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PRICE TEN CENTS

BATES BATMEN CLOUT HARVARD FOR 8 RUNS

FORMER BATES ATHLETE WILL COACH FRESHMEN NEXT YEAR

Ray Thompson to Return to Alma Mater as Frosh Mentor Has Notable Reputation for Turning Out Champion Prep School Teams

Dean Pomeroy, Coach Cutts, and those members of the faculty who know C. Ray Thompson, feel that the college has been particularly fortunate in securing his services as freshman coach for the coming year. Coach Thompson graduated from Lewiston High School in 1909 and from Bates College in 1913.

Thompson was one of the best athletes in college, and, incidentally, one of the most popular men in his class. He was captain of his class relay team all four years, and won his letter in track his junior and senior years. He also won his letter in football his sophomore, junior, and senior years. Other activities which claimed Thompson's interest were the Glee and Mandolin Clubs and Eusebia. In addition, he was athletic editor of the Mirror, Chairman of the Ivy Day Committee, and president of his class.

From 1913 to 1914, Coach Thompson acted as athletic director at Tilton Seminary in New Hampshire. There he turned out a football team that won the New Hampshire preparatory school title. From 1914-1915, he coached the teams at the Moses Brown School in Providence. His football team lost only one game, and won its big game 60-0.

Since 1915 the new addition to our coaching staff has been at Cony High School, Augusta, and his teams have won state championships in football, baseball, basketball, and relay. In the last three years the Cony baseball team has won forty out of forty-six games, while the football team has won twenty-five, tied four, and lost six games in the last four years. Last year the football team went through the season without being scored upon.

Thompson-coached teams have won a reputation throughout the state for clean playing, clean talk, and sportsmanlike conduct. Coach Thompson, a real Bates man, and a thorough gentleman, is to handle all freshman teams, and in addition will take charge of the weight events, thereby taking some of the burden from Coach Jenkins' shoulders. Every student in college should feel proud that the committee on athletics, headed by Dean Pomeroy, has succeeded in bringing to the coaching corps a man of the same high calibre as coaches Cutts, Jenkins, and Wiggin.

BATES CO-EDS TO BE DELEGATES AT TWO CONVENTIONS

Conferences to be Held Next Week in Rhode Island and New York

Bates is sending women delegates, this week and next, to two separate conventions. Wednesday morning four representatives, Helen Lovelace, Mildred Stanley, Eleanor Sturgis and Alberta MacQueen left Lewiston for the Student Government Conference at Rhode Island State College, Kingston, R. I. Eight New England colleges will be represented at this assembly, lasting two days, April 25th and 26th. Monday, April 29, Evelyn Parkhurst

TRACK MATERIAL LOOKS FINE FOR VICTORY MAY 3

Baker and Knight Likely to Run the Dashes—Field Events Promise Points

One week from tomorrow the Bates track and field men leave for New Hampshire State University to compete in a dual meet. Every day Coach Jenkins has his men on the field giving them conditioning exercises and track work. Last year, although weak in the field events Bates defeated the Granite State College quite handsily and the year before Bates nosed out the New Hampshire men by a fraction of a point.

This spring the loss of Ben Sargent and "Cig" Ward are keenly felt for both men were sure point winners. However, there seems to be no lack of material in the yearling class and it is hoped that a good distance man will be developed to help "Cyk" and Holt in the long grinds. In the dashes "Prexy" Baker seems to be the logical man to fill the shoes left vacant by "Jake" Landers. "Jake" copped both the dashes last year. Other promising dash material are "Dark" Knight, Young, Dunbar, and Hawes. The quarter mile is well taken care of by the old reliable "Archie," "Stan" Wilson, and Paul Nelson. In the 880 yard run Corey, State Champ half miler and Frank Sannella are the most promising men. "Pete" Burrill is the only veteran hurdler left in college but Don Giddings and Young are both showing fine form.

In the field events the Garnet is stronger than ever before. "Ollie" Tracy, former schoolboy star, is showing to good advantage in the discus throw, while "Jennie" Luce is heaving the javelin like a true fisherman. Faust, Franklin Rowe and "Porky" Peterson are throwing the hammer to all corners of the lot. In reviewing the whole situation the prospects for another victory look as good as last year. The meet this year will be held at Durham on May 3.

and Marion Hall will depart for New York City to represent Bates at the National Y. W. C. A. Conference, held customarily every two years. The conference will continue through nine days, from April 29 to May 6, for the discussion of campus, race, and industrial problems.

