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BATES VARSITY CLUB HOP HELD TOMORROW NIGHT

Collegiate Syncopators To Furnish Inspiration For Steppers

Stag or Drag, come one—come all, to the VARSITY CLUB HOP, on the evening of the BOWDOIN GAME, an informal party with dancing from 8 to 11.30. Take this opportunity to trip the light fantastic to the strains of the renowned COLLEGIATE SYNCOPATORS. Avail yourself of this opportunity to get acquainted at the first real Terpsichorean festival of the college year. Don't miss this biggest informal dance on the biggest night of the year.

The committee in charge of this dance is composed of E. G. Woodcock, chairman, Clarence Archibald, and John Stanley Jr. The committee has been working on the dance for two weeks now, and their efficiency in handlings warrants a good time for all. An eight piece orchestra, The Collegiate Syncopators, has been engaged to furnish the music for the occasion, and this team has the distinction of having played at the first Chase Hall dance and at almost all of the big dances since that time. The committee wishes to emphasize the fact that the dance is an informal affair and not a strictly couple affair. Stags are just as welcome as any and there will be plenty of them there. Don't miss it, it might mean a romance.

UNIVERSITY PAPERS MACHINES OF PUBLIC OPINION IN ENGLAND

English Debater Gives Insight Into Undergraduate Journalism Across Sea

Recently, Gerald Sparrow, one of the members of the Cambridge debating team, in addressing the Varsity (University of Toronto) gave the members a very interesting account of student journalism in Oxford and Cambridge.

Mr. Sparrow divides the undergraduates in England into four divisions (1) Hearty men who row and excel in athletics, (2) Lugubrious men who are learned and excel in "exams," (3) ordinary men, and (4) journalists. The journalists also, says Mr. Sparrow, can be divided into two classes—Aesthetes, who write the reviews and editorials and Funny Men, who fill in the intervening spaces.

Speaking of Oxford and Cambridge Mr. Sparrow says that there are at each University two stable journals—one representing University thought and another Varsity thoughtfulness. At Cambridge "The Review" is the organ of Orthodoxy and the "Granta", the Home of Heresy.

He closed his speech by saying that the Oxford and Cambridge press is a sensitive machine of public opinion and affords pleasure to those who write—and even to those who read.

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Y. W. CABINET OUTING

The annual Cabinet outing was held Monday evening. It was planned as an outdoor affair, but the first blast of Winter weather on campus drove the girls to warmer quarters in Chase Hall. There a fine supper was served, steak to broil, potato chips, rolls, pickles, coffee, and apples. Everybody ate around the open fire with appetites not at all lessened by their retirement indoors.

BEAT BOWDOIN!

LET'S MAKE IT A THIRD TIME! We want three successive football victories over Bowdoin. We have two. Let's get the third tomorrow. What Bates man or woman cannot feel the red blood surging thru his or her veins and tingling even to the finger tips at the thots of that annual classic tomorrow? What Senior or Junior does not feel a thrill of enthusiasm at the recollection of that game on Gargelon field two years ago, and the snake dance after it, and the celebration thru the streets of Lewiston that night? What member of the three upper classes does not feel a sense of exhilaration and pride at the memory of that snake dance thru the main drag of Brunswick to the undertakers song "Poor Old Bowdoin"? What undergraduate or alumni is not looking forward to tomorrow's game with the fervent hopes of again experiencing the joys of victory? We must have that Bowdoin game. The Bates-Bowdoin game is the classic of the State Series. It is the Harvard-Yale of Maine;—It is the Army-Navy game of the Pine Tree State. Get into the BEAT BOWDOIN Atmosphere. Get into it as a supporter just as much as the players get into it actively. They have their work cut out for them.—You have yours. Let's have 600 minds concentrated on one thot,—BEAT BOWDOIN. Community thinking, mental telepathy,—that will do the trick. Two years ago this column had but one slogan.—BEAT BOWDOIN. Last year our slogan was LET'S REPEAT! BEAT BOWDOIN. Today we say, LET'S MAKE IT A THIRD TIME! BEAT BOWDOIN.

PLAN TO PRESENT MILLION DOLLAR PLAY IN JANUARY

Miss Louise Clifford of N. Y. to Supervize Production Again—Many of Last Year's Cast Available

—Thomas Reed Business Manager

The third play to be staged by the students of Bates College for the Million Dollar Fund will be given on January 15. Miss Louise Clifford, New York, who supervised the first two offerings, will coach the production. The cast for the new play, which has not yet been chosen, will be selected before the Christmas recess.

Miss Clifford's two previous productions, "Nothing But the Truth," and "Cheating Cheaters" were hailed as distinctive accomplishments for amateur artists. Several of the cast of last year's play are available for this season. Among them Luev Fairbanks, the leading lady, and Harold B. Simpson, leading man. Then there are Helen Lovelace, John L. Miller, Douglas Macdonald, Fletcher L. Shea and Robert G. Chandler. There is a wealth of dramatic talent among the upper classes and talent to be discovered in '28.

