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# The Bates Student.

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## BATES DEBATERS LEAVE FOR ENGLAND

### LARGE CROWD SEES PLAYS IN HATHORN

The Little Theatre at Bates College was crowded to capacity Wednesday evening to witness three one act plays presented by the English 4A Players. Of the three plays one was a light comedy, one a gruesome episode of life in an Irish village, and the third a domestic comedy.

The first play was "The Flattering Word" by George Kelly. Mr. "Charlie" Guptill was the brilliant light of this play. Mr. Guptill was ably supported by Ellouise Townshend, Natalie Benson, Lucy Fairbanks and George McGoldrick.

The second playlet was John Millington Synge's "Riders to the Sea." Those taking part in this play were Gladys Hasty, John Miller, Alice Swanson, and Ellouise Townshend.

The last play presented was "Thursday Evening", a very popular comedy by Christopher Morley. The various parts of this play were taken by C. K. Conner, Ellouise Townshend, Catherine Lawton and Natalie Benson.

All of the parts were capably taken and much credit is due Miss Ellouise Townshend for the fine manner in which she handled her three distinct characterizations. Miss Natalie Benson who acted in two of the plays also took her parts very well as did Lucy Fairbanks.

The costumes displayed in the plays were very good, especially those which were worn in "The Flattering Word" which were very unique.

Music was enjoyed before the plays and between them.

### JOHN MILLER NEW EDITOR OF STUDENT

#### DAVIS' RESIGNATION ACCEPTED

At a meeting of the Bates Publishing board last Tuesday afternoon, Mr. John L. Miller was elected editor-in-chief of the Bates Student, to succeed Mr. John P. Davis, who left with the other members of the International debating team last Saturday for an extended trip to England.

Both the resignations of the editor-in-chief and the managing editor have been in the hands of the board prior to Mr. Davis' departure, and after careful consideration the board agreed it was for the best interests of the paper that the resignation of the editor-in-chief be accepted.

Miss Catherine Lawton, a prominent member of the Junior class, was elected to the editorship of the debating department to fill the vacancy caused by the promotion of Mr. Miller. The rest of the personnel of the editorial remains the same.

The Alumni Office is checking up the records of graduates and former students before starting work on a new general catalogue, and they find a number of people for whom they have no address. If you know the whereabouts of any of the following, or how they might be located, won't you step into the Alumni Office or call up Miss Whitehouse?

- Preston Blake, ex-'25
- Frederick A. Bryant, ex-'24
- Dana P. Conley, ex-'26
- Alice M. Cushman, ex-'24
- Thomas G. McCann, ex-'23
- Paul W. Walker, ex-'26

### ANNUAL CONCERT MACFARLANE CLUB

MacFarlane Club gave its annual concert in the reception room at Rand Hall on Monday evening, May 11, at 8 o'clock. Mildred Stanley, Helen F. Benner, and A. Allison Wills were the members of the concert committee. Helen F. Benner and Mildred Stanley played the accompaniments.

The concert was given in two parts. The first part was given in the usual manner of musicals, but the latter division of the program was an Indian Scene.

The guests of the club enjoyed the entertainment very much. Each club member invited two persons, so it was rather a privilege to hear the program:

Part One

Instrumental Trio  
 Egyptia Zamecnik  
 Bon Vivant Zamecnik  
 Ruth A. Flanders, violinist  
 Evangeline Tubbs, cellist  
 Helen F. Benner, pianist

Vocal Solo  
 Yodel Song Handley  
 John Daker

Piano Solo  
 Drew Gilman

Vocal Solo  
 The Piper of Love Carew  
 Belle Hobbs

String Quartet  
 Menuet, Opus 14, No. 1 Paderewski  
 Gavotte from "Paris and Helena" von Gluck

A. Allison Wills, violin  
 Grace Brackett, violin  
 Ruth A. Flanders, viola  
 Evangeline Tubbs, cello

Vocal Solo  
 Tommy Lad Margetson  
 Carl H. Miller

Instrumental Trio  
 Three Little Oddities Confrey  
 a. Impromptu  
 b. Novellette  
 c. Romanza

Part Two  
 Indian Scene

Violin Solo  
 Pale Moon Logan Kreisler  
 Virginia Ames

Vocal Duet  
 By the Waters of Minneapoka Lieurance  
 Alice Swanson Carl H. Miller

Musical Reading  
 Hiawatha's Wooing Longfellow  
 Mildred Stanley

Vocal Quartet  
 Indian Mountain Cadman  
 Belle Hobbs  
 Helen F. Benner  
 Grace Brackett  
 Marion Ripley

### JOHN BERTRAM HALL ELECTS OFFICERS KNIGHTLY IS PRESIDENT

At a meeting held in the reception room of John Bertram hall Monday evening, new hall association officers were elected for next year. Those elected to the various offices are, President, Albert P. Knightly of Norway; Vice-President, Alfred E. Tracey of Harmony and secretary, Leland L. Thurlow of Pittsfield. As has always been the custom in the past, Mr. Harry W. Rowe was retained as treasurer. These newly elected officers will enter upon their official duties immediately.