The program for the first convention is as follows:

- April 24—Y. W. Entertains.
- April 25—Conference Session; Speakers—E. E. Fort, Dean Edwards; Response—Helen Lovelace; Roll Call; Discussions on limitations and powers of Student Government.
- April 26—Third Conference Session; Discussions; Reports of Committees; Adjournment.

BASEBALL TEAM IS DEFEATED BY N. H. STATE NINE

Martin Hit Freely Through-Out Game—4 Runs Made In Final Inning

In Thursday's game at Durham, New Hampshire, Bates was defeated 8 to 4 by the New Hampshire State team. The game was played in very cold weather there being a stiff wind blowing directly across the field. It was New Hampshire's first game of the season, and held the Garnet scoreless until the last inning when Bates opened up and took advantage of the New Hampshire errors to shove four runs across. Bates collected nine hits during the game while New Hampshire got eleven bingles off Martin's delivery. New Hampshire started right in the first inning, scoring a run and followed this with two more in the second and another in the third. Then Martin displayed good form and held N. H. State for three innings. He weakened again in the seventh, however, when N. H. State rallied around the plate and drove in four runs on sheer hits.

Cogan, Young, Daker and Rowe brought home the Bates runs. The first three slapped out singles while Rowe was safe on an error. Thirteen Bates men were left on the paths, the inability to hit in the pinches being felt.

| N. HAMPSHIRE | ab | r | bh | po | a | e |
|----------------|----|---|----|----|----|---|
| H. Fernald, cf | 4 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 0 |
| Clark, cf | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Lufkin, 2b | 4 | 0 | 2 | 3 | 1 | 2 |
| Hammersley, 2b | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| O'Connor, lf | 4 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| O'Haryre, lf | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| L. Fernald, rf | 5 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Wentworth, ss | 4 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 2 |
| Campbell, c | 3 | 0 | 2 | 4 | 2 | 0 |
| Metcalfe, c | 1 | 0 | 1 | 4 | 1 | 0 |
| Roy, 3b | 2 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| Foot, 3b | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Niekera, 1b | 4 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 |
| Barnes, p | 2 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 1 |
| Emerson, p | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Totals | 38 | 8 | 11 | 27 | 13 | 8 |
| BATES | ab | r | bh | po | a | e |
| Cogan, ss | 4 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 3 | 0 |
| Young, 2b | 4 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| Menneally, cf | 4 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Daker, 3b | 4 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 5 | 2 |
| Jordan, 1b | 4 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| Rowe, lf | 3 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Spiller, rf | 4 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Moulton, c | 3 | 0 | 0 | 8 | 0 | 1 |
| Martin, p | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 1 |
| Totals | 33 | 4 | 9 | 24 | 14 | 5 |

Bates Cinderpath Artists Leave For Penn. Carnival

For the third successive year Bates is represented by a relay team at the Pennsylvania Relay Carnival. Three years ago a team composed entirely of freshmen brought home the bacon. In 1924 three of these men are entered again. Archibald, Sannella, and Corey are the veterans who have spread the name of Bates far and wide. "Archie" is always to be relied on. The plucky little sprinter has shown us that he can still run and is in his best form by his victory over "Jake" Driscoll and "Shrimp" Marsters. Corey won the State half mile event last year in his first 880 yard run. For two years the big runner has been steadily improving under the tutelage of Coach Jenkins. Before coming to Bates Corey had never donned the spiked shoe. Sannella of Worcester, Mass. has been a member of several victorious relay teams and a point winner in the New Hampshire

GARNET LEADS UNTIL SIXTH WHEN CRIMSON BUNCHES HITS

Fine Rally in 7th Inning Fails to Secure the Needed Runs Errors and Price's Wildness Proves Costly Darkness Halts Game

FINAL SCORE: HARVARD 11 BATES 8

MUSICAL CLUBS ARE TO PRESENT LOCAL CONCERT

Final Performance of Season Will be Given in Odd Fellows Hall Auburn

Manager George C. Sheldon announces that the Glee Club will give a concert at Odd Fellows Hall, Auburn, on May 7, under the auspices of the Liberty Rebekahs. The program will be practically the same as has been given in surrounding towns during the past winter. Dancing will follow the entertainment. Those who did not hear the home concert at Chase Hall will have their last opportunity to hear the club in Auburn on May 7, for this concert closes the season.

The season has been a very successful one in every way. The concerts have been well received and the work of the club has been highly commended. In fact, it may be said that the past season has been the most successful one that the club has experienced in several years.

Although all the classes are well represented in the club the Freshman class has furnished an unusually large amount of talent. The Glee Club Orchestra is composed almost entirely of Freshmen.