Thomas A. Reed '25, business manager for the English '4a Players last year, will manage the production. George C. Sheldon '25, present business manager for the 4a Players, and Robert G. Chandler '25 will assist him.

BATES GIRLS FORM LIFE SAVING CLASS AT AUBURN Y. POOL

A new interest has been fostered among the Bates co-eds this fall. Several weeks ago, Miss Mildred L. Francis, head of the Physical Education Department, made it possible for number of girls to try out for a special swimming class at the Auburn Y. M. C. A. pool. The great enthusiasm with which her appeal for candidates was met shows how vitally interested the girls are in water sports, and what a warm reception a Bates swimming pool would receive.

Eighteen girls, the maximum number which could be accommodated, passed the entrance requirements and enrolled

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BATES STUDENTS ON NIGHT SCHOOL STAFF

Bates is well represented in the roster of teachers at the Auburn Night School. Clarence E. Churchill of Brandon, Vt. is serving as principal of the school. On his staff are Ethel Manning '26 of Auburn, Kirby Baker '26 of Springfield, Mass., and Joseph James '26 of Livermore Falls.

All of these Bates students are well qualified to carry out their duties. Mr. Churchill has had much practical experience along teaching lines, having taught in Vermont schools and in the Barre, Mass. Junior-Senior High School. He has taken a summer course at Harvard on Immigration, a course dealing with methods of teaching English to foreigners.

Mr. James and Mr. Baker are both trained in teaching methods and education. Mr. James has taught extensively in night schools and is at present an assistant in the French department at Bates. Mr. Baker last year was principal of one of the lower grade schools at Rumford, and this summer was on the staff at the Springfield Mass. High School of Commerce.

Miss Manning, a prominent co-ed of 1926 is an able tutor having done much tutoring in English and Latin. She is to have charge of the English classes for women at the night school.

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for a ten-lesson course in life-saving. Miss Macomber of the Auburn Y. M. C. A. is the instructor of the class, and an accredited member of the American Red Cross Life-Saving Corps. During the past summer, she took a course in New York in advance life-saving work, and is now an official examiner of the corps. Miss Francis has also won her Senior Award and is assisting Miss Macomber in teaching the class.

GARNET MACHINE CONFIDENT CAN AGAIN DEFEAT BOWDOIN

Injured Men Back In Harness As Day of Annual Clash Of Rival Colleges Approaches—Rally To Be Held Tonight With Fine Speakers

FROSH ELEVEN COME THROUGH WITH WIN OVER STEPHENS H. S.

The Freshman team took over Stephens High of Rumford Saturday, 25-0, while the varsity was at Orono.

The first period was scoreless, but the Freshmen had begun a steady march which, resulted in a score at the beginning of the second period. Line plunges by Fisher and Ray placed the ball in scoring distance, Fisher taking it over. Before the end of the half, following the off-tackle gains of Fisher, and end runs by White, the latter scored the second counter. The third score came in the third period, following line plunges by Fisher and McCurdy, and an end run by White. Ray took the ball over. The final score was made by White in the last period.

Palanski and Albert performed defensive work of a high order for Rumford. The Freshman backfield, as well as Ulmer and Grabbie in the line, showed up well.

The Summary:
RUMFORD (0) (25) BATES
Matthewson lb lb, Leach
Orino lt lt, Ulmer
Morrison lg lg, Dow
Wandrup e e, Smith
Palanski rg rg, Grabbie
Gallant rt rt, Foster
Sorenson re re, Palmer
Kersey qb qb, White
Galvarski rhb rhb, Ray
Albert lhb lhb, McCurdy
Shippen fb fb, Fisher
Bates 0 13 6 6—25

Touchdowns, Fisher, Ray, White 2 Point after touchdown Ray (forward pass from White). Referee Stonier Bates. Umpire, Sager, Bates. Headlinesman Cauty, Bates. Time four 12 minutes.

FROSH TENNIS CHAMP YET TO BE DECIDED

The annual Freshmen Tennis Tournament was launched about two weeks ago, with a good number of contestants for the championship of the class of '28. A good spirit has been shown in helping to make this tournament a success.

Owing to the fact that there have been so many activities of late, the final round of the tennis tournament has not been played off as yet. The results of the matches thus far, are as follows:

SECOND ROUND

D. Davis won from Guptill 6-1, 6-0
J. Moulton was beaten by Costello 6-2, 7-2.

Tomorrow brings those two great friendly rivals together on the football field for the annual gridiron clash. Bowdoin is coming to Gargelon Field with one thing in mind "Beat Bates." For the past two years, the Black and White has bowed down before the Garnet standard. To wipe out these two defeats is Bowdoin objective in the State Series. The loss of the first State game was a blow to Bates hopes as well as to theirs, but that is all past history and Saturday will mark another day in the football history of these two colleges.

