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## TALK BATES SUCCESS BACK HOME!

# ne Bates Student.

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LEWISTON, MAINE, FRIDAY, FRIDAY, DECEMBER 7, 1923

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# THE MOTHER OF US ALL

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The invariable path that the Bates graduate follows when he returns to his Alma Mater is the one that leads to the College Commons. Why? The reason is plainly evident. Seeing "Stevie,"

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the mother of the Bates man once more is the greatest pleasure that he looks forward to. And no one is happier to see him come than Stevie, because she thinks the world of her PRICE CAPTAIN "boys."

Words can never express our love for Stevie but we all know she has a firmly established place in everyone's "the way to a man's heart is next fall. thru his stomach" but after having worked for Stevie we keen sense of humor which is ule. attested to by the gales of laughter heard coming from the kitchen at every meal. Bates men who have worked in that kitchen never enjoyed work so much and probably

never will get so much fun out of work as when they "slung hash" in the Commons kitchen.

Every now and then someone will come to her and say, "My room-mate is sick, Stevie, and I wonder if you could give me something for him." Then Stevie is on the go immediately. "Why bless his soul, I'd do anything for that boy! How would dropped eggs on toast be?" And then: "Why nothing is too good for that boy. He is just like one of the family!" Yes, fellows that is typical of Stevie. Always willing to serve others. Do you wonder that we think so much of her?

While in quarantine how impatiently the fellows who were cooped up would wait for their meals which Stevie had put up for them. Every one of them are grateful to her for the fine work she did and there were many fine things said about Stevie during those long weeks and it would have gladdened her heart if she could only have heard them.

If you don't know Mother Stevie you have missed your best friend on the campus. We sincerely hope that when we come back some day as a grad-if that can ever be-Stevie will be here to welcome us just as she has when we return now from our vacations.

Hurrah for Stevie!

## DORR TO LEAD **CROSS COUNTRY** MEN FOR 1924 lessness."

#### Election meets Hearty Approval

At a meeting of the letter men in Cross Country Frank E. Dorr was elected to lead the hill and dale men next year. The election of Dorr has met the hearty approval of the entire student body. For three years Dorr has been plugging away over the roads and fields of Lewiston and this year was awarded the coveted B by virtue of the Cross Country victory in the New England meet. Frank entered from the East Maine Conference Seminary where he was a three letter man. His home popular. Besides being a letter man, and Biology Departments.

### Y. M. C. A. NOTES

Mr. Roy Handley, Secretary of the Auburn Y. M. C. A. spoke at the regular mid-week meeting of the "Y" his subject being the "Evils of Use

There was a good audience in spite of the rain and Mr. Handley's fine talk was much appreciated.

get a pleasant and helpful surprise? The last of a very interesting and helpful series of Voluntary study groups was held Sunday afternoon is Hathorn Hall with "Doc" Finnie leading the discussion. "Doc" has discussed in his effective way, with a small, but earnest and appreciative groups, many of the problems which arise in this complex life of ours-Individualism, War, The Family, Business etc., being among his subjects.

Dorr is a member of Phil-Hellenic, and is in Orland, Maine, where he is very holds assistancies in both the Greek

# GARNET DEBATERS WIN OVER FAIR OPPONENTS

## CANHAM AND YOUNG STAND UNDER HOT FIRE BUT SHOW GENTLEMANLY SUPERIORITY

JUDGES DECISION 2-1 AGAINST WELLESLEY

## FOOTBALL TEAM

The 1923 football letter men, cast their verdict in favor of Hap heart. The saying goes that Price to lead the football team

For three years Hap has played a consistent game in the pivot find there is more than her fine position, and was in for a big seacooking that draws her to us. son this fall until injuries pre-She is a great sport, and has a vented his playing thru the sched-

