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## RELAY TEAM SENSATION OF PENN. CARNIVAL

### MR. STAPLES GIVES FUNDS FOR DEBATES

Debaters Leave May 10—  
Partial Schedule  
Announced

"I have three mothers: my own, Bowdoin and Bates," said Mr. Arthur G. Staples, editor of the Lewiston Journal when Saturday morning, in chapel, he formally presented the Bates debating team with \$2,200. This sum was raised largely thru the efforts of the Lewiston Journal and thru their great kindness to one of Mr. Staples' mothers we are able to send our four debaters, Erwin Canham '25, Harold Walker '26, John Davis '26, and Fred Googins '27, to Great Britain. Bates is indeed very grateful to the Lewiston Journal for their help in this matter, as well as to the various people who so kindly contributed to the fund.

In chapel, President Gray first spoke of the efforts of the college four years ago to send a debating team abroad, and again this year, and told of the help given us by people in Boston, New York, New Haven, and other cities away from the college.

Mr. Staples then spoke. The welcome that he received from the student body caused him to say that he felt that it was the most moving incident of his whole life, and that he considered what had been given a privilege, and an opportunity rather than a duty or responsibility. He spoke of the wonderful opportunity for our boys to visit and speak in these famous old universities, and referred often to Mr. Kipling and Sir James Barrie who likewise have recently spoken in these universities. He extended his congratulations to the team and wished them a happy and successful trip.

The boys will leave on Sunday, May 10, and will arrive at Liverpool about the nineteenth. The schedule which is not yet complete includes so far:

University of Liverpool, May 22; Oxford, May 27; then in order University of Manchester, Cambridge, Edinburgh, and Saint Andrews.

The question for debate with all except Edinburgh will be, the Recognition of Soviet Russia. The Edinburgh debate will be on International Control of Opium.

### CAST FOR GREEK PLAY CHOSEN

The play to be given at this year's commencement is "Iphigenia in Aulis." The cast and the managers of the Greek play have been selected. The characters are:

Clytemnestra, Alice Swanson; Iphigenia, Caroline Wells; Leader of the Chorus, Mildred Stanley; Agamemnon, Clarence Clarke; Menelaus, Robert Chandler; Achilles, Gerald Henry; First Attendant, Carl Miller; Second Attendant, Douglass McDonald; Prologue, Michael Gillespie.

Those who have charge of all the arrangements are:

Business Manager, Robert Chandler; Stage Manager, Augustus Canty; Property Man, Kobe Nagakura; Publicity, John F. O'Connor; Electricians, Kenneth Jones, Caroll Bailey; Costumes, Ruth Garner; Music, Dorothy Clark, Mildred Stanley, Alvin Freelove, Meredith Burrill; Director of Dances, Mildred Francis; Director, Prof. G. M. Robinson.

### ORPHIC SOCIETY TO GIVE TWO CONCERTS

The regular meeting of the Bates Orphic Society was held last Tuesday evening in the Little Theatre in Hathorn Hall.

Plans are now being made by the



(Photo by Plummer) (Courtesy Lewiston Journal)  
(Left to Right) Fisher, Wilson, Corey, Oviatt, Archibald, Coach Jenkins.

### PRES. SILLS SPEAKS AT POLITICS CLUB

League of Nations is  
Subject—Open Forum  
After Lecture

Doctor Kenneth Sills, president of Bowdoin College, gave an informal lecture here last week. His subject was "The League of Nations." The lecture was delivered at an open meeting of the men's Politics Club, and was well attended.

Doctor Sills was in Geneva at some of the sessions of the League in September. He spoke first of the organization of the League of Nations, then told of its part in the world's affairs.

"There is a great deal of unfounded prejudice against the League," said Doctor Sills, "due in part to ignorance of its real purpose." He explained fully how the League was made up. There is a council, an assembly, and a secretariat. The first two bodies are roughly comparable to the two houses of a congress. The secretariat is a permanent body, which gathers information for the League and sends out investigating commissions.

To illustrate the success which the League of Nations has had, the speaker cited the case of Austria and Hungary, so well known to those interested in the League's work. Doctor Sills spoke as a firm believer in the League, although he stated that "America's joining it was at present outside the realm of practical politics."

After the lecture an open forum was held, and several questions were presented. The whole meeting was extremely interesting, seeming to bring the audience into personal touch with world affairs and the League of Nations.

leader, Allan Smith, for a number of trips to be taken this spring. Two concerts already assured; the first of these will be held on May 8, at Greene, while the second, for which elaborate plans are now being made will be held in Portland on the evening of May 16.

Both the members and their leader are working hard to make these trips a success and if anything can be taken from their past work good concerts are assured.

