'Dick' Stanley, 'Joie' Cogan, 'Pop' Corey, Junior Stanley, 'Red' Scott and Leonard. Around this nucleus of stars will be built the Garnet machine. Many men from the second team are left. Wyllie, who got into a few games until scarlet fever took a hand, is a promising candidate for a goal. John O'Connor, Jackson, and 'Hans' Dimlich are all promising men. It is reported that the Freshman class have good material who intend to try for a berth on the team.

Clean competition makes a good team, a good team is needed for the fifth straight Championship, so everybody out when the call is sounded for candidates.

Mass., Waldo Ries, Chelmsford, Mass., Vera Eldridge, South Berwick and Rudolph Kempton, Haverhill, Mass.

In 'The Monkey's Paw' the leading roles will be taken by S. Mathews Graves of New Haven, Conn., Gladys Hasty, Elberton Tiffany, Pittsfield, Mass., and Waldo Reis, Louis Simpson, Kenneth Conner of Auburn, supported by Emroye Burns, and John Miller will appear in 'The Courting of Widow Malone'

The staff in charge of the play is: Kenneth Conner of Auburn, stage director; Louise Fifield, costumes; Elizabeth Collins of Lewiston, candy; Thomas Reed of Worcester, Mass, business manager; George Sheldon of Augusta, assistant business manager; and Janice Hoyt of Auburn, music

Five new members admitted to the club recently were Madelyn Chapman and Harold Simpson, for distinction in dramatics; Elinor McCue and Annabelle Snow, for distinction in play-writing; and Robertina Howe, for distinction in artistic arrangements.

PHIL-HELLENIC

Phil-Hellenic held its meeting this evening in Libby Forum. A short business meeting opened the evening followed by a short programme. The club will meet again in two weeks.



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## SPORTSMANSHIP

Howard G. Reynolds, sporting writer of the Boston Post, has told in a vivid fashion the story of the policy of Tad Jones, the Yale coach whose system has been so clearly vindicated by this fall's successful team. The story Reynolds tells is one that should be taken to heart by all college football enthusiasts.

"Tad Jones has been making men down at Yale," says Reynolds, "making football stars has been of secondary consideration." What coach should not accept the same duty? And is not that the policy of the Bates athletic department? We affirm that it is.

A clean player, who loses, is better far than the dirty player, who wins.

And then Reynolds tells a story of Jones which marks him as the true sportsman. The story runs:

"A moving picture concern came to Jones with several packages of sealed films. 'Here are all your next opponent's plays that we took unknown to them. Do you want them?'"

"'Yes', answered Jones. 'How much?'"

"A price was named and the films turned over. And did the Yale coaches and players receive the benefit of those plays?"

"A few days later the head coach of the rival college received a package by parcel post accompanied by a note. This note signed by Tad Jones in short read: 'Under separate cover am sending you a package containing several roles of films with seals unbroken. They are reported to be slow moving pictures of your plays taken unknown to you. I feel that they belong to you and not to me.'"

Now, Tad Jones' way of doing things is the right way. And in the end it is the winning way.

A man, trained to play the game of football fairly and squarely, will go out into the real game of life and fight the same way. He won't take unfair advantage of the other fellow. He will treat his neighbor as he himself would be treated. And he will make good.

Win or lose—the clean fighter is the real winner every time.

Coaches Cutts and Wiggin are supporters of the Jones' system. May Bates always have, as her leaders in all sports, men of such calibre. They are supremely worth while!

## A MESSAGE OF WORTH

It was a message of worth that Mr. Couzinos delivered to the student body the other morning. Not many of us realized before that we had on the campus a refugee of those terrible days of Turkish cruelty and horrible massacre. This refugee has given us a story direct from the very scenes of the damnable domination of the Turk.

It is well to have brought home to us the awfulness of the situation across the sea. We cannot honestly sit back and say it is no business of ours. Wherever man suffers, it is the business of an American to hold out a helping hand. We do not need to mix-up in the political brawls of Europe to extend that helping hand. We do not even have to sign a membership card to the League of Nations. But in all conscience we cannot turn our backs on the sufferings of the Near East.

Mr. Couzinos has aroused Bates men and women to a keener sense of the real situation. Let us take heed. The spirit of service should be the spirit of all Americans. And may Bates men and women ever be leaders in this spirit. America must not fail the world.

## SPORT NOTES

JOHN F. O'CONNOR, Editor

Varsity Club held its second meeting of the year Monday night. Plans for an active year were outlined. We feel sure that this organization can be a most powerful factor on putting Bates athletics on a firm basis.