The club will hold a banquet in the near future at which officers for the coming year will be elected.

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Bates 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 4—4

Two base hits, L. Fernald, O'Connor, Roy. Stolen bases, Wentworth, Campbell, 2, Niekera 2, Barnes, Young, Rowe 2. Sacrifice hits, Lufkin, Roy. Bases on balls, Barnes 2, Martin 2. Struck out by Barnes 5, Emerson 3, Martin 5. Hit by pitched ball, Niekera 2, Martin; Young by Emerson. Time 2:20. Umpire, Tilton.

Playing her first game away from home Bates was defeated at Soldier's Field by Harvard, 11 to 8. The game was called after 7½ innings of mixed baseball had been played. The first five innings were tight, featuring good work by both pitchers. The Garnet was in the lead 1 to 0 until the sixth when the Crimson hitters got their eye on the ball and shoved across enough runs to win. The day was not a baseball day. A cold northeast wind swept the diamond while dark clouds overhead threatened rain at any time.

Bates played real ball for five innings, Price having the Crimson batsmen well in hand and being finely supported by his team. In the sixth, however, Price let up a bit and aided by timely batting and a run of errors by the visitors, the Crimson put five tallies across the plate. Then the home team rubbed it in by adding four more in the next frame while the going was good.

Bates made a fine bid to pull the game out of the fire in the seventh by cutting loose with the bat and mustering four runs, but clever fielding on the part of the Crimson and the tightening up of Nash, who had relieved Brown on the mound, checked the Bates rally three runs short of tying the game.

Price's wildness when Harvard began to cluster its hits proved rather costly. The score:

| HARVARD | ab | r | bh | po | a | e |
|--------------|----|----|----|----|----|---|
| Rogers lf | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Burgess lf | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Campbell 1b | 4 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Gordon rf | 5 | 3 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Jenkins ss | 4 | 2 | 3 | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| Hammond 2b | 4 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 4 | 0 |
| Todd cf | 4 | 1 | 3 | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| Hill 3b | 2 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 4 | 0 |
| Cheek c | 4 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 1 | 0 |
| Brown p | 2 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 1 |
| Nash p | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Totals | 33 | 11 | 14 | 24 | 12 | 2 |
| BATES | ab | r | bh | po | a | e |
| Cogan ss | 2 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 1 |
| Young 2b | 3 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Menneally cf | 5 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| Daker 3b | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 2 |
| Jordan 1b | 4 | 1 | 2 | 10 | 0 | 0 |
| Rowe lf | 4 | 2 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Spiller rf | 2 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Moulton c | 3 | 1 | 0 | 6 | 0 | 1 |
| Price p | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 |
| Totals | 30 | 8 | 8 | 21 | 9 | 4 |
| Harvard | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 5 | 4 |
| Bates | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 1 |

Two base hits: Gordon, Menneally. Three base hits: Jordan. Home runs: Todd. Stolen bases: Todd, Gordon 2, Cheek, Hammond. Sacrifice hits: Hill, Cheek, Spiller. Left on bases: Harvard 12, Bates 7. Base on balls: off Brown 5, Nash 1, Price 9. Hits off Brown 4 in 6 innings; off Nash 4 in 2 innings. Hit by pitcher by Brown (Price). Struck out by Brown 5, Price 6. Wild pitches: Nash. Winning pitcher: Brown. Umpires: Barry and McLaughlin. Time of game 2 hours, 30 minutes. Game called on account of darkness.

BOWDOIN TURNED BACK IN TENTH

"Peanut" Hamilton, the diminutive Bates twirler, had a great day on the slab when he mowed down the oppos-

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COMMENT ON COEDUCATION

After the Bowdoin game, we went downtown with a gentleman who is not connected with Bates in any way. He occupies an impartial position, but his comments are highly interesting. We were going past Hathorn Hall when we met and passed several couples—mixed couples. They were strolling along arm in arm, evidently deeply engrossed in each other's society—in fact, they were all gazing deeply into one another's eyes. It was all being done in the manner which has grown so familiar to us at Bates that it no longer elicits comment nor surprises us at all. However, it was quite new and strange to my friend. "What are those," he gasped, his curiosity highly aroused. "What?" we asked, for we failed to see anything out of the ordinary. "Why, those couples!" "Oh, those!" we said, "They're only coeducators."

"My Gosh!" ejaculated the gentleman, "then no son of mine ever goes to a coeducational college!"

We wonder how many strangers who observe the Bates campus feel the same way. Can it be that some of the coeducation of which Bates is apparently so proud, is being carried to an extreme? We have heard many people say so. We have heard many protest that the relations between the two sides of the campus are altogether too friendly.