This week, the Garnet machine has received a severe drilling. Rumor has reached us from Brunswick that practice is strictly secret. Everything is being done to make these two elevens fit for a hard game. A feeling of expectancy is in the air. Bates is confident of repeating the past victories but not over confident, while Bowdoin is just as sure of stopping the Bates victories. The Garnet has had hard luck this season, handicapped by a light line they have had to face much heavier opponents. Injuries have set back the Bates backfield also. By Saturday it is hoped that the leg injuries of "Hap" Price and "Doc" Moulton will be improved enough to see them in action once more. Ray's side is improving while "Ev" Woodman's shoulder trouble is about over.

The rally Friday night demands your attention. The night before the big game, football men will be receiving their final instructions, and you should be in Hathorn Hall. The rally before the Tufts game was a dismal failure, but the spirit shown at the Maine game was splendid. Let us keep that spirit up. It is the kind that inspires and keeps up the fighting spirit in the men. Did a Bates man flinch Saturday in the face of defeat? Not one of them. It is our duty to let them know we are fighting with them. They know how many turn out to the rallies. They can hear us cheer, and our attitude is reflected in their playing of the game. A brilliant array of speakers have been asked to speak to us. These men all have the interest of Bates at heart and they will tell you just how they feel concerning the coming game. Let everyone do his bit.

R. Evans defeated T. Vista 6-4, 6-1. Furnans won from his opponent thru default.

SEMI-FINALS

Davis won from Costello by a score of 6-4, 2-6, 6-4.

Evans and Furnans have not had their match yet but the winner of these two will play Davis for the championship.

Davis and Costello have exhibited some good tennis thus far, and are likely prospects for future varsity material.

Ask Georgia Professor To Resign Because Of Belief In Doctrine Of Evolution

During a mass meeting held on October 11 at Mercer University, Macon Georgia the excitement became so great that a student strike almost resulted. The intense excitement was the result of the discovery that the professor of biology of the institution, Dr. Fox, who in his classrooms had explained the theories of evolution, had been asked to resign. Resolutions were immediately passed by the student

body expressing their appreciation of Dr. Fox, and asking the Board of Trustees to reconsider their action.

The action of the trustees was based on the belief that Dr. Fox, altho having a perfect right to liberty of opinion in the matter of his religious beliefs, had neither the legal on the moral right to hold those beliefs and at the same time teach in Mercer University.

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ANOTHER "TRADITION"

The word tradition, as employed in college circles, has for a long time been sadly dilapidated. So it often is with words that really mean a lot. Just the same, we are going to write an editorial about just another "Bates tradition", and we don't think that this time the word will act as an opiate.

For the past three or four years there has been growing on our campus a new kind of tradition. It manifests itself most regularly about this time of year. It involves our gridiron relations with one of our nearest colleges.

It is up to Bates, on the football field this afternoon of October 25, to uphold that tradition. For two years, as everybody knows, our football team has beaten that of Bowdoin. The victories were not flukes; they were well-earned. They were tradition-builders. Nobody knows how the game this afternoon will result. Bates men can lose like gentlemen and good sports, but we don't intend to lose today.

We KNOW that the football team will fight to the last ditch in order that this new Bates tradition shall not lapse. Let us laymen, onlookers, work that the same may be said about us. Somebody has got to lose, but (today) it's not going to be Bates. BEAT BOWDOIN.

TO PROSPECTIVE NEWSPAPER WORKERS

There is great regret, not only on the part of interested students, but on the part of faculty members as well, that Bates has no courses in newspaper writing, or journalism. More and more, such courses are coming to be vital adjuncts to the well grounded institution of higher education. Present limitations, however, seem to make them impossible at Bates. Doubtless there are many in the student body who are interested in newspaper work as a profession. To such interested individuals as these, this paragraph is addressed. The Bates Student is here to furnish an outlet for all those who would like to try their hand at writing. It is going to be necessary, very soon, for us to issue a call for freshmen editors of this publication. Someday the class of 1928 will take entire charge of this newspaper, and in all probability those who take an interest from the start, will be in authority then. The Bates Student is the best and most available outlet for prospective journalists here. We would be very much pleased if all those interested in such matters would pass their names to either the editor-in-chief, or to the managing editor. You will be given consideration for places on the staff.

ON "GETTING OUT THE VOTE"

Many commendable efforts are being made at Bates to interest the students in the coming national election. In this movement, the Bates Student is always glad to lend a hand. As we have always pointed out, the more interest intelligent people take in politics, whether they are voters or not, the better for politics and the problems of government. College students, more than most others, should appreciate this point of view. We students can never expect to be recognized, appreciated or assisted by those in political power until we take the first step of manifesting interest ourselves.

BEAT BOWDOIN! BEAT BOWDOIN!