# Y. W. CHRISTMAS

The annual Y. W. Christmas Bazaar promises to be quite a pageant of the American holidays. The booth of each class is to be decked out in holiday arrays. The Alumni have chosen Patrick as their patron saint, and their booth is to be managed by Miss Lois Chandler '21. The faculty ladies led by Mrs. Baird, are to have a Thanksgiving showing. Phyllis Sawyer has charge of the Senior novelty table flower show, and the Freshmen their a great one and a worthy one. Its and in the fact that they did not procandy sale. The first is to be an Easter purpose is two-fold,-A bigger, better, pose to live up to them in the future. showing, and the second a Valentine busier Bates, and powerful athletic The Bates speakers said that the Soviet Smith and Lucile Hicks.

shopping, is being planned by Dorothy which results from all inter-collegiate which preceded them, and that they had Secord.

by Helen Lovelace, consists of several Club has several methods. Every mem- supposedly for trade purposes, and sent dancing acts, and two one act plays.

Come to the Bazaar, it will be a good one, and the committee is work- them to come to Bates. Further than ing houses for propaganda. Wellesley ing hard to insure your enjoyment of this they urge every Bates undergrad-

#### DEUTSCHER VEREIN

There will be a meeting of the German Club next Monday evening at 7.30, at the home of Miss Laura Warren, Have you attended a mid-week "Y" 1291/2 Wood Street. This is the regular meeting yet? If not why not try it and Christmas meeting of the Verein, and all members are urged to attend.

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ation. We are always looking for new yet trade with business-why not trade with us-our line is equal to the best.

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In the first debate in which Bates has been opposed by a women's team, Erwin D. Canham and William Young covered themselves and their Alma Mater with glory. They were faced with almost overwhelming courtesy by their opponents, "the young ladies of Wellesley," and by an audience composed for the most part of Wellesley students. If the Bates men nearly lost their hearts to the Wellesley girls, as one of the local papers intimated, it is also true that the Wellesley audience lost theirs entirely to the representatives of the

## VARSITY CLUB HOLDS FORTH AT MUSIC HALL

Social Get-together Well Attended

The Varsity Club assembled in a group at Music Hall Wednesday evening for a social get-together. The aim of this group theatre attendance able to maintain order. From this point was to help further comradeship among onward agreement ceased. Wellesley which is the Christmas booth, and Ruth the members by common interests and stated that the Soviet was able to live Nutter is managing the Junior table enjoyments. This club "with a real which, with its men's goods, is to rep- purpose" must be given credit for its Bates pointed out clearly that the So-

The evening's entertainment, planned high standard in athletics, the Varsity uate to perform this same service. The Club also attempts to retain all athletes in the college. Men who are low in their studies, and on the brink of ineligibility are encouraged to keep above the danger mark, and are furnished tutors, willingly drafted from the undergraduate body.

The Varsity Club is yet in its infancy, and therefore unable to accomplish all that a Varsity Club should accomplish, Once the Varsity Club is properly financed, its real work can begin. Men injured in athletics will receive the proper medical attention. Athletes who find it necessary to work their way thru the women for the excellence of their college will be aided by the Club in finding employment. When such a system is possible, those athletes who Bates. really need and deserve jobs will receive first attention. A training table is another need that will fall within the scope of the Varsity Club when it

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The verdict given by Dr. Katherine Gallagher, Prof. Ralph Holben, and Prof. Culver McCruder was two to one in favor of the Bates team, Erwin D. Canham of Auburn and William P. Young of Lewiston, who have also been on the teams which defeated Bowdoin, Yale, and Oxford Union. They were opposed by Miss Elizabeth Pashal of St. Louis, Mo., and Miss Blanche Schnitzer, of New York City, president and vice-president of the Wellesley Debating Club. The women supported the affirmative of the question: Resolved, that the United States should recognize the existing Russian government.