It should take an interest in this club, and should willingly support any of the projects of this organization. Anything done for athletics by this club is for the good of the College and the undergraduates ultimately.

Rooters at the Harvard-Yale game Saturday, were not very pleased with the downpour, but those looking forward to ice hockey at Bates appreciate the rise of Lake Andrews. A little more rain or snow and then a cold spell, and the rink can be started.

Ski-jumping enthusiasts have been busy on Mount David preparing the slide for an active year. From all reports the Outing Club has an extensive program which it hopes to offer for the winter sports season.

It may be of interest to some to know that a new ski-jump is being constructed in Auburn. It is claimed that a hundred foot leap will be possible when conditions are good.

The crowds that flocked to the Harvard Stadium Saturday refused to go up in the stands until it was time for the kick-off. Among those seeking shelter under the cement structure was Bert Bean '23, manager of the football team last fall.

You'd be surprised how eager Bert was for an account of the Bates football season. Bert is a student at Yale Divinity school this year, and came up with the Sons of Eli. We had our eyes open for Eddie Roberts and Bob Watts, but didn't catch a glimpse of either in the vast throng. In fact it was almost impossible to recognize anyone in those improvised raincoats,—large squares of white oilcloth with a slit for one's head. Oilskin slickers were much in evidence also.

Charlie O'Hearn, the crippled back-field star of the Yale team, was rushed onto the field for one play. The entire throng in the Stadium arose, and the Eli lad received a deafening round of applause from the rooters of Harvard as well as Yale.

Little attempt at running the ball was made in the big fray. The two teams settled down to a punting duel and watching for the breaks. The quarter-backs made no attempt to catch the wet ball.

Unless a cold spell makes hockey practice possible before the Christmas holidays, Captain Dick Stanley's ice-birds will be greatly handicapped in the opening game, January 5.

Baseball candidates and enthusiasts will be pleased to learn that the baseball manager has practically completed the Spring schedule which will probably include three trips of three games each.

### WHAT THE DICKENS

Millie: That dancer reminds me of one of Dickens characters.

Sillie: Which one?

Millie: Oliver Twist.

Pelican.

Don't try to win a girl in a hurry. That takes too much time.

Black and Blue Jay.

### WRITE THE FIRST TIME.

Under: Did you hear about the short story writer who was drowned last week in Lake Michigan while swimming?

Where: Did he have writer's cramp?  
Sun Dial.

A rather neat way to prevent falling in love is to fall in the lake.



### SENIOR ENGLISH

Monie (in the middle of a joke)—Have I ever told the class this one before?

Class (in chorus)—Yes.

Monie (proceeding)—Good! You will probably understand it this time.

"Did you ever hear the story about the wig?"

"No."

"I'll tell you, but keep it under your hat."

### LOGIC IN PHILOSOPHY

Doc Britain, "There is no such thing as a cause. Now what do we see around us every day, Mr. Graves?"  
Mr. Graves "Results."

### JUNIOR ENGLISH

Monie to English Class: "What does Dutch make you think of?"  
Carey: "Cheese."

### WE'LL SAY SO.

Lester Smith, in Astronomy Class: "What bright star would one see late at night?"

Dr. Tubbs, "That depends on the time—just about how late, Mr. Smith?"

Smith: "About one o'clock."

Dr. Tubbs ".....—thats Sirius."

### THE PUNSTERS

He leaned over the piano and looked into her empty face.

"Play a sextette," he said cheerfully.

"That's too bass" answered the vapid one, presto.

"Then play a Maiden's Prayer in two flats and give me one of them."

"No!", she snorted. "This is an upright piano."

"If—if I ask you—would—you—would you duet?"

"No, you sound like a minor."

He went into the next room and hung himself from the chandelier.

### MERCURY.

"Gosh, I feel like a million rubles."

"How's that?"

"Thirty cents."

### SO WERE THE BRAINS.

He: The engine seems to be missing dear.

She: That's all right dear, it doesn't show.

A charming young girl from Butte Had manners and ways that were cutte,

But a dastardly churl Tried to kiss this sweet girl,

And received a nice crack on the Snutte.

Jack O Lantern.

Some Fellows use this Greesum To keep their hair down flat.

But I don't pine to see mine shine I simply use my hat

Jack O Lantern.

Never pay a bootlegger in the dark. Counterfeit thousand dollar bills are in circulation.

Siren.