Personally, we believe that coeducation and dynamite have a great deal in common. At any rate, we wish that every reader of this column would look a little more closely, in the next few days, at our coeducators. Then, let everyone form his or her own opinion. The Student would appreciate honest, serious comment on the present state of things for it most certainly represents a problem important to all of us.

SILENCE!

There is a menacing problem rearing its ugly head on the Bates Campus. Yesterday we received an Epistle attacking the problem. This will be found printed in another column of this paper. However, the matter was first brought to our attention in another way. It happened in this way.

We were seated in the library, studying in our usual diligent manner. Suddenly we felt our shoulder being tapped. Looking up; we saw one of the more popular younger members of the faculty standing beside us. Said he, "Do you hear all the noise in this Library?" We listened, and became aware that the library was rather boisterous, for William E. Young and some other rowdies had just made their entrance. "It is quite-er-er-noisy," we said. "Yes," said the faculty member. "Won't you write an editorial attacking the problem?" "Well," said we, "we never attack a problem unless we consider it really serious. Do you think that this matter of noise in the library is really serious?" "I certainly do," he replied. "I haven't been able to study for the last half-hour, for the noise!" "If that is true," said we, "something must surely be done. Yes, we will write the editorial."

"Thank you so much," said the faculty member. "I have spoken to Mrs. Roberts about it several times, but—you know—well—Now if only Mrs. Roberts—" "Stop," said we as we sternly broke him off, "this has gone quite far enough. You will kindly leave her name out of it."

"But—" said he. "No," said we, "I have a better idea. We will organize a movement. To perpetuate your name, we will call it the D—Campaign for Silence in Public Libraries. You will be president and we will be treasurer. Our model of perfection will be the Widener."

The matter of silence in the library merits real, serious thought. All those interested may make their checks payable to Campaign Fund, D—Campaign for Silence in Public Libraries, The Bates Student.

In the Final Analysis

We are overjoyed to announce that a series of brilliant satires from the facile pen of one of our younger yet better known humorists has been promised for publication in this column in the near future. The articles will appear above the signature "C.W.W.," a name already known and respected wherever real wit is appreciated.

Another announcement which should put our clientele on its toes, so to speak, is afforded in a communication from a correspondent signing himself "B.B.," who outlines in his letter a poem upon which he says he is hard at work. He has kindly permitted us to release the first two lines which are as yet the only ones which have been smoothed into the brilliant polish which he plans to have characterize the poem as a whole. The opening lines are:

"Oh, tell me, why can I never shave,
Without cutting a gash in my chin?"

We certainly look forward with keen anticipation to the completion of this, the first poetic contribution yet offered us.

The mail also brought us this. We offer it intact and un-edited.

Dear Editor:

These here big collegiates somethin like Harvard and Yale have what they call research labs. Now I tink to be up-to-date we ought to have a research lab at Bates. I confess, I don't know 'xactly what they be, but I imagine that they had somethin ta do with searchin. Maybe they are private detectitives.

The ting what I want them to re-search is dem new fangled fads what dey calls de oyster's adenoids. I tink dey ought to be looked after. Dey tell me dat everyone what talks slang, talks oyster's adenoids; an the Lord knows most everyone talks slang so I decided dey must be some popular article.

In order to re-search this ting it occurred to me dat dey might need several men in order to do de tink right; and the right plumb thin that I been tinkin is this: I want the job. Everybody knows, or should know that I wanta wear a badge. I ain't got metal capacities to git a chofers badge, and so the only way I cin see to git one is to be a detectitive. And if you decide to have a research lab and also some detectitives, I want to apply for a position.

Trusting to luck,
Dr. B. A. T. Toogood.

Now, candidly, we think this far from hot, but we are willing to give the Doctor his chance. We shall, therefore, have a popular vote upon his work.

Those who desire us to solicit further contributions from Dr. Toogood will please leave a turnip with Mrs. Roberts at the library. Those who desire us to look him up and wring his neck will please leave a carrot with Miss Chase at the president's office. The polls will close Tuesday at 5:30 P. M., and the count will be taken that evening at the Student offices.

After being counted, the vegetables will be placed in a basket and given as a prize to the person who will inform us whether the Doctor was writing in French Canadian, negro, Bowery, Irish, Low Dutch, or Middle dialect.

"B.B." nearly lost the honor of submitting the first lyric offering, for the very next mail brought this from "H.R."

"Hush, Little Dollar, Don't You Cry!
Go to the College Store,
See what you can buy!"

This wins without argument.