Bates was in agreement with Wellesley that the Soviet government was up to their international obligations, resent George Washington. The Soph- activity for such a young organization. viet had not done so in the past, and omores are to have their proverbial. The mission of this organization is that its leaders gloried in that fact, party. The chairmen are Eleanor teams to represent Bates. By striving government had confiscated American for and attaining the latter, the property as far and as fast as their A little tea room, where one may seek Club automatically achieves the former power extended, that they had repudirefreshment after his or her streunous by means of the publicity and prestige ated the debts incurred by the regime athletic competition. To attain this spread propaganda in sixteen nations by means of representatives sent there ber, knowing prospective athletes about only after solemn promises had been to enter, feels it his duty to induce given that they would not act as clearstated in their rebuttal that Russia had precedent for spreading propaganda dating back to the years following the French revolution.

> A reception was tendered the victorious Bates team at one of the sorority houses after the debate. The judges talked frankly on the reasons which prompted them to render their decisions. Questions were asked in an informal way of the members of the teams. Prof. and Mrs. A. Craig Baird accompanied the Bates team and were present at the reception. Prof. Baird was called upon to talk about the debating method used at Bates. He commended work, and explained briefly the methods of coaching which are employed at

The team reported on its return that the Wellesley trip was one of the finest it has ever taken and that the Wellesley team was far from the easiest team that they had ever debated.

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#### BRINGING A VOLUME TO A CLOSE AND BEGINNING ANEW

With this issue of the Bates Student the Class of 1924 drops its editorial duties and turns the weekly newspaper over to new but not untried hands. Those who assume the places of editors the first of the year are experienced men and women. The new editor-in-chief has had much expert training in a local newspaper office. He knows journalism. And the work he will do on the Student will prove his fitness for the task.

As we take leave of the editorial chair our heartiest congratulations are extended to our successors. They have been chosen by the Bates Publishing Association for the work of carrying on the weekly newspaper of the college. They have the good will of the student body, the faculty, and the alumni.

The new volume will be worthy of Bates.

Watch the journalists of '25!

#### LEADER FOR CROSS COUNTRY

Frank Dorr, elected to lead next year's cross country team, is a chap of remarkable ability. A scholar of wonderful capacities, an athlete of no mean ability, and a worker in the religious life of the college, makes him one of the real representative men of Bates.

We congratulate him, also, upon his selection as one of the delegates from Bates to attend the Indianapolis convention. He has the best wishes of us all for a trip that may be long remembered.

Frank Dorr will reflect the spirit of Bates wherever he goes!

#### TALK BATES!

While you are home over the holidays talk Bates!

Put the worth of our Alma Mater before promising men and of moceasins is to be presented to the women, -before the sort of men and women we want to see enrolled man, and another to the woman, who eshere next year.

You men who know good athletes back home,-place before them the remarkable possibilties of development at Bates. Get them interested. Make them prospective Bates men.

Talk Bates!

#### STEVIE

We are more than pleased to publish this week an article on Stevie. Words can never express our admiration and love for her. She has been our friend. She is the friend of all.

The Commons kitchen is a merry place. We like to visit it. Stevie is always there with a welcome.

She raditates the right kind of Bates spirit,—a spirit of true fellowship and good will.

#### A HAPPY VACATION

The retiring Student board wishes to take this opportunity of wishing all our readers the happiest of vacations. The holiday season is nearing once more. Make the most of it.

And each and everyone of you return to college with the New Year prepared to give more than ever before of your energy and pep towards building a "bigger, better, busier Bates!"

## THE RETIRING BATES STUDENT EDITORS



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## MAINE COLLEGES DRAW UP PLANS FOR CARNIVAL

Charles Boothby

#### Snowshoe and Skii Artists Now wait for Snow

Henry Rich, president of the Outing Club, attended a meeting at Waterville last Saturday of the committee of the Maine Intercollegiate Winter Sports He was accompanied by Mr. Woodward and by Gerald Fletcher. This committee discussed plans for the winter activities of the four Maine colleges and drew up a code of rules and regulations.