In the Final Analysis

The long-sought sentimental poet has at last arrived. Patrons will be allowed three, and only three guesses as to his or her identity.

POSTOFFICE

Our fathers found
If they would kiss
Two pretty lips
It was amiss
To help themselves.

And so our fathers
Then grew wise
And stole a kiss
But in disguise—
A parlor game.

But times have changed
And now men find
They need not turn
To this old blind
In search of kisses.

ACQUAINTANCE

The cave man had a method
When ladies took his eye
His bludgeon introduced him
They never questioned why.

The knight of middle ages
Found women rather shy,
Twas easy tho to meet one
By going forth to die.

Now acquaintance's easy
No one takes a chance
If you wish to know a girl
Just ask her for a dance.

Washington, D. C., August 19, 1944—
(By the Associated Press) Prodigious excitement was aroused in the scientific circles of this city today by a memorial presented to Dr. Frank D. Tubbs of the Smithsonian Institute by Warren H. Gould, M. N. G. S., of Buckland, Mass., the scientist and explorer whose proposal to scale Mount Everest by means of ice-boats occasioned so much stir last spring. In his paper, this distinguished member of the National Geographic Society explodes all current astronomical opinions. Into this, as into the many other scientific fields in which he has worked, Mr. Gould takes with him the greater iconoclasm. His bombshell will, in his own language, "shake the scientific world from the doze into which it has fallen." The memorial reads as follows:

"Sir,

"I have had occasion in the past to differ with you materially on every aspect of the natural sciences. You will no doubt recollect that while still an undergraduate at Bates College, where you were then a professor, I was able to confound to a certain degree your impossible and ridiculous teachings. "You rebuffed me. Your mind had so long moved in a groove that it was impossible for you to comprehend the force and originality of my astronomical theories. I do not expect that you will ever understand them, for we move in different intellectual planes, but I am going to give you a fair opportunity. I call the following paragraphs to your attention:

1. Why isn't the sun visible at midnight? (I can prove that it is.)
 2. Why isn't the earth's path around the sun a polyphase paraboloid? (I can prove that it ought to be.)
 3. What is God's time in St. Louis? (I defy you to answer this one.)
- "Consider these carefully, for upon them I have wrought my Theory of the Universe, a theory which when revealed to the world will place the name of Gould beside those of Newton and Galileo in the annals of astronomical discovery. It will render railroad timetables unnecessary, and will definitely prove that the Russian folk-song "When It's 7:50 in Omsk, It's 6:45 in Toms, and 4:14 in Nihzni Novgorod" has no foundation in fact.

"Sir, you may pull the wool over the eyes of the Business and Professional Women's Club Astronomy Class; you may palm off your sophistries on the Pollvanna Class of the Unitarian Sunday School; your obsolete twaddle may go with the Astronomen Ober Hochlikeit of Berlin, and the Panjabotski Astronnikken of Stockholm; but it doesn't go with me. I am thinking

my own way through to a logical end—the Truth.

"Hoping against hope that you may see the light, I remain, the unique enlightened,
Warren H. Gould"
C.K.C.

SMILE-AWHILE

"As a phrenologist," said the pompous man, "I could tell you merely by feeling the bumps on your head what kind of a man you are."

"I think," replied the disillusioned one, "you would be more likely, by that method, to tell me what kind of a woman my wife is."

Willie had almost finished his reading lesson when he came to a word he could not pronounce.

"Barque," prompted the teacher.

Willie looked at his classmates and grinned.

"Barque, Willie!" exclaimed the teacher, harshly.

Willie, looking up at the teacher, finally cried out, "Bow-wow!"

The other day Jones heard a pretty good conundrum and decided to try it on his wife.

"Do you know why I am like a mule?" he asked her when he went home.

The wife did not even stop to think. "No," she replied, promptly. "I know you are, but I don't know why you are."

A temporary inmate of one of our leading asylums was being discharged as cured, when he sent for the medical superintendent and handed him a sealed envelope which he begged him not to open until he had left the premises, adding that it contained a small recognition of the kindness he had experienced while within the walls of the institution.

No sooner had he left the building than the superintendent opened the envelope, and found that it contained a cheque in his favour for half a million sterling.

Instantly grasping the telephone he sent out one decisive call, "Bring that chap back instantly!"

Lecturer (in a small town): "Of course, you all know what the inside of a corpuscle is like."

Chairman of Meeting (interrupting): "Most of us do, but you had better explain it for the benefit of them as have never been inside one."

Satisfied the Admiral

Admiral: "And what made you wish to become a sailor, my boy?"

Candidate (in perfect good faith): "Because he's got a wife in every port, sir."

Admiral: "Now mention three great Admirals."

Candidate: "Drake, Nelson, and—I beg your pardon, sir; I didn't quite catch your name."

Admiral: "How did you come here, my boy?"

Candidate: "In a taxi, sir."