Following the election of officers several matters of importance were discussed, among them being the question of buying some new furniture for the reception room and the repairing of the piano. No action, however, was taken on any of the proposals but serious consideration was given them and they will without doubt be voted upon at the next meeting which is being planned for the near future.

### BOB-CATS IN TRIM FOR MEET SATURDAY

#### Dopesters Award Bates Even Chance for Victory

Having sharpened their claws on New Hampshire State, the Bobcats are in fighting trim for the annual Maine Intercollegiate Track and Field classic, at Waterville. Early season dope gave Bowdoin the premier honors, with Maine a fighting second. The showings made by the four colleges in their recent meets give the picture a decided Bowdoin-Bates tinge, with Maine trailing Colby. Dopesters are unanimous in their prophecy that Bates has more than an even chance to trip the White Bear in its attempt to maintain its superiority. It is agreed that the Garnet will be sported by the smoothest running group of spiked shoe artists that ever represented Bates. The fact that Bates has graduated from her accustomed short end of the odds to an even chance on the long end has set the team and the entire college quivering with excitement, waiting impatiently for the report of the starter's pistol.

Dashes  
 In the dashes, Mittelsdorf of Colby is conceded first—but Bates supporters are placing their shakels on "Hypie" Rowe to nose out the Gray and Blue runner. Baker and Oviatt of Bates, Hearon of Colby and Farrington of Bowdoin will make the fight for places interesting. Baker placed last year but has been badly handicapped this spring by a sprained ankle.

Quarter Mile  
 Comparative times in the quarter, place "Stan" Wilson of Bates the favorite with Brown of Colby second and Hamilton of Bowdoin, who has not yet

### DIRECTORS OF OUTING CLUB CHOSEN

#### ELECTION IN CHAPEL

After chapel Tuesday morning the members of the Outing Club balloted for directors of the club for the ensuing year. Ballots were handed out with names of those previously nominated by petition. The following were elected:

Class of 1926—J. Paul Folsom, Donald Giddings, George F. Jackson, Iwao Matsunaga, Ronald A. Perham, Lloyd V. Procter, Roy V. Sinclair, Margaret Hanscom, Margaret Lombard and Gladys Milliken.

Class of 1927—Ronald P. Bridges, Arthur G. Brown, John H. Scammon, Alfred E. Tracy, Allison A. Wills, Jessie Robertson and Gwendolyn Wood.

Class of 1928—Lewis F. Foster, Robert V. Garner, Ralph E. McCurdy, Walter F. Ulmer and Annette Callaghan. Two faculty members and two members from the class of 1929 will be chosen by the above board of directors.

### East Parker Elects New Officers For Next Year

The annual election of officers of the East Parker Hall Association was held at a recent meeting in the Reception Room. The new officers for the coming year are:

President, Durward Holman '26;  
 Vice-President Henry P. Hopkins '27;  
 Secretary-Treasurer; George F. Jackson '26.

"Mac" Corey and "Ev" Woodman, the past president cautioned the assembly on the rough usage of the chairs and other furniture.

### TEAM STARTS TO BOSTON AMID CHEERS OF FELLOW STUDENTS

#### SEVERAL STUDENTS JOURNEY TO BOSTON "OVER THE ROAD"—ARE JOINED BY MEMBERS OF ALUMNI WHO HOLD DEMONSTRATION ON DOCK



Oxford University Hall which Debaters will visit

### BATES CHALKS UP WIN OVER BOWDOIN

#### Hap Price Has Big Part In Decisive Victory

"Hap" Price held Ben Houser's colts to 5 hits Wednesday afternoon and enabled "Wig's" bobcats to capture the first state series tilt between the two teams for this season. Besides allowing only five hits, "Hap" fanned seven of the opposing batters and also collected two singles out of four trips to the platter.