But some day our own Skeptics Society is going to take a lachrymose simoleon down to the store and defy the management to dry its tears.

All together, now,

Ho,

Ho,

Ho,

Hum,

SPRING FEVER!

C. K. C.

NOMINATIONS FOR OUTING CLUB DIRECTORS

The elections of the directors of the Outing Club for the year 1924-25 will be held on May 15. At this time, lists and ballots will be sent to all the members. However, an amendment to the constitution of the club somewhat alters the matter of nomination. In previous years, any member of the club might be voted for as a director. Under the new plan, nomination petitions signed by seven members must be handed to the secretary, Wesley D. Gilpatrick, before the individual may be nominated. These nomination petitions must be in the hands of the secretary before six o'clock, May first. The new method of nomination insures a directorate with initiative and interest, and will make the entire system of election more efficient.

LE CERCLE FRANCAISE ELECTS ITS OFFICERS

At a recent meeting of Le Cercle Francais, Miss Ursula Tetreau, '26, was elected President for next year. Coming as a fitting climax to her active career in the club, she will supplement the work of her predecessor, Miss Florence Lemaire.

The other officers who will cooperate with Miss Tetreau next year are: Diane Cailler, Vice-President; Hazel Ingalls, Secretary; Bernard Solar, Associate Secretary; Albert King, Treasurer. In recognition of his exceedingly efficient work during the past year, John Miller was unanimously elected Permanent Chairman of the Program Committee.

It is generally understood that the club is planning to produce some original one-act plays, written in French, next winter. With the success of their recent dramatic venture still remembered, there is every reason to believe that they will be well able to do this.

NEGATIVE TEAM VICTOR IN SOPH DEBATE CONTEST

Judges Decide in Favor of Negative Arguments on Fraternities

CLARENCE CLARK AWARDED PRIZE

That Bates needs fraternities, was successfully disproved at the annual Sophomore men's prize debate in Little Theatre last evening.

The question was "Resolved:—That fraternities should be established at Bates College." The affirmative speakers were James Howell, Leland Thurlow and John Miller. The successful negative team was composed of Welton Farrow, Michael Gillespie and Clarence Clark—both teams in the order of their speaking. Ten minutes was allowed each speaker for the main speech, and five minutes for rebuttal.

The judges were Frank T. Powers, Edward J. Callahan and Charles Starbird, Bates '20. Mr. Starbird had a wonderful debating record here, having been a member of the team that debated Oxford in England. The judges unanimously chose the negative as having presented the better debate, and Clarence Clark as the best individual speaker. Arthur Pollister, '24, presided, and Herbert Morrell '25 and John Scammon '27 were time keepers.

A rather small crowd attended, and this point was utilized by a negative speaker in showing that the student body was not, as claimed, intensely interested in the fraternity question. The hottest discussion centered around the influence of fraternity life on scholarship and the amount of social improvement fraternities would bring about. The conflict of the already existing societies and the proposed frats was also ably discussed.

"Tell me, will it be an offence if I catch fish in this pool?"

"No. It will be a miracle."

Sport Notes

Donald A. Hall, Editor

Many old timers who have followed Bates in baseball for many years say that Monday's game was the best opening game that Bates has ever played. The return of the veterans, Lee Spiller and "Kippy" Jordan, has proved a valuable asset.

This week marks an active one in Bates athletics. Four baseball games and a relay meet are on the schedule. A good beginning is half the battle, and "Joie" Cogan and his mates made a splendid start. They have a hard row to hoe, however, for Harvard, New Hampshire State, and Bowdoin are no mean opponents for a team's first week of baseball.

Bates is very fortunate in having so many veterans on the relay team. A relay is a difficult race to run and many times a veteran has staved off defeat by good use of his experience. In "Archie," Sannella, and Corey, Bates is represented by three experienced men, and Baker, the fourth man, is a natural born runner and is able to hold up his end with the best of them. Chances for a third consecutive victory looks bright for a faster team than ever before will carry the Garnet colors to Pennsylvania.

From the standpoint of discriminating literature, baseball has it all over football. The opening game, for instance, is never played in a "sea of mud."

Pres. Calvin Coolidge made a wild pitch when throwing the ball in the opening game of the American League in Washington. The Senate will probably investigate the reason for his lack of control.

Joe Kirkwood, the golfer, does not smoke, chew, drink, or cuss. No wonder he never won a championship.

—Manchester Union.

Cambridge University runners arrived in New York Saturday to compete in the Penn Relay meet. They will run the medley relay and the two mile event. With them came Lidell, England's 100 yard champion.