Admiral: "And what was the number of the taxi?"

Candidate: "3,548, sir."

Admiral: "Good; you'll do."

That evening the Admiral told the story to a friend, who said: "What a very observant lad! But how did you know he was telling the truth?"

"Truth?" said the Admiral. "It was jolly smart of the boy to give me any number without the slightest hesitation."

An Edinburgh judge who has a reputation for deeds of kindness had given an old suit to a local worthy. They met recently at the county cattle show.

"Halloa!" said the judge. "Why are you not wearing the suit I gave you?"

"Weel, your lordship," was the reply, "this of all the days in the year I get fou, and if I had had your suit on, folk would have thought it was you."

A foreigner residing in London recently received a Government form, and after much trouble returned it with the following entries:—

Name.—X. Y.
Born.—Yes.
Business.—Not good.

Sport Notes

Donald A. Hall, Editor

Beat Bowdoin.

Every Bates man and woman should be at the rally Friday night. Splendid speakers well-known to Bates students will talk.

Advance sale of tickets indicate a bigger crowd than ever to attend the annual classic between the Polar Bears and the Garnet.

The crowd attending should break all previous attendance crowds at a Lewiston football game.

Big football games will be held all over the country Saturday. Harvard faces Dartmouth, Notre Dame plays Princeton, while the Yale Bulldog goes against the Brown Bear.

Of the New England Colleges having mascots, the Bear seems to be in the majority. Brown, University of Maine, and Bowdoin are the colleges having the bear for "totems."

Watch the motions of the cheer leader Saturday that we may all be in unison. The cheering is pretty ragged at times when one side is two rals ahead of the other.

Down at Brunswick the Polar Bears are practicing behind locked doors. Secret practice is strictly in order.

Out from the wilds of Northern Maine can be heard the cry "Beat Colby" while above the shrill of train whistles comes the yell "Go get Maine."

Inside information, according to dopesters, reveals nothing save a mighty fast and hard game Saturday. A dry fast field is roped for when the whistle blows for the opening of the tilt.

Now notice that a vertical column spells "Beat Bowdoin."

Hurry up for its six fifty-five and the rally begins at seven.

THE SPOFFORD CLUB

Three new members, George C. Sheldon, '25, John P. Davis, '26, and Paul Gray, '26, were elected to membership by the Spofford Club on last Tuesday evening. One young woman will be elected at the next meeting to fill the club's membership. Plans were discussed for the party which is to be given on Thursday November 6th, following the initiation of new members on Tuesday the 4th.

PHIL-HELLENIC

The initiation of new members into Phil-Hellenic took place Tuesday evening in Libbey Forum. A most impressive ceremony was arranged, presided over by Zeus (alias Morrell). The Society Room was transformed into a true Athenean school, with Donald Hall as grammarist, Dorr as Gymnast, Stuber as Music teacher, and Elsie Brickett as Collector. After the new members were sufficiently tested and properly frightened, refreshments were served and the meeting adjourned.

SUPPER-HIKE

In accordance with the new hiking plan, the first supper-hike was led by Vivian Milliken, assistant physical director, starting from Rand Hall late Thursday afternoon. The route led to No Name Pond, where a picnic supper was much enjoyed. Everyone is looking forward to more hikes of the same order, as a welcome change in routine.

Y. W. C. A. MEETING

The meeting of the Y. W. C. A. was held in Rand reception room last Wednesday evening. Doris Hill conducted the meeting and introduced as speakers Evelyn Parkhurst and Beatrice Wright. Miss Parkhurst, as chairman of the social committee, spoke of the advantages gained from Y. W. not only along religious, but also along social and executive lines.

Miss Wright, as chairman of the membership committee, explained what Y. W. stands for, the meaning of the pledge, and the necessity and advantage of becoming a member. Her speech marked the opening of the membership drive which is now in full swing.

PROF. PURINGTON IS QUITE IMPRESSED WITH SIGHTS ON PALESTINE AND EGYPT TRIP

Head of Dept. of Biblical Literature Gives Fine Description of Lands Visited During Summer's Tour

To travel abroad during the summer months is very popular among the Bates professors. While Prof "Rob" was flitting about on the Continent, Professor Purinton, head of the department of Biblical literature and religion, was making a ten week trip to Palestine and Egypt. He was very kind in giving us the description of a part of his travels.

IN THE LAND OF THE PHARAOHS

The most interesting part of my trip abroad this summer was in that part of the ancient world that lies between Damascus, Syria and Memphis, Egypt. After riding along the Nile and through the Libyan desert on a camel one understands why Robert Hichens entitled his book "The Spell of Egypt". Everything Egyptian conspires to work its magic on you. As the camel with padded feet glides noiselessly over the sands, guided by a silent Arab named Abraham and garbed like a patriarch, you wonder if you are living in a picture-book. Over there to the left are the pyramids of Sakkara, in front of you the Great Pyramid of Gizeh, and behind you the pyramids of Abusir. On your right is the Nile winding its way through the yellow sand like a silver thread. On the banks the date palms rise tall and slender with bunches of ripening fruit at the top. Away in the distance you see the minarets of Cairo, which seems very near in the gleam of the sunshine because the clear dry air of the desert cuts the distance in half.