Things looked sort of Bowdoin like in the first inning when the polar bears pushed across two runs and a triple on two errors. In the fourth Bates scored one on Daker's single and Charlie Small's triple to right field. Bowdoin continued to hold this lead until the 5th when Hinds first up singled and was thrown out at second on Jordans grounder to short. The throw for Jordan at first was wild and Kippy raced to second. Charlie Ray singled scoring Kippy. Daker hit a grounder to second and Ray went to third. The throw was bad and bounced off Charlie's back while Charlie raced home with the second run making the count 3-2 in favor of Bates.

Bowdoin evened things in the 7th when Nichols singled and raced all the way home when Menneally lost the ball and chased it into deep center.

In the eighth Charlie Small socked one for four cushions thus placing the garnet in the lead. Menneally followed with a single however and scored on Price's second bingle into right.

Aside from the sensational pitching of Price, Charlie Small gathered in the honors with a triple and homer out of four times at bat.

### BANQUET OF POLITICS CLUB HELD LAST THURSDAY

The Politics Club held its last meeting and annual banquet Thursday evening at the New Exchange Hotel. The banquet was attended by about twenty-five members of the club with their co-ed guests. Professor and Mrs. Gould, Professor and Mrs. Carroll, and Coach and Mrs. Thompson were also guests. Music was furnished by Carl Miller '25, tenor. The speakers were Professor Carroll, Gus Canty '25, President of the club, and "Luke" Kannally, president-elect.

### Sing Alma Mater as Sarnania Leaves Harbor

The famous Bates international debating team left the campus by automobile Saturday morning for Boston, whence they sailed for England at 3 P. M. Sunday, after a rousing celebration conducted at chapel by the Student Council.

Seated on the platform in chapel were President Gray, Professor Baird and "Mac" Corey and on either side of this group the four debaters, Canham, Walker, Davis, and Gogins, all dressed in the latest spring models for traveling, and looking, as many a co-ed expressed it, "like a million dollars".

After the regular chapel exercises, "Mac" Corey, President of Student Council took charge. He spoke at length of Bates debating record and closed by saying that in spite of its being a small institution, Bates had done more than any other college in intercollegiate competition, and had won more major contests than any other.

He then introduced "Birdie" who told a joke on each debater, and, as

### FRESHMAN DEBATES Monday Evening

#### SUBJECT—CAPITAL PUNISHMENT

The annual Freshman debates will take place Monday evening, in the Little Theatre, Hathorn Hall. The subject for debate is, Resolved: that Capital Punishment should be abolished in the United States. Each speaker will be allowed eight minutes for his main speech, and five minutes for his rebuttal.

The affirmative will be upheld by, Miss Beatrice E. Libby, Lewiston, William S. Marshall of Auburn, and Ralph M. Blagden, of Auburn.

The negative is supported by, Miss Clara F. Parnell, of Lewiston, John Davis, of Portland, and George V. McGoldrick of Whitefield, N. H.

The judges will be Professor Carroll, Professor Chase, and Mrs. Blanche Roberts.

### MT. KATAHDIN TRIP

The trip to Mount Katahdin May 26-30 is the biggest event of the Bates Outing Club program for this year. It is an opportunity which will not come again for some time and should not be missed this time. Those who are planning to go on this trip must make arrangements with Philip Chadbourne or Gerald Fletcher at once. Don't neglect this.

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## ON TO WATERVILLE!

The subject of most immediate interest to us is the State Meet at Waterville tomorrow. Newspapers have been busy the last few weeks picking the winners. Down at Brunswick, every one feels that Bowdoin is due for a repetition of their wins of the last three years. Maine likewise feels confident, and at Colby they can see nothing but a dual between Colby and Bates for first honors. We here at Bates do not feel over-confident, but we know that we have a real track team, with a liberal supply of veterans capable of first-class performances, and a sufficient number of "comers" to give the "sure placers" of other institutions some real competition. Add to that the fact that we have a captain such as no other Maine college can show, and you have a combination that will prove the value of Bates-Jenkins training.

The faculty has done well in voting that tomorrow shall be a college holiday. Unfortunately for many, the special train project has fallen through. Nevertheless, it is the duty of every man and woman in Bates College to get to Waterville tomorrow by some means or other. One might almost be tempted to say, "by fair means or foul". The pilgrimage has already begun, some of the men having planned to spend the night in Waterville. Others will leave later, by automobile, car, and over the road. The thing for every one of us to do is to get there, and, after that, to give just as much, as we sit there in the stands, as our representatives are giving on the track and field. Cheering can never win a track meet, but it goes a long way toward showing the boys that their work is being appreciated.