The season opens with a carnival at Waterville on January 17, 18, and 19. On February 7, 8, and 9, the University of Maine as well as Bates, are to hold carnivals. Auburn has her affair on February 14, 15, and 16, and the season closes at Augusta on February 21, 22, and 23. Of these five carnivals, those held at Bates and at Waterville only will not receive official recognition.

Last year 96 per cent of the students in college were members of the Outing Club. This year every effort is being extended to increase this to 100 per cent. Our carnival this year should be even better than that of last year. The Outing Club also plans to devote con-

At the meeting of the Maine Winter ports Association Saturday, it was decided that the following events would count for points; ski jumping; snowhoe dash of 150 yards; ski relay of four men, total a half mile; ski cross country, 5 miles; and snowshoe cross country, 3 miles.

The following rules were approved by the association:

Weighted snowshoes are allowed. Bear paw snowshoes are barred.

Ski poles may be carried, but must be kept throughout the race. In case a pole is broken, the end must be kept.

A man in the trail when challenged by a man following, must get out of the trail. A challenge may be a call, or tread on his ski,

Points for the cross country count as follows: first man, 5 points; second man, 3 points; third man, 1 point. Four man ski relay is to be a total

distance of a half mile. The association elected officers for the year as follows: president, Henry Rich; secretary and treasurer, George Tash of Colby.

### Open Forum

This column is for the free expression of opinion on the part of all renders of the Bates Student. Views expressed herein are no' necessarily those upheld by the editorial policy of this paper.

I have before me a copy of a news paper article denying that the strange doings at Parker Hall are connected with the Ku Klux Klan. Before reading this article, I had made no con nection between these acts and Kla ctivity. Yet, what is it but an attempt of a few students to run college affairs regardless of the administration policy? Is that not similar to running the govrnment regardless of law?

Student janitors have previously been emoved from Chase Hall. I do not pprove of extending this action, conequently taking jobs from needy students. However, if for financial or ther reasons, it seems wise to extend he policy, objections should at least be raised in a different manuer, A college man should act on a higher level than an ignorant mob which destroys nill property because higher wages will ot be given for less work.

Oppose this removing of jobs from needy students but do it in a manner befitting a college man.

J. B. H.

Editorial Note: We wish to state that the editor's opinion on this matter and her general popularity is vouched is expressed clearly and concisely by siderable attention to hiking. A pair Mr. O'Connor in his column of Sport

#### STU. G. CONFERENCE

#### Many new ideas Gained at Varsity Clubs in the big colleges have Oberlin College

sociation held at Oberlin College, Oberlin, Ohio, November 21-24, the Bates

representing fifty-four colleges, were entertained delightfully by the Oberlin Association. The social affairs including dinner parties given by the Oberlin faculty were pleasing diversions. The convention, and have brought back an interesting variety of new ideas for under discussion included:

- I. Honor System.
- Academic.
- Non-academic. II. Government of Social Life,
  - a. Chaperonage.

- Motoring.
- c. Registration.
- Sunday Regulations.
- e. Privileges in accordance with class rank.
- III. General Problems. a. Freshmen.
- 1. How enlist interest and co-operation in Student Government?
- 2. What restrictions necessary?
- 3. Big Sister? Consular? Grandmother?
- Smoking.
- 1. Penalties. House regulations.
- 1. Light system.
- Quiet hours.
- Telephone situation. IV. Point system in activities.
- How determined?
- b. How enforced? V. Finance.
- a. Blanket tax?
- b. Student chest?
  - Various drives and dues!

Elizabeth Powers, better known as 'Pow'' was an ideal person to represent Bates at such an assembly, and to profit greatly by the attendance. Besides doing much to promote the welfare of this particular organization, she has thrown herself wholeheartedly in all phases of college life throughout her course.

Rubie C. Woodcock, sister of Professor Karl S. Woodcock, has proved a most able assistant in the year's work, for by the position which she holds.