Not far from the mud huts of the little modern village of Bedrashen we came upon the ruins of Memphis, capital city of Menes, builder of the Great Pyramid. The most interesting relic is the colossal statue of Ramses II, forty two feet in length, lying in a hollow with its face to the ground. At Sakkara we saw the famous step-pyramid and then went to the house of Mariette, the French explorer who did so much to uncover the ruins of Egypt. Here we found refuge from the fearful heat of the sun which at noon was almost unbearable. A lunch of sandwiches, watermelon, and spring water prepared us for the enjoyment of the two-hour siesta which is a universal custom in the East.

We went through the tomb of Ti, a nobleman of the fifth dynasty. It consists of twenty-one rooms, built 5000 years ago. In spite of their great age the paintings and hieroglyphics on the walls are in part preserved. The strangest of all the 150 tombs of this vast necropolis at Sakkara was the Serapeum, the mausoleum of Apis, the sacred bull. In a subterranean gallery four hundred feet long we saw forty chambers each with its sarcophagus.

On a night when there was a full moon we sat before the Sphinx, close to the Great Pyramid of Gizeh. The peculiar quality of the Egyptian atmosphere makes you feel that the moon and stars are very close. The stillness of the desert, the moonlight on the pyramids, the face of the Sphinx, visible at a later hour, all produced on us an effect never to be forgotten. The next morning we climbed one of the pyramids and also went inside to see the tombs of the kings.

We journeyed back following the route of Israel, travelling through Goshen into Palestine. The Holy Land is so full of the memories of the Christ that one first of all wants to see places connected with His life. The grotto at Bethlehem where Jesus was born is in the basement of a church. Nearby is the public square of Bethlehem, where, in strange contrast with the quietness of the manger under the church, there was a group of Arabs excitedly discussing a murder in the tribe. They had been called to report to the governor of Bethlehem and were making up their case. The ride from Bethlehem to Jerusalem was full of interest. We passed the tomb of Rachel and went through the little town of

Bethany where we were shown the ruins of the house of Martha and Mary and the tomb of Lazarus. From the Mount of Olives, over which we had to pass to visit the Holy City, there was a good view of the whole city and its surroundings. Our greatest surprise same within the city itself. Within those thirty-eight foot walls which surround the old city no vehicle can go because the streets are so narrow and broken up with steps. One passes along David's Street a few paces, then has to step up five or six inches to a different level. The width of the street varies from ten to fifteen feet. There is no sidewalk. The shops are mere holes in the walls of the building. As you walk along a street you come face to face with a camel or donkey and you have to crowd against the wall to let the animals past.

It is said that the population of Jerusalem is more varied than that of any other city in the world. Jews, Arabs, French, Germans, Greeks, and many other races, each dressed in his national costumes, meet and mingle here. Each race is subdivided into tribes and clans, each distinguished by its peculiar dress. As you walk along the streets, there is something new to see every moment.

Among the most interesting places we visited in Palestine and Syria were the Dead Sea, the Sea of Galilee, Jacob's Well, Nazareth, Cana, and Damascus.

We had a swim in the Dead Sea and a lovely boat ride on the Sea of Galilee. On the ride from Damascus to the Jordan River the government furnished us with twenty-four armed men because of robbers.

The hill behind Nazereth was no doubt often visited by Jesus, and from this hill there is a fine view of Palestine.

Professor Purinton says that there were so many wonderful things that he didn't know just what to include in his description of his travels. No trip to the land of the birth of the Christ could well be visited without giving a wealth of inspiring impressions.

BEAT BOWDOIN!

MAINE WILL SEND RUNNERS TO CROSS COUNTRY MEET OCT. 31

A meeting of the Maine Inter-collegiate Track and Field Association was held at the De Witt Hotel last Saturday night for the purpose of considering the action of the University of Maine in withdrawing from the association last spring.

Maine dropped out of the association last spring, refusing to continue as a member until coaches were barred from voting. Maine did not send any representatives to the meeting Saturday. Those delegates, present were: Coach Jenkins, Manager Woodcock, Bates; Coach Ryan, Manager Sturtevant, Colby; Coach Magee, Manager Bradeen, and Thomas White, all of Bowdoin.

The association interpreted the constitution as reading that a member college may send two representatives. There is no clause providing that the track coaches shall, not act as voting representatives, and the association refused to take any step in this direction. It did, however, agree that each college could appoint any representatives without making it compulsory that the graduate manager be one of them.