## BATES IN EUROPE

Last Sunday the four best debaters in college, Erwin Canham, Harold Walker, John Davis, and Fred Googins sailed from East Boston for Europe. We appreciate the honor that has been accorded us in having been selected to represent American collegiate debating in England and Scotland. These four are well qualified as debaters, as scholars, and as men of upholding the trust that has been placed in them and of strengthening the international reputation of Bates College.

While we are going to be busy with other matters on this side of the water, our men may feel that we are backing them and are following their activities with interest. May their sojourn be not only successful forensically, but rich in experience and in knowledge gained for every one of them!

## NEWS CONFERENCE AT BOSTON COLLEGE

A self-satisfied, contented man is neither a positive nor a negative factor in society. He just "is"; he is static, unprogressive. Similarly, a college newspaper does not progress unless it strives continually for improvement. It is for the purpose of making the BATES STUDENT a better paper that we are sending delegates, in the person of the Misses Meehan and Purinton, Mr. Baker and Mr. Jackson, to a newspaper conference to be held at Boston College today and tomorrow, when representatives of various New England college newspapers will meet for the exchange of ideas and the perfection of some kind of organization.

## A Line or Two O' Verse

### A SATURDAY NIGHT DANCE

Red bricks, black mortar,  
Big black beams supporting the ceiling;  
Rectangular windows, dark against the evening;  
A portrait of a President over a fireless fireplace;  
Jazz: Stepping about.

A rose colored gown, lightish ones,  
darker ones,  
A kaleidoscopic effect of color moving;  
A square of black seats enclosing a picture;  
Wall flowers, hopeful dabs of paint;  
George Colby Chase, a picture in a picture.

Turn, step, turn again,  
A succession of short steps, a sweep and a turn,  
A spoken word, a smile in return,  
A hundred forms confused in motion;  
A wail, a toot, a tin pan sound, all in one,  
Scuffs of a walking crowd.

Chat, laugh, kid someone, or stand quietly and listen:  
A hubbub of voices—Sound flowing over a bed of rocks,  
Rising and subsiding with the voice of broken water.  
The sound recedes.

A hundred years: color, moving lips,  
bright eyes above them, chaffing, kidding, are still.  
The sound of mingling voices has lost itself in the silence of eternity.  
Coldness wraps the sleeping limbs.  
Sleep in a hundred graves is calm in death.

Great great grandchildren: Turn, step, turn again;  
Color moving, flesh animated, mingled voices.

A picture looks kindly on a picture;  
A fragment of a moment breathes in life.  
Talking, and laughing, and dancing.

C. P.

### MY WANDERJAHR

I'll visit the old lands, immortal in story;  
The realms of romance, of history's glory;

I'll visit the new lands, the raw, untried lands  
The lands made fertile by pioneers' hands.

I'll sail away, beyond the swing of the ocean's rim  
And land on coasts deserted and grim;  
I'll climb the mountains, ascend the streams;  
And explore each valley, a bowl of dreams.

I'll linger awhile in the isles of dusky-eyed maids  
The pearls of the ocean, whose lure never fades;

I'll float down rushing rivers into tranquil bays;  
I'll cross wide deserts, thirsty nights and days.

I'll pierce the jungle, fearless, unwearyed, alone;  
I'll scale the mountain range's dizzy height;

I'll listen to the sea's wild, restless groan,  
And watch the paling sunset, glorying in the sight.

I'll watch the breakers against the boulders beat,  
And listen to the rain's weary drip, drip;

I'll sail on tropic seas of quivering heat,  
And watch the scuppers slowly slip.

All this I'll do, and more; I'll break away  
E're the lust for gold gets me in its net;

Let wiser ones remain and shovel hay,  
But let my motto be: "Variety, you bet!"

H. T.

## "El Toreador"

E. R. Mossman, Editor

Whenever I think of co-eds, I always think of earthworms. I can't explain it but I guess it's because they have so much in common. In the first place they both look so dumb. Another thing they are always in the way and don't seem to know what they're doing.

Now if you watch an earthworm closely you will notice that it wiggles. No doubt you have already noticed the similarity between the two in this respect. As Napoleon said after that famous battle of Bull Run in which he was killed and also badly wounded, "Pour L'amour de ma mere grand donnez-moi quelque chose a boire!" This of course translated means, "Even a worm will turn." If you have ever tried to walk a co-ed by the Paradise you know that she invariably turns in. Or if you see some co-eds ahead of you. Whistle! See how quickly they turn. Evidently they don't get whistled at very often.