### BASEBALL TEAM TO PLAY FOUR GAMES

First Game Victory For  
Garnet Crew

The Bates baseball squad left the campus Wednesday morning for a four-game trip through New Hampshire and Massachusetts. The trip includes a game with New Hampshire State on Wednesday, one with Northeastern at Boston on Thursday, Tufts at Medford on Friday, and Lowell Textile at Lowell on Saturday. This is a hard schedule since it calls for four games on consecutive days, but Coach Wiggin has his men in fine condition and has ample pitching strength in "Hap" Price, Black, Chick and Charlie Small.

For catchers "Wig" has taken "Doc" Moulton and Wing. The infield will be composed of "Kip" Jordan, first; Al Dimlick, second; "Eli" Small, short; Capt. "Johnnie" Daker, third; and Palmer Hinds, as utility infielder. The outfielders on this trip are "Red" Menneally, Charlie Ray, and Pete Burrill.

The results of the first game show that Bates is winner over New Hampshire State by a score of twelve to six.

### CO-EDS VISIT THE CABIN AT ALBANY

The Bates Outing Club cabin at Albany, Maine, was the scene of a happy party when five co-eds, chaperoned by Vivian Milliken, stayed there over last week-end. Those who went were Rose Thompson, Edna Weather, Esther Sanborn, Gwendolen Wood, and Fannie Tucker. Phil Chadbourne and Lawrence Bagley went along to act as guides and general men of all work.

They all started from college immediately after lunch, Saturday noon, making the trip by automobile. The arrival at the camp was made somewhat later than was the plan, since the cars were stuck in the mud twice during the afternoon. Sunday was passed in picking may-flowers, and having a general good time.

The party left the cabin at 3.30 A. M. Monday morning in order to get back to college for 7.40 class. A rip-roaring good time was reported by all of them.

### BOB-CAT COACH AND MEN CARRY OFF DOUBLE HONORS FOR BATES

WIN CLASS B HOUR AFTER VICTORY  
IN CLASS C. CAPT. ARCHIBALD  
RUNS ONE OF GREATEST RACES  
IN HIS CAREER

### CAMPUS CELEBRATES BIG RELAY VICTORY

Parade, Bonfire, Speeches  
Comprise Program

Four years ago Coach Jenkins took the first Bates relay team to the Pennsylvania Relay Carnival at Philadelphia. The team came home victorious. To honor their victory a big celebration was held which consisted of a parade, speeches, and a big bonfire on top of Mt. David.

A few days ago another celebration was held. Bates not only won its own class race; it also won class "B" race. The festivities began with the ringing of the bell Friday night which was accompanied by a big bonfire in front of John Bertram Hall. This was just the beginning of the big celebration which was to follow.

Monday night a big parade was formed in front of Parker Hall. All the fellows were adorned in freakish costumes of the gayest colors. Led by Mayor Wiseman and the Bates College band the parade proceeded amidst canon shots, cheers, and music down College Street, to Sabattus, to Main, and down Lisbon Street to the park where Mayor Wiseman made a short speech and introduced each of the runners and Coach

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### INFIRMARY STARTS NEW HOURS

The college infirmary has a new set of hours which have gone into effect this week. Students attention is also called to the fact that the regular excuse blank is to be made out by the student at the infirmary and signed by the doctor. As formerly, the infirmary can always be called on in emergency cases.

The new hours which are now in effect are,

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### PLANS UNDER WAY FOR IVY HOP

The Ivy Hop committee, in charge of the annual Ivy Hop that will take place Monday, June eighth, is anxious to have all who are intending to attend, sign up before May eighth. Because of the cost of the favors and dance orders it is necessary to know the approximate number who intend to be present. The dance orders for this formal Hop will be three-fifty per couple.

The committee is working hard to make the Hop a real success and will appreciate the co-operation of students in signing up early. Men may sign up with Roy Sinclair, Lindley Hubbard, Paul Gray, or Charles Hinds. Women who intend to import fellows may sign with Marion Ripley or Jane Welch.

### Corey Given Great Ovation By Overcoming 20 yd. Handicap

The garnet relay team accomplished one of the greatest victories ever accorded to the college when five men succeeded in capturing a double victory from some of the largest colleges in the country. This unusual feat was accomplished only by exceedingly sensational running and clever headwork. Coach Jenkins and his men deserve all the credit in the world for what they have done.

When the call came for the Class C run Oviatt lined up as the lead-off man for the bobcats. "Red" running his first race in Interecollegiate competition finished about twenty yards back of the rest. "Mac" Corey the next man on deck got away with a flying start and on the home stretch finally passed the field and handed about a yard to "Stan" Wilson. "Stan" held his own during the race and duplicated "Mac's" time of 50 seconds flat. Then came "Archie". This little garnet end runner after riding all night and part of the forenoon, entered the race with a Rutgers' man right at his shoulder. Incidentally, this man Ballis by name won the Mid-Atlantic championship in the quarter mile run. "Archie", having previously figured out with Coach "Chet" Jenkins the style of running that this man employed started his sprint on the turn and beat him a foot to the tape. It was a sensational run and brought thousands to their feet at the finish. Corey received a wonderful hand at his finish.