This action by the association is said to have been directly responsible for the return of Maine to its fold. Maine will be represented at the cross country run at Brunswick, October thirty-first.

A minor change in the constitution was made, the section reading "That, an officer of the executive committee shall be an undergraduate of the Junior class" having been stricken out.

BEAT BOWDOIN!

CROSS COUNTRY TEAM LOSE MEET TO SPRINGFIELD

Wills In First, But Springfield Bunch Next Four Men—Brown Twists His Ankle

The inexperience of the Bates team, coupled with the loss of Brown, who injured his ankle, resulted in the loss of the cross country meet with Springfield College last Saturday, 31-25. Wills finished first, but Springfield succeeded in bunching her men for the next four places.

Captain Frank Dorr was the second Bates man in, finishing in sixth place. He was followed by Archibald, Wilson, Peck and McGinley, in the order named. Cue of Springfield finishing in eleventh place decided the meet for the visitors.

Brown had the misfortune to twist his ankle two miles from the finish, when he was running third.

Allie Wills covered the new five mile and a quarter course in 29 minutes 48 seconds. The record for the old course of four and a half miles is 27 minutes 4 seconds.

- The summary:
- 1—Wills, Bates.
 - 2—Madin, Springfield.
 - 3—Corbin, Springfield.
 - 4—Jackson, Springfield.
 - 5—Donnell, Springfield.
 - 6—Dorr, Bates.
 - 7—Archibald, Bates.
 - 8—Wilson, Bates.
 - 9—Peck, Bates.
 - 10—McGinley, Bates.
 - 11—Cue, Springfield.

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ATTEND ANNUAL FIELD COUNCIL OF Y. AT BOSTON

At Boston, October 17-18-19, the annual meeting of the Field Council of the Y. M. C. A. was held. General and student secretaries were in attendance from most of the large colleges of New England, among those represented being Bates, Maine, Amherst, N. H. State, Williams, Yale, Dartmouth, Brown, M. I. T., and others. General Secretary Russell McGown and Student Secretary Fred Googins represented the Bates Y. M. C. A. At four meetings held from Friday to Sunday, questions were discussed pertaining to the methods, policies, and finances of the various local Y's. On Saturday afternoon the Y. W. C. A. Field Council for New England met jointly with the Y. M. C. A. Among the matters discussed at this meeting was the feasibility of having a joint convention of the two organizations at Northfield, Mass., the meeting to take place sometime in February.

Mr. Googins reports that he enjoyed himself immensely at the conclave. He stayed at luxurious fraternity houses, partook of some wonderful "eats", and met some fine people.

PROF. GOULD SPEAKS AT LOCAL Y. W.

The local Y. W. C. A. in accordance with various women organizations is busy increasing the number of women votes for the presidential election, Nov. 4. All women who have not registered previously will be given a chance to do so Oct. 16.

Last Monday night at the Y. W. C. A., Professor Gould gave an address to the young women on the various phases of election. He explained the characters of the candidates, their platforms, and the offices to be filled. He also showed why one should vote. Everywhere a special effort is being made to increase the vote of the whole country from 49 percent to 75 percent, Nov. 4. All women are urged to register and vote!

A young man of fashion approached his prospective father-in-law. "Sir," he said, "your daughter has promised to marry me, and that may be all right. But one has to be careful these days. I'd like to know—just to be sure—is there any insanity in your family?"

The old gentleman looked the young man up and down. "I'm afraid there must be," he said.

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UNIVERSITY OF OTTAWA FOSTERS MATRIMONY DEPT.

Bureau For Securing Dates For Students Organized—Small Fee Charged

Ottawa University of Kansas is fast gaining in strength due to her many splendid courses and the instructors at the head of these courses. New subjects are being added to the catalog each year. The enrollment is steadily increasing and prospects are bright for a school with twice the present enrollment within a few more years.

A decided step has been taken the last two weeks in the organization of a new department. It is something entirely new in the history of the institution but promises to be a great success. It is under the management of two college girls, members of the Sophomore class. This department is to run under the head of the Matrimonial bureau. One is not to be mistaken in the title for it does not go so far as the name might indicate.

The idea for such a thing grew out of the situation confronting many of the students, both boys and girls, when the special train to a game with a rival institution was proposed. It was suggested that everyone have a date for the game and in that way insure a 100% attendance of students. As every one knows, some few in college don't date and some few cannot date for various reasons. The two girls mentioned above proposed the new department to the students in order to get around the difficulties.

Both are adept at meeting either boys or girls. They went before the student body and promised to get a date for anyone in the group for twenty-five cents. That small fee covers shoe leather worn off in the attempt to secure a prospect and the price of "Neats Foot Oil" used to lubricate the tongue joints which soon wear dry due to the constant silver tongued oratory necessary.