An earthworm is always in the dark. So is a co-ed. They are so young and frail that mamma never tells them anything. Just give them a book of "Alice in Wonderland" and they are content. While the co-eds still sport heads there is little need to worry over a shortage of material for the manufacture of billiard balls.

An earthworm is always looking for something to eat. In this respect it does not differ much from the average co-ed. It ain't very particular what it eats as long as it costs a lot. Well those of you who have ever taken a co-ed out know that every time they pass a drug, peanut, fruit, candy or pop-corn stand their salivary glands start to function. They ought to wear bibs.

An earthworm is not the possessor of a large brain and therefore is a hard animal to make hints to. You yourself have probably tried to explain to one of the dumb creatures that it had the right of way and that you were perfectly agreeable to let it pass. But they look at you with that dumb expression of theirs and sling on their brakes. Then if you start to proceed the blinking things take a hop, skip and jump right under your shoe. The result is that you wear out your shoe trying to scrape the remains off and in the process lose your appetite. Just try to make a hint to a co-ed. You suggest the utsney of a show at the Strand. "Oh, I don't like the Strand let's go to Music Hall." What! On my poor seventy-five cents! They ought to be shot.

An earthworm has three or four pairs of hearts. Many a co-ed has been known to lose this many in a semester. Gosh but the co-ed is a funny animal.

Whenever I watch a co-ed dance, I always think of an earthworm. Imagine an earthworm dancing! They tell of the old college days when it was rumored about the campus that there was a co-ed around that could dance as well as a town girl. Alas! It was only a rumor. You know there are a good many kind hearted guys who never step on earthworms. No matter how kind hearted a guy may be he can't help stepping on a co-ed. They're always in the way. Somebody ought to lock them up.

Earthworms ain't much for looks. In that respect they are much like co-eds.

When it comes to singing qualities the earthworms and co-eds are about even. We'd rather listen to an earthworm because it makes less noise and can read music a little better. But this is only a personal opinion. The co-ed never keeps her mouth shut. In this manner she upholds her policy of working whatever she gets hold of for all it is worth.

Any student of Biology ought to know that an earthworm had many rings. It adds one per year. Well a co-ed is much like a worm in this respect also. She adds a ring a year

## Sport Notes

Palmer Hinds, Editor

All eyes are turned toward Waterville next Saturday at the Maine State Intercollegiate Meet. It is amusing to see the different dope figures which are being made up by enthusiastic fans. Of course there are always upsets which change the figures, but we feel pretty certain that Bates and Bowdoin will hardly be divided by more than five or six points when the totals are figured up.

A good many of us would like to see "Arehie" do the quarter next Sat. but with Wilson and Corey both entered, it seemed advisable to run the garnet captain in the half and lone mile runs.

We wouldn't be surprised to see "Hypie" Rowe break the State record in the broad jump Sat. Hypie's jump of 22 ft. 3 in. against N. H. State was made on his first trial. With a little stronger competition and conditions favorable the big fellow should better this mark by a number of inches.

Saturday will be the first time the officials have entered the Javelin throw in the meet. Rutsky should make a good bid for premier honors although Colby is rated as fairly strong in this respect.

Poor base running has lost many a baseball game. Well, it proved true at the Colby-Bates game last Saturday. Several times the garnet were caught off bases when they looked good to score.

The loss of Elliot Small has weakened the batting strength of the ball team to a certain extent. Small received a bad sprain while running the bases in a practice game Thursday night. He is able to be out on crutches now and may be able to get into the game Monday with Maine.

Bowdoin brought up two tennis stars to face Bates in their first match of the year. Hill and Lord each found little trouble in defeating Gray and Purington. Each one of these stars has a good chance to cop at the New England.

## Twenty Members of Band To Be At Meet

In spite of the failure of the special train to Waterville for the track meet Saturday, Bates will be on the field with a band to support the team. A great spirit has been shown by some of the musicians in obtaining special methods of transportation for the band. It is hoped that at least twenty fellows will go down to back the team with brass and wood. This is a fine showing considering the handicaps under which the leaders worked. Special credit is due to Adelbert Jakeman, Allan Smith and Walter Stahura in putting across this means of supporting the old Garnet fliers.

## CONVENTION AT BOSTON

Four members of the Bates Student Board are attending a meeting of the New England Intercollegiate Newspaper Association this week-end. Those attending the convention are John Miller, Editor-in-Chief; Kirby Baker, Managing Editor of the "Student"; Miss Meehan, Women's Editor and Miss Purington, Secretary of the Bates Publishing Association. They left for Boston Thursday afternoon and will return Sunday night.

and the Lord help the poor fish who lent it to her.