#### VARSITY CLUB AT MUSIC HALL (Continued from Page One)

is established on a firm financial basis. their separate dining halls for those these plans are as yet but dreams to be At the national conference of the accomplished when the Club is firmly Intercollegiate Student Government As established. The activities of the organization during the football season was evidenced by the crowd that atorganization was represented by its tended the Bowdoin game and the president, Elizabeth T. Powers, '24 and presence of a band at that game. The ts vice-president, Rubie C. Woodcock, Club was just as active for the Colby game but undergraduate spirit was on One hundred and sixteen delegates, the wane. The railroad required a guarantee which the Varsity Club was unable to supply. Properly financed, the Club could have supplied this guarantee, and more than a sufficient number of fans could have been recruited representatives reported a most helpfu' from the college and from Lewiston to make good this guarantee.

The undergraduates and alumni can the consideration of the Women's Stu- help the Varsity Club greatly by supdent Government Board. The problem porting any and all of its activities, and backing to the limit any of its pro jects which are designed to swell its treasury. Anything done for the Varsity (lub is for the ultimate good of the college. BOOST THE VARSITY CLUB, AND YOU BOOST BATES.

## HOCKEY MEN ASSEMBLE IN FIRST MEETING

Coach Wiggin Hopes For a Larger Squad

Hockey candidates assembled for the first meeting of the year, in Chase Hall, Tuesday evening. Coach Wiggin gave a short talk on the coming season, and outlined plans for preliminary work in the gym, as the prospects for ice before the Christmas recess are very poor. Captain Dick Stanley and twenty other candidates reported including all of last year's veterans except two who graduated. Coach Wiggin expressed the desire to see more candidates report, and urged those present to induce any who can use a pair of skates, regardless previous hockey experience, to join the squad. Get behind the captain, coach, and team. Help swell that squad.

Fron now till the holidays, the coach will meet candidates in the gym every day at either eleven or one-thirty. Thus all the men should be able to attend some of the practice sessions, and some of the men will find it convenient to attend all the practices. The goal-tenders will get a chance in the cage, and the forward and defence men will practice shooting the puck at the net. Next week, running will be added to the prelimary workout program in order to better condition the men. The lack of ice with a game so near the reopening of college makes this early conditioning work all-important. The men were instructed to take an interest in their own training during the recess, and to skate as often as possible,

A good schedule with worthy opponents has been arranged by manager Gilpatric, and the task cut out for the team this year is a big one. The State Series championship is the main goal, and this year the Maine college teams are not to be considered too lightly. Bates has clearly shown her superiority in this branch of sports over the other Pine Tree colleges, for the past three

years. But during this time the other three colleges have been in a period of development, and have shown marked improvement every year. With the material available this year, there is no need for scepticism, but hard work is necessary to uphold the Bates hockey reputation. The team cannot rest on the laurels won, but must and will go out to attain new ones.

The candidates for the team will be expected to return to college a few days before the college re-opens, as the sea son opens at home January 5, with Mt. Allison college of Sackville, N. B. The first game with Bowdoin comes the following week. The trip, including games with West Point, Williams, and Mass. Aggies, follows a week later. The remaining games after that are all State Series games. A schedule for the sec ond team is being arranged with some

#### JORDAN SCIENTIFIC

A meeting of the Jordan Scientific Society was held Wednesday evening in Carnegie Science Hall. After the opening of the meeting by Pres. Tiffany, the rest of the evening was taken up by Frank Dorr who gave a table on 'Archaeology in Maine."

This included a description of a series of expeditions from 1912-20 carried on in Maine by Prof. W. K. Moorehead of Andover, during which evidences of a very ancient and interesting culture were brought to light. These people were primitive Indian types and belonged to the remote stone age.