Colle: She is as pretty as a picture

Giaute: Yes, even to the film on her teeth.

Mirror.

A virgin forest is a woods where the hand of man has never set foot.

Green Gander.

A bachelor and his buttons are soon parted.

Goblin.

Warren Gould to Kempton: "Did you see the Bowdoin Game Rudolf?"

Co-eds—"I'd like a lip-stick, please."

Clerk—"We're not allowed to sell cosmetics to you girls."

Co-ed—"Oh, its for Grammie!"

Sun Dial.

Title for a surgical operation: "Getting Gertie's Goitre."

Tiger.

### EPITAPH

Joe a Frosh has gone to ?  
Well, he's with us no more  
He drank what he thot was H2O  
But it was H2 SO4.

George was full back on the varsity, farther back on his bills, all the way back in his studies, in fact a draw-back to the place. After "Mid" he won't be back!

"Do I make myself perfectly clear," asked the new lady instructor as she passed before all eyes and the window.

Irishman—Oi see by the sign here that yiz re-tail shirts here. Is that right?

Lady Clerk: Yes, sir.

Irishman: Then will you please turn yer back while Oi take mine off?

Parrekeet.

If brevity is the soul of wit, some of our co-eds are witty.

I heard two, talking in the hall, one said: G'eat?', the other said: 'No Jew.'

Bison.

"What's a lucky number?"

"Any one that you get over the phone."

Phoenix.

Bert: How much do you weigh?  
Betty: 120.

Bert: With or without your complexion?  
Octopus.

Why should we be modest about—  
Stripped auto gears?  
Dismantled ships?  
Undraped windows?  
Bald heads?  
Denuded mountains?  
Unveiled statues?  
Exposed Fraud?  
Uncovered kettles?  
Bearskins?  
Bare facts?

Yale Record.

She: "Could you go over that dam without hurting yourself?"

He: "I d'no; why?"

She: "Fish do."

Yale Record.

### COMMON DOUGHNUTS.

The respectable tramp knocked gently upon the door. "Madam", he began touchingly, by touching his cap to the lady who appeared, "A while back you gave me three doughnuts. Would you mind adding another one to make four?"

The lady was all gracious.

"Gladly," she answered, smiling as she rapped one up and handed it to the tramp. "So you like my doughnuts, do you?"

"No, mmm," replied the tramp truthfully, "but me and some friends of mine down in the holler wants to have a game of quoits."

Voo Doo.

Jack and Jill went up the hill To get a bottle of fizzer.

Jill came down and told the town That Jack had tried to kizzer.

Panther.

Kelly: I've gone twelve thousand miles without a puncture.

Springfield: G'wan, I saw you at a dance the other night with a flat tire.

Froth.

The Cannibals Choral Society will gather after the consumption of a new missionary and sing, "Where is That Dear Old Grad—U—Ate."

Tiger.

College boy: "I dream of you day and night."

College girl: "No wonder that you look so sleepy!"

Pelican.

Fall had come and Spring had gone, And ice was over all;

I tried to run and make a spring, Instead I took a fall.

Sun Dial.

Mary had a little cat, It swallowed a ball of yarn,

And when the little kittens came They all had sweaters on.

Whirlwind.



HUMOROUS

"I just saw a horse with a wooden leg."
"Where?"
"On the merry-go-round."

Pelican.

My wife is like an umpire—she never thinks I'm safe when I'm out.
Monk.

AN AWFUL REIGN.

Harry: "Quite a Ku Klux demonstration last night, wasn't it?"
Jerry: "Yeah, even the rain came down in sheets."

Sun Dial.

Esther and I went on a canoe ride on the estuary.
Was it rough?
No not very.

Pelican.

Tourist—What is the surest sign you have that summer has at last arrived?
Farmer—A letter from my relatives in the city.

A young lady went into a music store and asked the clerk "Do you know if you have any," "Yes, We Have No Bananas?"

And the Clerk replied: Yes, I know we have "Yes We Have No Bananas."

She—Can it be that you really love me? I know that I am not beautiful.
He—But I care not for beauty.
She—Oh indeed! So you do not hesitate to insult me already. Please consider our engagement at an end.

Jerry—Have you ever come across a man who at the slightest touch caused you to thrill and tremble in every fiber of your being?
Mary—Yes—the dentist.

Father—The man who marries my daughter, sir, wins a prize.

Guest—My word that is an novel idea! Is it a money prize or just a silver cup?