An earthworm is pretty slow. But not as slow as most co-eds.

George Washington stated in his farewell address that "the guy that called the co-eds a bunch of raspberries certainly gave the raspberries a pretty dirty slam!" And George you will recall never told a lie. An earth worm would tell a lie if he were able, therefore our analogy between it and the co-ed is complete.

It is the opinion of many that earthworms benefit the campus little and should be exterminated.

### LEWISTON JOURNAL VISITED BY CO-EDS

On Wednesday of this week members of the Ramsdell Scientific Club enjoyed the privilege of visiting the Journal Building and seeing just how a modern newspaper is made. The building is the home of the Lewiston Evening Journal, and through the kindness of Mr. Hartley Lord every step from the setting of the type to the final turning out of the paper was viewed. This is not the first time that the Ramsdell Club has had this privilege, as a matter of fact, thru the generosity of the Journal officials it has really become a part of the club's yearly program; but there is always a genuine interest in taking the trip.

The machines with which the 'Journal' is equipped are among the most modern, and a machine capable of printing and folding thousands of papers an hour is far removed from the first crude printing press.

### BOB-CATS IN TRIM FOR TRACK MEET

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recovered from an operation, in third position.

#### 880 Yard

A merry battle in the 880 is expected—with 'Mac' Cory of Bates and Foster of Bowdoin furnishing the fireworks. The sandy haired Bates runner turned in exceptionally fast time in Friday's time trial. The other place is a toss-up, though if 'Archie' decides to run after his mile jaunt, third position looks made for him.

#### Mile

Capt. Archibald, running the mile, instead of his favorite 440 event, in order to balance the team, has shown far better time than any of the other clockings in the State this season. A fight for second place is looked for among Brown of Bates, Brudno of Colby and Hillman of Maine.

#### Two Mile

The long grind finds 'Allie' Wills topping the list on the dope sheet. This plugging blond has been the only runner in the State to crack ten minutes this spring. A young Bates Kitten named Wardwell has shown a lot of stuff in the past two weeks. With the exception of Hillman of the Pale Blue and the Black and White runner, Ham, the crop of two milers is not quite up to par this year. Bates loses possible points in the loss of Peck, due to a little indiscretion on his part, and in the convalescing invalids, Hooper and Ward.

Littlefield of Bowdoin and Ring of Maine are given first and second in the high timbers. Costello of Bates has a chance to tally in this event. Fisher of Bates may make Littlefield and Ring step over the 220 fences.

#### Field Events

The field events are a stumbling block to the dope-sheet artists. It is very much of an 'Even-Stephen' affair. Duke Charles of Bowdoin is conceded first in the shot and discus. Wentworth, sporting the Blue and Gray, has shown the best stuff in the hammer toss. Many think that if Bates can squeeze in a point or two in the weights, that the bonfire will burn in Lewiston, Saturday evening. It may be the turning point of the meet. Ray and Leighton are pushing the shot for the Garnet. Bates is weak in the vault. 'Hygie' Rowe is sure of first in the long leap and Kendall of Bowdoin takes the silver mug in the high jump. Hinds and Paul may garner points in these events. Maine gets the pole-vault. Tracy and Peterson have a chance to count for Bates in the discus and hammer. The Javelin throw is a new addition to the list of events this year. Rutsky, Dorr and Cobb may gather points in this event. 'Old Man Dope' is a fickle guy—all sorts of surprises are likely to greet the eyes of the cheering mob at Seaverns Field.

### BOB-CAT ON CAMPUS

The 'Bates Bob-cat' made its initial appearance on campus Thursday noon. The garnet and black bob-cat head on the cover was well-liked and the jokes and cuts in our first college comic were of the best. The news of its appearance spread fast and the first copies went fast.

### BOB-CATS GET SET-BACK AT COLBY

#### Poor Base Running Loses Contest for Bates

The bobcats tossed away their chances of winning from Colby last Saturday by being unable to run the bases in the proper fashion. The team was evidently not up to the standard of ball they played against Maine last week.

The garnet drew first blood when Moulton hit to right field scoring Mennally. Colby tied the count the next inning when Peabody hit for a homer. A couple of errors and a hit accounted for two more which gave Colby a two run lead. Small hit safely in the fifth and scored on Moulton's second drive to right field.

With the score 4-2 against them the bobcats filled the bases in the ninth and it looked as though they were scheduled to win. With one out Moulton flied out to Peabody with Baker scoring after the catch. Mennally got a bad start from second and was caught at third thus ending a chance of tying up the count.