An hour later not satisfied with having set a time record of 3:23 2-5 up until the final Class A race, these same bobcats with the exception of Oviatt who was replaced by Fisher, lined up

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### NEW COLLEGE BAND BEING FORMED

TO PLAY AT TRACK MEET

The Bates College Band is organized once more and, under the management of Adelbert Jakeman and led by Allen Smith, it is ready for a new season. Practice takes place every Thursday evening and the twenty four men that compose the unit are improving tremendously at each session.

This year the manager does not plan to hire town players but, instead, to use the available college men. The reason outside help has had to be used in other years is because of the lack of instruments and good music, but this year with the help of the students the new and better method will be used.

Monday night the band led the parade in celebration of the relay team's victories at Pennsylvania. Because of the stirring music furnished, the snake dance of the horrors was a huge success.

The band is planning to play at the New Hampshire State track meet Saturday and in all coming events. Just before the state track meet at Waterville a concert will be given on the Coram Library steps and an effort will be made to gain funds enough to hire instruments and music for the band when it journeys to Waterville to inspire the Garnet fliers on to victory.



# ANOTHER PARTY AT THE BATES CABIN

## Ten Students Visit Camp Rich On Sunday

With the spring days upon us and since few holidays approaching, Camp Rich is playing an important part in the social life at Bates, and just now it is in great demand.

One of the pleasantest parties thus far staged at the camp was that of last Sunday. A group of Bates students including Celeste Lombard, Betsy Jordan, Bertha Weeks, Jimmie Welch, William Batten, Lloyd Proctor, Lawrence Dow, and Roy Sinclair with Marion Pierce and Eddie Woodcock as chaperones left Auburn on the one o'clock car. Upon leaving the car the party set out hiking, but two of the couples were especially fortunate in accepting an auto ride (which the others had previously refused) and their unknown chauffeur left them at the foot of the mountain far in advance of the pedestrians. By the time everyone had arrived at the cabin all were ready to do their part in disposing of the "food stuffs" which had been brought along for the "Sunday afternoon dinner." With this task accomplished the sojourners directed thoughts to less serious matters and spent the rest of the time before the return home in performing "original" stunts, thereby revealing much hitherto undiscovered ability.

There will be an exhibition of the Bates Student in Chase Hall immediately after the movies Saturday night. The Student Staff wishes to give the students some appreciation of the work entailed in publishing our paper. See the Student Exhibition!

# CAMPUS CELEBRATES BIG RELAY VICTORY

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Jenkins amid deafening cheers. "I will order the banner of Bates College with the name of each man on that relay team to be flown from the City Hall tower for ten days" said Mayor Wiseman, "I am proud of that team."

President Gray then made a brief speech in which he also told how proud he was of the Bates' team.

The parade then proceeded back to the college and to the top of Mt. David. While waiting for Coach Jenkins and his men to come up the mountain Canham addressed the crowd and told of the glorious future that was in store for Bates.

By this time Coach Jenkins had arrived. Amid deafening applause he was brought forward. When the tumult finally died down and he was able to make himself heard he told of the wonderful work the team did at Philadelphia and the spirit and pluck the boys had shown. He concluded his speech by saying that he was proud of "his boys."

Captain Archibald then spoke for several minutes. He was followed by Corey, Wilson, Oviatt, and Fisher who each spoke for some time. These speeches were followed by cheers led by Dave Wyllie.

The huge pile of logs which had been collected for the occasion was then set on fire by the relay men and soon it was a huge mass of flames. This concluded the celebration which was one of the best ever staged at the college.

# RELAY TEAM SENSATION OF PENN. CARNIVAL

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to enter Class B run against Virginia, last year's champions, Maryland, Navy, Pittsburg, Ohio State, Columbia, and Detroit. Corey lead-off for Bates ran his quarter in 50 seconds flat with Fisher coming close to the same mark.

Wilson came home even with a Virginia man and "Archie" started off to run one of the greatest races of his career. The tall 6 ft. Virginian making almost two of the garnet captain, was obliged to accept defeat after a sensational sprint down the home stretch.

Capt. Archibald attributed the victory to Wilson's running pants. When the race started Wilson found he had his pants on inside out and it was necessary to change before 40,000 spectators.