"Huck" Finnegan, an ex-1924 Bates man, is playing second base for Boston College. B. C. is rated as one of the fastest college nines in the East.

LARGE GATHERING HEARS DR. THOMAS

JOINT MEETING OF THE CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATIONS

More than a hundred students attended a joint meeting of the Y. W. C. A. and Y. M. C. A. Wednesday evening around the fireplace in Chase Hall. A song service led by Clarence Churchill was followed by a selection by a quartet of men's voices composed of Carl Miller, and Frank Dorris, tenors, Clarence Churchill, baritone, and Thomas Reed, bass. Victor Bowen at the piano was assisted by Lee Waterman, cornetist, and Stanley Stuber, violinist. Vardis Brown offered prayer, after which Professor Purinton introduced Dr. Augustus O. Thomas, State Commissioner of Education. He spoke about the value to an individual of building into life the very choice parts of the world's poetry and prose not only that from outside the Bible, but from inside as well. He quoted Farmer Burns who said that toughness was the beginning of weakness, and asked for tolerance for the ideas of others. In closing he said that it was not the ideas concerning the literature of the Bible that counted nor the interpretations of the Bible which should be emphasized, but the beauty, the strength, and the underlying spiritual values to be found there which should be sought in its pages.

"Lend me a match," requested an actor out of a job of an acquaintance whom he encountered in the Strand.

"What for?" asked the other, mystified, as he glanced at his friend.

"I want to light one of your cigarettes," was the reply.

PHI BETA KAPPA INITIATION AND BANQUET IS HELD

Fourteen men and women of the class of 1924 were made full members of the Phi Beta Kappa Society in Chase Hall last Wednesday evening. Professor Hartshorn, President of the Gamma chapter of the organization, presided at the initiation ceremony and the banquet.

In his opening speech, Professor Hartshorn explained to the candidates the purpose of the society. Deftly he sketched its origin and history, and then he made clear the meaning of the key, demonstrated the symbols, and showed their true significance.

Professor Chase, acting as Secretary in place of Professor Leonard, who was unable to attend, then presented the candidates with the coveted key. He further showed the society grip and other secret acts which must remain shrouded in deep mystery to all who do not belong.

The Banquet ensued, after which a long program of speakers gave much pertinent advice and information to the new members. Toastmaster Hartshorn called upon Toastmaster Gray to speak first. The President dwelt particularly on the value of research work to the P. B. K. man or woman. Professor Baird spoke of "intellectual ideals," of the value of "book learning" plus intellect and practical application. In a short but delightful speech, Mr. Yeaton, a Bates graduate, gave the common impressions which outside people have of P. B. K. members.

Professor Dewing, head of the Greek department at Bowdoin was the guest of honor. His speech did not relate to the Society, but contained reminiscences of his trip to Greece and Turkey.

Elwin Wilson, speaking in behalf of the class of 1924, voiced its appreciation for the opportunity of becoming members in such an organization as the Phi Beta Kappa.

To complete the enjoyable evening, Mrs. Alice Lawry Gould, class of 1917, read an original poem, strikingly good, on "Keys."

She was a Sunday-school teacher, and one Sunday afternoon she saw a number of boys on their way to bathe.

"Do you know where little boys go to who bathe on Sunday?" she said.

"Yes," said one little arab. "It's farther up the canal side; but you can't go—girls ain't allowed."

Open Forum

THE BATES LIBRARY

Why isn't the Bates Library more quiet? What is our library for, if not for study? Who can study when there is a continual noise?

The noise in our library is disgraceful. The atmosphere is abominable. It is decidedly not conducive to study.

Quiet in the library would lead to other improvements. If no talking could be done springtime couples would find another place to meet. The library should be no place to bill and coo but it is now an ideal spot for such indoor sports. Mrs. Roberts does not care to function as a referee for any kind of sport, much less this particular type of game.

Ask some of the authorities why the library is not open to women in the evening. Among other reasons they will give co-education. The people in this college might be mistaken for high school children by the way they frolic around the campus. Let's have a good time by all means but let's not deprive a great group of students of their rightful privileges by our insane behavior.

Why not establish a regime of silence in the Bates College Library? Lovers would not then find the place so attractive, and who would care? The library should be the best place on the campus for any person to study at any time during the hours it is open. Let's start the reform now.

—Anonymous.

Editor of Bates Student,
Bates College.

Dear Sir,

Two or three weeks ago there appeared in the "Student" an article condemning the "Plastic Age" and abhorring its presence on the Campus.

Last Friday there also appeared in the College weekly an article commenting on the coming baseball season, the prospects, and so forth, and also criticizing the support that the student body offered last year.