### DEBATERS LEAVE FOR ENGLAND

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usual, got everyone in the best of humor. He spoke of his regret that because of his classes he could not make the trip with such a fine team, and especially commended the senior member of the team, Erwin D. Canham. He remarked that altho this was the second team in order that had gone to Britain, it was a first team in quality.

Mr. Canham then spoke, but he was too moved to do more than express his appreciation and that of the other men for the support given them for this trip. He said that at last he had realized a life ambition,—to appear on the chapel platform in short trousers.

'Prexy' finished the speaking by chaffing the men good-naturedly on their prospective opportunities and mentioned the fact that Oxford is now a co-educational institution. He predicted great things for Bates debating, and said that his hope was to have our team tour the world and eventually to travel to Mars.

After his speech the whole student body led by 'Dave' Wiley, adjourned to the side-door of the chapel and gave three rousing cheers for each member of the team. The boys then shook hands with as many as could crowd in around the ear, and then stood at attention while Carl Woodcock took their picture. Then into the ear and away amid the cheers and well-wishes of the whole student body.

Several students traveled to Boston 'over the road' and cheered the team as the 'Samaria' left the dock. Many of the alumni gathered around the small student group and joined in the cheering and the singing of the Alma Mater. The demonstration continued until the boat was well out of the harbor.

Joseph W. Cogan '24 who is athletic coach at Maine Central Institute has signed up with the Bar Harbor Baseball Club for this summer.

### JUST TALKS WITH 'PREXY'

People are having such a time in all the periodicals discussing our younger generation that we decided to get some information about ourselves from President Gray. We have gleaned much dope from previous interviews and our curiosity on a great many subjects has been satisfied.

The organization complex is apparent in many of our colleges. Does it exist here at Bates?

President Gray says that it does. 'Many of our students, perhaps a small group in comparison to the number of students in college, have so many outside activities that they have no time to browse around and read. In fact, some college people, in the constant rush of affairs do not get time to think clearly.'

'Is this condition right?' we asked. 'Is college life under these conditions a good preparation for life?'

'Life itself is a constant rush from one task to another. Perhaps, since colleges are reflections of the tendencies and influences of the age, this stir of affairs is just what is needed for preparation.'

'Do you think that we have too many clubs on the campus? Do you believe that some students are so much over-burdened with outside work that they cannot get the real essentials of college?'

'In considering the clubs on the campus I can think of several which might well be eliminated but I would not like to try it because some people doubtless profit greatly by each one of those organizations'

'What do you think of the point system used by the girls, President Gray?'

'I heartily approve of the system and I believe that the boys would be benefited by the use of the same sort of thing. It would prevent some of the boys from ruining their future careers by giving too much attention to minor things in college, and too little time to the business of living.'

### Y. M. C. A. MEN GUESTS AT HEBRON

James W. H. Baker, Robert Garner and Ronald Bridges helped conduct the services at Hebron Academy last Sunday and were the guests of the student body throughout the day. This is the first team to go out from the new 'Y' organization.

The arrangements for the representation were made by C. E. Churehill the new chairman of this work and plans are under way for many more similar visits next fall.

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### MUSIC WEEK CLOSED BY VESPERS IN THE CHAPEL

Music Week was brought most appropriately to a close, Sunday afternoon, when a community vesper service was held at the chapel. E. L. Goss arranged and directed it.

The first part of the program contained the big oratoria numbers. Mozart's 'Twelfth Mass,' 'Lovely Appear,' from Gounod's 'Redemption,' solo part sung by Mrs. Spear; 'Unfold Ye Portals'; 'Messe Solonelle' from Gounod's 'Sanctus,' solo part by Alphonse Cote. The audience joined with the choir in singing some of the old-fashion community hymns.

The second part of the program was made up chiefly of national and folk songs, with Alfred Tremblay at the organ. The choir sang 'God of Our Fathers', by Verdi, MacFarlane's 'America, the Beautiful' and Sullivan's 'Lost Chord.'

Avard Richan gave 'The Battle Hymn of the Republic' with the choir coming in on the chorus. Mrs. Carritt sang 'Old Folks at Home' very sweetly and simply, with the voices of choir and audience blending in the chorus.

'America, My Country' was also sung very effectively by the grade pupils of Frye Grammar school. This song was composed by George W. Horne, supervisor of music in the Lewiston schools.

One of the special numbers was 'Andante Religioso' given by the instrumental trio, consisting of Virginia W. Ames, Maida Brown and Mildred Stanley.