Professor—(with newspaper) Isn't it wonderful, my dear? They have actually found in the tomb couches and chairs 30 centuries old and in good condition.

His Wife—I have always said John, that it pays in the long run to get the best.

"He stood on the bridge at mid-night The clock was striking eight.
His girl walked by with another guy
He was just one hour too late."

He: "I believe I have this dance."
She: "Well don't let me interfere then."

Visitor: "Can you tell me if Bill Jones is up in his room?"

Frosh: "Sorry, there's nobody home in the top story."

Visitor: "Oh, excuse me. I'll ask some one else."

Maude: "What a beautiful new gown Helen is wearing. Says its imported doesn't she?"

Marie: "Not exactly in those words. It's her last season's dress. The dress-maker has turned it inside out, and now she says it's from the other side."

Farmer: (to new farmhand)—"Now, come along, and I'll teach you to milk the cow.

Farmhand: "Seein' I'm new to it, Mister, hadn't I better learn on the calf."

Susie went to visit her little boy cousins. On her return home she remarked, "Daddy, over there they pray for God to make them good little boys."
"That's fine, said her father.
"He ain't done it yet," she replied.

"Poor Mildred's husband died from poisoning."
"well, Mildred can't say her Chem course wasn't of value."

"Would you say 'honest politics is' or 'are'?"
"Is—of course. Honest politics is always singular."

He—"Does the moon affect the tide."
She—"No, only the untied."

A QUICK FINISH

Philip Jellup lived in splendor in a swell hotel,
Philip Jellup used to swell up—that is, played the swell.

Though the Jellup room was well up toward the attic floor,
You should see this Jellup doll up—swell up more and more

Bill Hopp Trollop was a bell hop.
Jellup handed him a wallop.
Yes, sir, Jellup used to wallop up with that bell hop pall.

Bell hop Trollop dared to yell up to Jellup floor:

"Don't you want a jelep, Philip?" That made Jellup sore.
Yet as sweet as an tulip, Philip ordered up a jellep,

But when Trollop brought the jelep, Jellup handed him a wallop.

Yes, he landed with a wallop on that bell hop Bill Hopp Trollop,
And that bell hop fled from Phillip and his wallop on a gallop.

C. L. Edson

"When is your daughter thinking of getting married?"

"Constantly."

Doctor (to patient). It's nothing to worry about—just a little boil on the back of your neck—but you must keep your eye on it.

Sr.—"There was a stranger in chapel this morning."

Fr.—"I didn't see any stranger."

Sr.—"Neither did I, but there was a dollar bill on the collection plate!"

1st Stude—"Know the difference between a spank and a pat?"

2nd Stude—"No, what is it?"

1st Stude (patting him gently on the shoulder)—"A mere matter of elevation, such!"

"Now tell the jury," sternly demanded the young legal luminary in a threatening tone, addressing the cowering witness, "what was the weather, if any, upon the afternoon in question?"

The dean was exceedingly angry. "So you confess that this unfortunate young man was carried to the pond and drenched? Now, what part did you take in this disgraceful affair?"

"The right leg, sir," answered the sophomore meekly.

John Hopkins Black and Blue Jay.

Tourist (in village department store): "Whadja got in the shape of automobile tires?"

Saleslady: "Funeral wreaths, life preservers, invalid cushions, and doughnuts."

Artist Father—I am reading the school reports about you.

Little Girl—And I'm reading the newspaper criticisms of your work. We'll both say nothing about it!

Copenhagen Klods Hans.

"Why are you crying so, little man?"

"My sister's cat died today."

"How pathetic! And did you love your sister's cat so dearly?"

"Naw. But paw gimme a lickin' fer throwin' it in the well."

The Boss—"I'm afraid you are not qualified for the position; you don't know anything about my business."

Applicant—"Don't I, though! I am engaged to your stenographer."

Boston Transcript.

"Late for reveille again, I see O'Malley," snorted the irate captain. "How do you account for this persistent tardiness?"

"'Tis inherited, sir," answered Pvt. O'Malley. "Me father was the late Michael O'Malley."

Legion Weekly.

Maud—"So Mary refused to marry you? Why don't you tell her about your rich uncle?"

Rob—"I did, and now Mary is my aunt."

Philadelphia Bulletin

Teacher (to class)—Who can tell how we know it's winter?
Little Louise—I know, teacher.
Teacher—All right, get out.
Little Louise—I've got cold feet.

Topics of the Day

BOB'S SEA SAW

Bob had a saw that went to see,
A tool without a flaw,
It sawed the sea but couldn't see
Beneath the sea to saw.