I heartily agree with the criticism of our college spirit and as a cure would suggest that everyone in the college—every man, at least—infringe on Bates' ethics and read of the football spirit as described in the "Plastic Age." I do not encourage the reading of the entire book. Perhaps that would be asking too much of college men,—away from home and under our advanced high school system,—but at least—the accounts seems to characterize—the blue-blooded college man.

Many have claimed that the "Plastic Age" is representative of their respective colleges. We should at least claim that that spirit is typical of Bates.

A Bates Booster, not a Bates Baby.

COSMOS CLUB AND STUDENT VOLUNTEERS HOLD JOINT MEETING

The following officers for the ensuing year were elected at the last business meeting of the Student Volunteers, which was held at the house of Dr. Hamlen on Wood Street on April 4: President and Deputation Chairman, Clarence H. Clark; Secretary-treasurer and Y. W. C. A. representative, Hazel R. Looke; Program Chairman and Alumni Secretary, Helen E. Hill.

Miss Corilla G. Brodnax, one of the traveling secretaries of the Student Volunteer Movement, talked at a joint meeting of the Cosmos Club and Student Volunteers last Tuesday evening at Libbey Forum. She pointed to Christ as a Light for a troubled and restless world.

"There is one thing," she said, "that we have in common life. What are we going to do with it? What does the world stand most in need of today? One of the things is spiritual unity." Miss Brodnax said that the world is groping after something that will bring harmony, and in the face of this can we, she asked, offer anything better than our God? In closing she pointed to the beauty and possibility of a life which has known the light and will now transmit that to others.

Miss Brodnax is a graduate of Wells College, Aurora, N. Y. At present she is speaking at the various colleges in behalf of missionary enterprise.

SENIOR INSIGNIA

This is the time of year when Senior insignia again flood the campus. The swagger-stick has seen its day and this season, walking-sticks are in vogue. The week-end saw only a few creep forth to test the snow; but with the bloom of Easter past, and another week on its way the world was a-wag with canes. The remarkable thing about each separate stick is that it strangely resembles the next. Some budding genius has only to instigate a checking system or compulsory registration to assure his fortune. Such are these marks of distinguishment from the rest of the world, merited by only a Senior,—for nothing less, book-laden and generally loaded, could decorously wield a cane.

PIERROT SINGS

(Edit. Note. The following is from The Bowdoin Quill, Bowdoin's distinctive literary magazine. Bates has her poets, but we defy any of them to surpass certain lines of the following.)

A golden bubble of song in my throat,
To blow at the silver moon;
A song that ends in a queer, sad note,
Like a love that goes too soon.

I sing of shadowy, misty things,
Of light through blue stained glass,
Of a grey-white moth with trembling wings
Caught in the dewy grass.

I sing of the love in my lady's eyes,
And the smile of my lady's lips;
I sing of my lady's artful sighs,
And the cool of her finger tips.

I sing of dreams that drift from far,
And laughter soft and low;—
I leave the things that really are
To others than Pierrot.

—John Watson, Bowdoin, '24.

PROF. HARTSHORN SPEAKS AT SENIORITY MEETING

Seniority was very fortunate, Tuesday evening, in having Professor and Mrs. William H. Hartshorn first as dinner guests, later, at the meeting which followed in the 1100 room. Besides Professor Hartshorn's delightful readings there were two musical numbers, "By the Waters of Minnetonka," sung by Mary Worthley, and a piano solo by Mildred Stanley.

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So far this Spring the Athletic Council has not appointed a cheer leader to lead the students at baseball games and the coming track meet. At Monday's game with Bowdoin, a good crowd was on hand and noise was made, but a well organized cheering section would have added more zest and enthusiasm to the rosters. The names of two men, both of whom are active men on campus, have been suggested and it is hoped that at least one will be secured before the next game on Garcelon Field.

DER DEUTSCHE VEREIN HOLDS OPEN MEETING

Der Deutsche Verein held an open meeting Monday evening in Chase Hall. A good-sized audience enjoyed the following program.

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Paper: Oberammergau Passion Play Laura Warren

Violin Solo: Folk Songs of Germany Herman Faust

German Sketch

Howard Lary, Dr. Leonard Refreshments were served, following the program, after which Dr. Leonard gave a stereopticon lecture at Carnegie Science Hall. The views were of Heidelberg and Oberammergau, presented by Dr. Leonard in a very interesting manner.