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### SOME FIGURES ON SATURDAY'S MEET

The Student is putting forward no original figures for the meet Saturday but the papers have been publishing their ideas on the subject for the last week. The difference of opinion shows how closely contested the meet will be.

#### 'Sun' Wins and Loses for Bates

Milton G. Dope rushed into the office last night with his State track meet figures. Milt, as his friends call him, has been wintering at Yak, but rushed to Lewiston by ocean liner, express train, auto, plane and submarine to get here in time to announce his predictions of the outcome. Milt spilled the following; Bowdoin 47, Bates 40, Colby 33 and Maine 15.

Sizzling through the vast unmapped spaces came a radiogram from the lower Nile from Milt's cousin, Appilsawse V. Dope, the famous scientist who is searching for the truth of 'no metal can touch you.' Appil says that Bates will score 43, Bowdoin 40, Colby 30 and Maine 22. And there you are.

#### The 'Journal's' Figures

After figuring all the events, the 'Lewiston Journal' places the teams as follows: Bates 47; Bowdoin 45; Colby 22; Maine 21.

#### Colby Beats Bates in Waterville

Bowdoin, Colby, Bates and Maine is the order in which the Waterville Sentinel picks the teams to finish in the Intercollegiate track meet Saturday.

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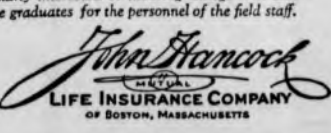
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**BOWDOIN DEFEATS BATES TENNIS TEAM**

Landman in Singles Wins Lone Point for Bates

Tuesday afternoon, the Bates tennis team was defeated by Bowdoin in a windy tournament, which failed to give either side a chance to show their best form. The Bowdoin team won by a score of 5-1. Bernard Landman '27 came thru victorious in a single and made the only point for Bates. Hill of Bowdoin showed up best in the matches.

The scores in the singles were Purinton, Bates—Hill, Bowdoin 3-6, 1-6. Gray, Bates—Lord, Bowdoin 3-6, 8-10. Landman, Bates—Withee, Bowdoin 6-3, 6-2. Matsunaga, Bates—Johman, Bowdoin 6-3, 2-6, 3-6.

In the doubles the scores were: Gray, Purinton of Bates—Hill, Lord of Bowdoin 1-6, 1-6. Landman, Davis of Bates—Withee, Tolman of Bowdoin 6-1, 0-6, 3-6.

However, these scores do not show the spirit put into the game by the Bates team.

On Saturday the team will journey to Medford, Mass. where they will engage in a duel meet with the fast Tufts College team.

**BATES GOLF CLUB ELECTS OFFICERS**

Club Officially Formed Last Monday With 40 Charter Members

The Bates College Associated Golf Club was formed, and officers elected at a meeting in Hathorn Hall Monday evening. About forty came out for the meeting and by signing the constitution these became the charter members of the club.

George McGoldrick '28 of Whitefield N. H. was elected president. Betsy Jordan '27 of Auburn was elected Vice-President and Dorothy Williams '26 of Kittery, secretary. Prof. George Ramsdell, thru whose willing efforts the club has been founded was elected treasurer and gave a short and enthusiastic talk over the prospects of the club. He was followed by Miss Francis, representing the co-ed interests. She seconded what Prof. Ramsdell said and told of the enthusiasm among the girls. The club as formed will be under the direction of the athletic association and also associated with the Martindale Country Club.

**WOMEN'S POLITICS CLUB**

A meeting of the Women's Politics Club was held in the History Seminar last Monday evening.

Interesting talks on "The Recent German Elections—Its cause and Effect" were given by Helen Lovelace and Dorothy Hoyt.

The officers for the following year were elected: President, Evelyn Butler; Vice-President, Sylvia Meehan; Secretary, Eleanor Sturgis.

After a short speech by the retiring President, Katherine Burke, the meeting was adjourned.

**PHIL-HELLENIC**

The Phil-Hellenic Club meeting Tuesday night was in charge of the Seniors. They presented a fine program including several piano solos by Mildred Stanley, a short talk by Donald Hall on events in Greece, Greek songs by Euterpe Boukis, and a musical reading by Miss Stanley accompanied by Evangelina Tubbs. It was voted that the program committee should arrange for a picnic to be held at the Sabattus Cabin in two weeks.

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

The Y. W. meeting on Wednesday evening was in charge of the World Fellowship Committee. The speaker was Mrs. Britan, who gave a talk on Japan. There was special Arbor Day Music, with Margaret Morris and Alice Swanson as soloists.

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