Bob thought that he could see the saw
Just where the saw should be
But what he saw was not his saw,
He only saw the sea.

How could a man express himself
And keep within the law,
To see his saw saw through the sea,
And no more see the saw.

And when the saw-fish took the saw
To make an extra jaw;
No human being saw the scene,
Nor has one seen the saw.

The same saw-fish with the extra jaw
A glad saw-fish was he
To see the way that he could saw
All saw-fish in the sea

D. Hatt

It was at a party. The young man had just been introduced to her, and after a brief and awkward silence he ventured, "You are from the West, I understand."

"Yes, from Indiana," she replied. "Hoosier girl."

He started and flushed deeply. "Why—er—really," he stammered, "I—I don't know—that is, haven't quite decided yet."

"Why did you leave your old boarding house?"

"Well, you see, their cow died and we had nothing but beef, beef, and their pig died and we had nothing but pork, pork, pork. Last week the landlady's grand-father died."

Jakie—Ikey, you should put the curtains down when you kiss your wife; I saw you last night.

Iskey—The chokes on you, Jakie; I wasn't home last night.

New West Trade.

Cassidy—An' how's things wid you? Casey—Busy, very busy, indade.

Cassidy—Is it so now? Casey—Aye. Shure every time I'm at laysure I hev something to do.

Boston Transcript.

Brown had just missed the 8:30 train after a desperate race along the platform. He was middle-aged and his run had exhausted him.

As he walked back, very annoyed and puffing hard, a sympathetic porter said: "Missed the 8:30, sir?"

It was too much—human politeness would not stand the strain.

"Oh, no, thank you!" Brown answered bitterly. "I just hated the look of it, so I chased it out of the station."

Hubby—It takes you as long to put on the few clothes you now wear as it used to take you to put on the clothes you wore 10 years ago.

Wife—Yes. You see these have to be placed just so.

Judge

Guest—I wish I had come here a week ago.

Hotel Proprietor—Ah! you are flattering to my establishment.

Guest—I don't know about that. What I mean is that I should have preferred to eat this fish then instead of now.

Traveler—The Chinese make it an invariable rule to settle all their debts on New Year's Day.

Stay-at-home—Yes, but the Chinese don't have a Christmas the week before.

Riter: "By the way, who originated that saying, 'Neither a borrower nor a lender be'?"

Ruralite: "Dunno! Probably some one who never lived in the suburbs."

Boston Transcript

MOVIES AND DANCE

Famous Horse, Robin Hood In "North of the Rio Grande"

Making his screen debut in "North of the Rio Grande" a Bebe Daniels-Jack Holt Paramount Picture, which will be shown at Chase Hall tomorrow evening, is Robin Hood, as well-known in the horse world as the stars of the photo play are in the world of the screen.

Robin Hood is nationally known as a champion jumper with a record of six feet. His jumping in this picture is all the more remarkable because the western trappings of both horse and rider are much heavier than those used for horse show jumping.

The foregoing statement is enough to indorse the picture. A novelty will appear between the reels. Following the show the usual dance will be in order. And Frosh. Co-education rules are off.

MACFARLANE CLUB

The regular meeting of the MacFarlane Club was held Monday evening at Libby Forum. During the short business meeting Mr. Sagar and Miss Bannister were elected to take charge of the entertainment at the next meeting, which is to be held on the tenth of December at the home of Dr. Frank Tubbs on Nichols Street.

The formal program was devoted to French music and was ably carried out by the Misses Worthley and Ames.

1. Vocal solo—"Pense a Moi"—Miss Wass, accompanied by Miss Stanley.

2. Piano solo—Valse Chromatique—Drew Gilman.

3. Selections from "Faust"—Mr. Doane, accompanied by Drew Gilman.

Much credit for the success of this particular program is due to Miss Evangeline Tubbs, for her paper on "French Music"—summarized the work of French musicians and gave the historical background of the selections by Mr. Doane and Mr. Gilman.

Snappy.

Bridget: "Where do you hear such language? I forbid you to use it."

Young Pat: "Well, Kipling uses it."

Bridget: "I don't care if he does. Don't play with him any more."

Kiwanis Chronicle.

A man who believed he knew all about parrots undertook to teach what he thought to be a young, mute bird to say "Hello!" in one lesson. Going up to the cage, he repeated that word in a clear voice for several minutes, the parrot paying not the slightest attention. At the final "Hello!" the bird opened one eye, gazed at the man, and snapped out, "Line's busy."