See Bates Freshies

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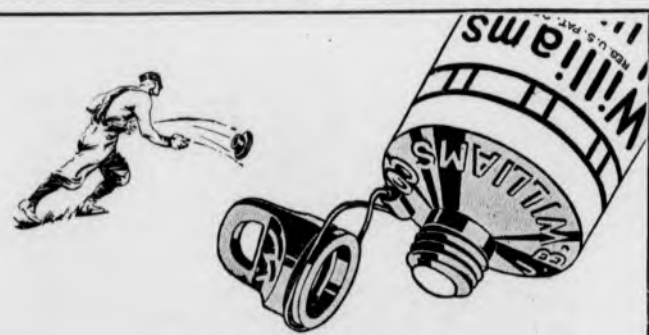
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BOWDOIN TURNED BACK IN TENTH
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ing batters with regularity. In making his debut of the season, he turned away fourteen by the strikeout method, and aside from this he is credited with two putouts and three assists. He allowed but four hits, one being of the scratch variety.

Bates got off to a flying start, when after having retired the visitors in one, two, three order, Captain Cogan led off with the first single cushion blow of the day. He was advanced by Young who made a perfect sacrifice in attempting to dodge a bad ball. Menneally was handed a free pass to first and "Johnnie" Daker hit one to the infield, but all were safe on an error. With the bases full "Kippy" Jordan poked out a clean single which scored Cogan. Rowe popped out to Johnson who doubled Menneally at third.

Bowdoin evened the count in the sixth when Johnson singled, took second on Nichol's sacrifice, and then scored on "Fat" Hill's bingle over second. In the eighth frame Rowe got to first on Johnson's error, pilfered second and came home on Spiller's double. Moulton ended the rally when he grounded out to Southwick. Ranney started off the ninth with a triple to deep left. Hill rolled to Hamilton who threw him out at first. Johnson hit to the outfield for what looked like an easy out, Menneally dropped it, and Ranney had crossed the plate when the ball was returned. The inning ended when Dagget and Fish grounded to Hamilton and Jordan.

The game was forced into an extra inning for Bates failed to tally in their half of the ninth. In the first half of the tenth Bowdoin went out in regular order, and Bates came to bat for the last time. Menneally went out—Blake to Hill—, Daker singled, Jordan was walked, Rowe filled the bases on Johnson's error and up stepped Mr. Spiller. The reliable Lee socked a high fly to deep center, and Daker came romping home way ahead of the ball.

Now for the figures:

| BOWDOIN | ab | r | bh | po | a | e |
|--------------|----|---|------|----|---|---|
| Nichols, 3b | 3 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Ranney, lf | 4 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Hill, 1b | 4 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Johnson, ss | 4 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 3 | 3 |
| Dagget, cf | 3 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| Fish, rf | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Blake, c | 4 | 0 | 1 | 9 | 2 | 0 |
| Lord, 2b | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 1 |
| Southwick, p | 4 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 2 | 0 |
| Totals | 34 | 2 | 4x29 | 11 | 4 | |

| BATES | ab | r | bh | po | a | e |
|---------------|----|---|----|----|----|---|
| Cogan, ss | 3 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 0 |
| Young, 2b | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 |
| Menneally, cf | 3 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| Daker, 3b | 5 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 3 | 0 |
| Jordan, 1b | 4 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Rowe, lf | 5 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Spiller, rf | 4 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Moulton, c | 4 | 0 | 0 | 14 | 0 | 0 |
| Hamilton, p | 4 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 3 | 0 |
| Totals | 36 | 3 | 5 | 30 | 11 | 1 |

Bowdoin 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 1 0-2
Bates 1 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 1-3

Earned runs, Bowdoin 1, Bates 2. Two base hit: Spiller. Three base hit: Ranney. Sacrifice hits, Nichols, Young. Runs driven in by Jordan, Johnson, Hill, Spiller 2. First base on balls, off Southwick 6, off Hamilton 1. First base on errors, Bowdoin 1, Bates 3. Out stealing, Cogan. Stolen bases, Daker, Jordan, Rowe 2. Left on bases, Bowdoin 4, Bates 9. Double play, Johnson to Nichols. Struck out, by Southwick 6, by Hamilton 14. Umpires: Love and Time 2:10.

SPOFFORD

Tuesday night, at a meeting of Spofford, two poems by Dorothy Clarke were read. These were "Mystery," and the "Torch bearer," both beautiful, with a subtle and mystical atmosphere. Then Ray Chapman read two poems—"The Road and You," and "Streets at Night." The first was whimsical, and very lyrical, the second free verse.

Carl Purinton, Bates '23, who was president of Spofford last year, and is now taking post graduate work at Yale University, was present and spoke most interestingly about Yale and the reaction to the present college type of book.

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