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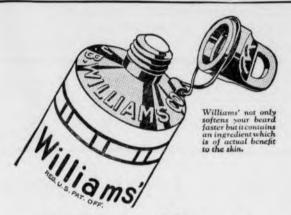
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Lavoisier showed the errors of the theory of phlogiston—that hypothetical, material substance which was believed to be an element of all combustible compounds and to produce fire when liberated. He proved fire to be the union of other elements with a gas which he named oxygen.

Lavoisier's work goes on. In the Research Laboratories of the General Electric Company the determination of the effects of atmospheric airon lamp filaments, on metals and on delicate instruments is possible because of the discoveries of Lavoisier and his contemporaries.

### Choice of a Career From the Yale News

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THE NINETY-FOUR

Someone, probably an insurance agent, was quoted recently as saying that from the mass of one hundred college graduates one individual only rose to the Polo and butler class, perilously near the top of the financial ladder. Five others became comfortably off and found themselves after twenty years at the small yacht and chauffeur stage. The other ninety-four presumably congregate in the great section of the American people who drive their own Buicks to the golf club. In other words, dreaming about being a rich man is one thing, and making the grade omething e se again

Yet the ninety-four presumably work just as hard as the sumptuous six. Their business is the axis on which a small and uninteresting world revolves. They have become devotees of the dollar and when that fickle deity deserts, have nowhere else to turn. Jammed in a dull, straight rut of business they can never leave the road and jump the fence into finer fields of life. This, then, is the portion of ninety-four men out of every hundred now on the campus.

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JOHN F. O'CONNOR, Editor

Ice hockey candidates assembled in the gym for their initial indoor workout Thursday. "More condidates" can be taken care of. If YOU skate, join the

Coach Wiggin is very earnest in his hopes to produce the best ice sextet to ever represent the Garnet. Let's get behind the puck-chasers and look forward to a long string of victories.

Every man in Parker Hall is indignant over the removal of the student janitors. It has been customary for deserving athletes working their way thru college to hold these positions. If this new system is continued and other athletes lose their opportunity to earn their way through college a scarcity of athletes will result. The Varsity Club members decided at their last meeting to be on the lookout for prospective athletes, and to attempt to induce them to come to Bates. Not much induce ment can be offered these prospects if student employment is discontinued, for if they cannot obtain the means to earn their way through college at Bates, they can elsewhere. We are heartily in favor of the Varsity Club policy in attempting to urge athletes to come to Bates and hope that the members will continue to employ this policy in spite of the present conditions. We do not wholly approve of the present method of showing undergraduate indignation; the danger of fire is made easily possible by the scattering of refuse about the halls. Some better method should be arrived at and action taken. It is hardly possible that the Bates alumni will approve of the college no longer giving the poor man an opportunity for a college education.

Here's hope Jupe Pluvius will give way to old Sol Saturday afternoon for the initial event of the Bates Outing Club program. Let's co-operate with the Club and attend the hike to Mount Sabattus.

Once that Lake Andrews freezes over ve should be assured of clear ice for lockey for the greater part of the season, for according to the "oldest inhabitant" of Parker Hall the abundance of rain in the last week means less snow. Personally we won't youch for

Captain Frankie Dorr of the Cross ountry teams deserves our heartiest congratulations on his election. Frankie has worked as hard as any man for a Varsity letter in the last three years. and just barely missed it in basketball and cross-country before.

Keeping the boys from damaging hall property was Doc Moulton's assignment at the meeting of the Parker Hall association meeting Monday night. The men have co-operated and further damage is unlikely

Every act at Music Hall received its ull share of applause Wednesday evening, and Pete's offering was in evilence also. The actors showed their appreciation with several entertaining

You have reached the last sport note of the 1923 Bates Student. We have enjoyed attempting to show our appreciation of the athletes and coaches, and have not been averse in voicing our opinions on any faculty conditions concerning athleties. Singing our Swan Song in this number we take the opportunity to offer our congratulations and best wishes to the new athletic editor, Donald A Hall, CARRY ON, DON!

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