SOPHOMORE PUBLIC SPEAKING CONTEST

The Sophomore Prize Speaking contest was won by Mr. Joseph James, who delivered, "The Haywood trial—Plea for Prosecution" The young women's prize was won by Miss Ruth Chesley, who recited Carl Sandburg's "And So Today."

VARSITY MEN ELECTED

At a meeting of the Athletic Association Tuesday evening the following men were awarded the varsity letter: Captain Scott, Kempton, Rowe, Bergman, Peterson, "Hap" Price, E. Woodman, Riley, Gilpatric, Daker, and Hime Woodman. Seven of these men are wearing the football B for the first time. Three freshmen, Riley, Ray, and Cobb are the first to represent the class of 1927 to wear the Garnet and Black.

At the same meeting the letters for Cross Country were awarded. The five men who finished in the New England Meet were awarded the X Country letter. These men are: Captain McGinley, Holt, Hurley, Ward and Dorr.

She—When a man who bores me terribly asks me where I live I always say in the suburbs.

He—How clever! And where do you really live?

She—In the suburbs.

Paris Matin.

He—"Why do blushes creep over girls' faces?"

She—"Because if they ran they would kick up too much dust."

Parroquet.

Coach (to fresh, turning out for football): "What experience have you had before?"

Fresh: "Well, this summer I was hit by two autos and a truck."

Lemon Punch.

"Oh what a dark room!"

"Yes, but here's where things develop."



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**MUSICAL CLUBS WELL RECEIVED ON FIRST TRIP**

Good-sized Audience at Mechanic Falls

The college musical clubs gave a very successful concert at Mechanic Falls last Friday evening, when they made their first public appearance of the season. The audience of about a hundred and seventy-five people was most appreciative. The efforts of Mr. Gilman, Mr. Miller, and of the quartette composed of Mr. Burrill, Mr. Reed, Mr. Frazee, and Mr. Miller, were especially well received. The evening's performance demonstrated the results of the excellent coaching on the part of Mr. Pitcher.

- The program follows:
1. Shout Aloud in Triumph  
Manney
  - Glee Club
  2. NC 4 March  
Mandolin Club
  3. That Old Sweetheart of Mine  
Riley
  - Mr. McDonald
  4. a. Carry me Back to Old Virginia  
b. Sleep Kentucky Babe  
Quartette
  5. a. At Dawning  
Cadman  
b. Sorter Miss You  
Mr. Miller
  6. In Picardie  
Osgood  
Glee Club
  7. Les Bohemiens  
Mandolin Club
  8. The Benediction  
Mr. Young
  9. Selections  
Quartette
  10. a. Valse Chromatique  
Goddard  
b. Home Sweet Home  
Present  
Mr. Gilman
  11. With You Dear  
Scott  
Glee Club
  12. Alma Mater  
Blake-Davis  
Combined Clubs.

**Y. M. C. A. THE INDIANAPOLIS CONVENTION**

During the Christmas holidays, Dec. 28-Jan 1, there will be held at Indianapolis, Indiana, a large Student Convention, directed by the Student Volunteer Movement. This Convention comes once in four years, only once while we are in college. Practically every college and training school in the country will have its delegation, 5,000 representatives from 900 schools and colleges. Bates ought to be included. We can if we will.

There is such a demand for admission to the convention that each college has been assigned a quota. We are allowed six delegates, one for every hundred students. We ought to send every one of them. We can if the student body will back up the plan.

Once in a student generation selected representatives of our American Colleges assemble at some central point for a discussion of the relation of American Christian students to the life of the world. The program is essentially a depicting of the scope and vital importance of foreign missions, with a more definite study of the application of the principles of Christ as the hope of the whole world including our own campuses. It is a religious program carrying a message vital to every campus in the country. The leaders of the convention are men with a world vision, John R. Mott, Robert Speer, Sherwood Eddy and Robert Wilder. The Christian world has been combed for outstanding speakers to present messages from different corners of the globe. Some announced are J. E. K. Aggrey from West Africa, Dr. Cheng, the National Student leader of China, Dr. Paul Harrison, "the Apostle of the Desert" in Arabia, representatives of India, Japan, South America, and Egypt. Our own King Birge from New England will represent the Near East in one address.

Bates spirit and loyalty to the best things our sturdy little institution stands for demand that every one of us get behind this endeavor. Be ready to do your part to help her be represented, where she belongs, among the leaders of student life in the country.

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