# TRIALS FOR FROSH DEBATES HELD

SIX CHOSEN FOR DEBATE

Trials for the Freshman debating teams were held in Chase Hall last Thursday afternoon, when sixteen candidates appeared. Of this number, six were picked for the approaching debate. William S. Marshall, Ralph M. Blagden, and Beatrice E. Libby will form one team, while John F. Davis, George McGoldrick and Clara P. Parnell will be on the other.

The committee which selected the speakers was composed of Herbert Beaumont Morrell, Welton P. Farrow, and George C. Sheldon.

# SOPHOMORE CO-EDS HAVE OUTING AT CABIN

EATS AND SONGS ENJOYED

Thursday afternoon a party of Sophomore girls journeyed out to the cabin on Mount Sabattus where an enjoyable outing was spent. The usual jolly "good fun" was evident and prevailed thruout their stay. There were "good eats" too, and the campfire was brightened by the hearty songs during the evening. The time seemed all too short when they must "pack up" on Friday to return for early "7.40's."

Those present were: Dorothy Jordan, Billie Swan, Ruth Hopkins, "Hiemie" Harrington, Eleanor Seiber, "Kit" Williams, Lucille Hicks, Betty Eaton, Ellouise Townshend, and Vivian Milliken acted as chaperone.

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A big rally for the Bates-New Hampshire State track meet which is to be held Saturday on Gareelon Field will be held in Hathorn Hall Friday evening. It's also planned to have the band in attendance, if possible, which will greatly enliven the occasion. New cheers will also be practised and "pep" will be added to the old ones.

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**ANNUAL INITIATION  
OF PHI BETA KAPPA**

Thirteen Seniors of Bates College were initiated into the Phi Beta Kappa, national honor society, at a banquet given in Chase Hall last Friday evening.

They were Dorothy Clark, Leah Shapiro, Ursula Tetreau, Nellie Mae Lange, Eleanor McCue, Ruth Nutter, Euterpe Boukis, Priscilla Frew, Erwin Canham, George Sheldon, Lewis Walton, Frank Dorr, and Albert Dimlick.

Dr. Hartshorn who is president of the Gamma Chapter of Maine was toastmaster of the banquet.

President Sills was the chief speaker of the evening. He spoke on the modern tendency to put everything else before education and said that not only was knowledge itself necessary but also ability to use that knowledge.

Professor Chase, another speaker of the evening, commented on the rush of everyday life which gives students insufficient time to think.

Several other speakers were President Gray, Dr. Finnie, Miss Dora Jordan of Alfred, and other members.

Erwin D. Canham, representing the men, thanked the faculty in behalf of the Senior class for their active and helpful interest all thru college.

Dorothy Clark, representing the women, read an original poem.

**JORDAN SCIENTIFIC**

The Jordan Scientific Society held its meeting Wednesday evening in Carnegie Science Hall. Very little business was conducted. It was agreed to accept the invitation of the Ramsdell Scientific Society to be present at a joint meeting in Rand Hall Reception Room next Thursday evening at which Prof. C. A. Jenkins will be the speaker.

Pres. Dorr concluded the meeting with a fine talk on the development of the individual from the fertilized egg.

The talk was highly instructive to those members not having taken Biology and served to make many matters clear to those who have had Biology.

**Y. W. C. A.**

The Y. W. C. A. meeting this week was arranged by the Sophomore class, who succeeded in carrying out a very successful program under the leadership of Evangeline Tubbs. The special music was composed of solos and chorus work, Ruth Flanders giving a violin solo at the beginning of the meeting. The chorus was composed of six members:

Ruth Moses, Charlotte Lane, Ella Hultgren, Helen Foss, Belle Hobbs, and Grace Hussey.

Since Wednesday was the anniversary of the poet's Robert Sills, birthday, a number of his poems were read by Jessie Robertson. The theme of the meeting, spoken on by Evangeline Tubbs, was "God writes His poems in transformed lives." Natalie Benson read a story of a life transformed by acquaintance with a great painting. After the main meeting, an open cabinet meeting was held.

**WOMEN'S POLITICS**

The meeting of the Women's Politics Club was held at the home of Professor Gould last Monday evening. The new members were taken in at this time.

Eleanor McCue gave a very interesting talk on "Maine Water-power" discussing it not only from the view-point of the state but from that of the nation also.

At the short business meeting which followed money was voted to pay for the cut in "The Mirror."

Refreshments were served by Mrs. Gould which were much enjoyed.

The meeting adjourned early in order to permit the girls to attend the Penn. Relay celebration.

**SPOFFORD CLUB**

The Spofford Literary Club held its regular meeting on Tuesday night. There was a large attendance. Professor Hartshorn gave an interesting talk on *The Modern Movement in Music, Literature, and Art*. The meeting was much enjoyed, being one of the best which has been held this semester.

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