The scheme went across big. Practically everyone in school obtained a party to accompany himself or herself on the trip. And the best part of it all lies in the fact that it was not abolished. The management believed that it was a good thing to keep in constant operation. So many times boys and girls, rather unfortunately, are forced to go to the show, etc., by themselves. Now they can have their problem solved for a mere trifle—a quarter.

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FORMER BATES MAN PRINCIPAL NORMAL SCHOOL

The Connecticut State board of education at its recent meeting in Danbury, appointed J. Lawrence Meader of Lewiston, principal of the New Haven normal school as successor to Arthur B. Morrill, who has resigned after long and honorable service.

Mr. Meader graduated from Bates college in 1915. He was connected with this school and the Normal School at New Britain for several years. Mr. Meader began his duties Sept. 1.

lated upon its having two such brilliant and capable girls in its ranks and no doubt the feature is going to cause an increase of the student body to a great extent, another year.

There was a self-made man whose plenteous pile was not altogether free from taint.

He employed an expensive architect to build him a lordly pleasure-house. "I think," remarked the man of plans, "that you had better have a southern exposure."

The man of money grew red and shuffled his feet.

"Not so much of the 'exposure,'" he growled, "if you want to retain your contract."

He had attained his twenty-first birthday. He was a man now, and bearing in mind that his mother had promised him some important information on his reaching manhood, he approached her and asked what it was she wished to impart to him.

His mother, however, demurred, and it was only after considerable persuasion that she agreed to tell him.

"Well," she said, "what I wanted to tell you was, it isn't Santa Claus that puts the things in your stocking; it's your father."

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ORONO TEAM TOO MUCH FOR BATES

Garnet Line Unable To Stop Rushes of Maine Backs But Battle Camely To Finish

Peterson Outstanding Figure In Game
Bates went down to defeat in the first game of the State series last Saturday when the big Maine eleven fought its way to a 20 to 0 victory. The Garnet fought hard and played a plucky game from whistle to whistle but the weight of the University's forward line was too much for the Garnet warriors. The game was full of breaks with the majority of them in Maine's favor. Brilliant end runs, hard line plunging, long forwards, and blocked punts kept the spectators on edge during the game.

Peterson was the star of the Bates line. The veteran was at the bottom of nearly every play. His alertness was demonstrated when he grabbed a Maine pass and ran it back to the Blue ten yard line. Blair and Gruhn were the headlines on the Maine card. Nothing seemed able to stop these two men. Toy Sinclair turned in the most spectacular play of the day when he caught Blair on his way to a touchdown with an open field before him.

Peterson kicked off to Gruhn who was dropped in his tracks by Johnnie Daker who played his first game of the year for Bates. The Bears started on a march down the field but were finally held for downs. They gained a few yards on exchange of punts and then by consistent line plunging put the ball over the line. Blair kicked the goal.

Maine punted right after the kick-off and Bates returned the kick. Peterson recovered a blocked punt and Bates had the ball. A chance to score was at hand by Blair, intercepting one of Putsky's passes, and running fifty yards before caught by Sinclair. The half ended after Maine had scored a second touchdown. In the second period "Hap" Price was injured and was out for the rest of the game. Score First half, Maine 14-Bates 0.

The third quarter found Bates fighting to score, but a fumble and an intercepted pass spoiled both opportunities. The rest of the period was mostly an exchange of punts. Maine blocked a Bates kick but Putsky recovered. Maine took the ball on a punt and carried it down for another touchdown. In the last few moments Bates rooters were elated when another chance to score appeared. "Doc" Moulton took the ball on the kickoff and ran it back fifty yards before he was downed. The final whistle blew soon afterwards and the last chance was lost.

Bates 0	Maine 29
Folsom lb	lb Newall
Peterson lt	lt Fraser
Dow lg	lg W. Elliot
Price c	c Simmons
Cobb rg	rg Savages
Perham rt	rt Dwelly
Daker re	re Stanton
Sinclair qb	qb Cutts
Ray lh	lh Blair
Woodman rh	rh Gruhn
Rutsky fb	fb Repscha

Score:
Maine 7 7 0 6—29
Bates 0 0 0 0—0
Touchdowns:

Cutts, Blair, Foster. Try for point, Blair, 2.
Substitutions: Bates Eld for Price, Deihl for Cobb, Hinds for Sinclair, Fellows for Rutsky, Hubbard for Woodman, Moulton for Hinds, Chisholm for Daker, Cobb for Deihl, Huntington for Folsom. Maine—Seysman for Simmons, Lamoreau for Dwelly, Wissel for Cutts, Mason for Wissel, Cutts for Mason, Simmons for Seysman, Dwelly for Lamoreau, Lamoreau for Dwelly, Foster for Repscha, Patterson for Wellcot, Burrous for Gruhn, Seysman for Simmons.
Referee, W. E. Williams, Wesleyan; umpire, F. P. Ingalls, Brown; field judge, Haynes, Coburn; head linesman E. McNaughton, Cornell, Time, four 15 minute periods.

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