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VISITING DEBATERS LEADERS AT OXFORD

All Former Presidents Of Oxford Union

The Oxford Debating team which is going to meet the Bates men at City Hall, Oct. 12, is touring the east under the auspices of the Institute of International Education, New York City. The three men are all former presidents of the Oxford Union. No greater honor can be attained by an Oxford man. All three men entered Oxford in 1921.

Mr. H. P. Doyd Jones (of Jesus College), a Welshman, prepared at the University of London. As a speaker of "great natural fluency, wit, and seriousness," he has debated often in the Union. His academic interests have concerned the English School and law.

Mr. R. H. Bernays (of Worcester College) prepared at Rossall. He did considerable campaigning in the countryside at election times, with active work for the Liberal Club, because of his intense interest in the English Liberal cause. He also rowed on his College Second Eight.

Mr. H. J. S. Wedderburn (of Balliol) was born in Scotland and prepared at Ardorock and Winchester. He has had a wide range of interests, including singing, journalism, dramatics, cricket and football. With an added interest in debating, he headed the Union in the fall of 1924 with "conspicuous ability and tact."

NO FROSH ELECTIONS TILL THANKSGIVING

During the past few years it has been customary for the Freshmen to hold their class election within the first month of the college year. But, a short time ago, when the Freshmen were kept after chapel to receive a few instructions from the President of the Student Council, it was suggested that the Freshmen should wait until after the Thanksgiving Recess before filling their officers. This would give the members of the incoming class a good chance to become acquainted with one another and would make the selections for class officers easier. As a result of the meeting, the Class of 1929 will not hold their election until after Thanksgiving.

Outing Club To Act As Host At Thorncrag Sat.

The first Outing Club Hike and Lunch of the year occurs this Saturday afternoon at Thorncrag immediately after the Freshmen-Bridgton football game. The crowd leaves Chase Hall at 4:30, arriving by foot at Thorncrag for a hot dog roast at about 5:00. Campfire singing by the entire body will then be enjoyed, with the final departure set for 6:45.

The outing is free for all members of the faculty and the undergraduates body. All visiting parents are also cordially invited.

Infirmary Hours For The Year Announced

The new hours for the College Infirmary as announced by Miss Badger are practically the same as those of last year. A schedule of the new hours is listed below.

Doctor's Hour—11 to 12 daily except Sunday.

Infirmary Hours—9 to 12 daily except Sunday.

Sundays and Holidays—9 to 10 A. M. and closed for the rest of the day. Bakes and Hot Packs by appointment.

In regard to excuses for illness, the student is to make out a regular excuse slip and have it signed by the Doctor.

UNCLE JOHNNY'S RIDE IS BATES TRADITION

The annual Freshman ride to Lake Auburn and the hike up Mount Guild Friday afternoon for the members of the class of 1929 and conducted under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A. was one of the important events of initiation week. It was well attended by the Freshmen and also several upperclassmen and faculty members were present.

Special cars carried the crowd of about 150 Freshmen to Lake Auburn where the first class picture was taken by Mr. Washburn. Then a big fire was kindled on the shore of the lake and preparations were made for the bountiful lunch of hot dogs, rolls, coffee and doughnuts, and apples.

Professor Chase gave his interesting talk about the life of Professor Stanton, or "Uncle Johnny" as he was called, who founded the Freshman ride as a Bates tradition.

Mount Guild was climbed and after visiting the fish hatcheries, half an hour was given to playing games. On the return hike the happy crowd visited the cider mill and enjoyed its fresh product.

The efficient managing of the events by Fletcher Shea and Marion Hall, chairmen of the Y. M. and Y. W. entertainment committees assisted by the committee members, contributed much to the success of the ride.

Cheney House Warming

Last Friday evening the girls at Cheney House entertained in honor of Dean Pope and Miss Bass, the new physical director. Miss Roberts and Marguerite Richardson, the House senior, were also present. Shirley Gilbert in a delightful manner spoke a few words in greeting to the guests. Then an interesting program was enjoyed. Evangeline Tubbs gave a piano solo and Belle Hobbs sang several musical selections after which Jessie Robertson spoke a musical reading. Afterwards there were refreshments and an informal get-together. The girls sang to each guest in turn and the affair ended with songs and cheers and the singing of the Alma Mater.

Bates Students Ushers At Maine Festival

Monday and Tuesday nights were annual Music Festival nights at the Armory.

As in former years a large number of Bates students were ushers at the afternoon and evening performances.

Mr. Clarence Churchill '26 and Fletcher Shea '27 acted as members of the usher committee.

Outing Club Desires Bates Students to be Architects

Everyone Asked To Submit Plans For New Cabin

On Saturday morning October 10, the only under-graduate contest of the year, open to the entire student body, will be launched by the Outing Club for the purpose of getting ideas and designs for the prospective Bates cabin. In accord with the Dartmouth custom, it is planned to erect a medium-sized "Feed Cabin" (i. e., without overnight equipment) near enough to the College Campus to be quickly accessible for good-sized parties. It is hoped by this means to bring into closer fellowship both faculty and students through many informal good times ending with "feeds."

A first prize of a pair of either skis or snowshoes is being offered by the club, with a second consisting of a pair of all-wool sport stockings. These prizes will be awarded by a special committee for the most complete plans or designs submitted.

Rules of the Contest

1. The contest is open to all Bates under-graduates.

FRESHMAN HIRE CAT AT THIRTY CENTS A NIGHT

A frosh over at one of the men's dormitories just beyond the splendid new gymnasium was supplied with a chapel seat, hymn book, and radiator at cut prices, and then was asked if he thought he would mind the mice in his room. He thought he might. By the rarest chance this solicitous sophomore was the very one who had found the cat. A bargain was immediately struck. The freshman took the cat and the sophomore thirty cents—hire for one cat for one night.

Y. W. ENTERTAINS FACULTY ADVISORS

Committee Advisors Committee Will Select Speakers For Fall

Wednesday evening before the Y. W. meeting, the committees entertained their faculty advisors at dinner. Miss Beatrice Wright led the meeting which was designed to show the "Work of the Association." Each committee presented its activities and the Freshmen guessed the names of the committees. The Social Service committee even imported some Italian children to illustrate their work down town.

A chorus of girls sang the responses and Miss Katherine Tubbs played a flute solo.

At the next regular meeting the constitution will be explained to the Freshmen by the president and the following Wednesday evening the Candle Lighting Ceremony will be held.

The Religious meetings committee expect to obtain some excellent speakers this year, among them Dean Pope and Dr. Finnie.

Next Tuesday evening Miss Anna Clarke, a Y. W. worker will give an illustrated lecture on "Rural Problems and How to Live in a Rural Community."

Yale Man Refuses Rhodes Scholarship

Frank D. Ashburn of West Point, N. Y. has refused to accept the Rhodes scholarship from New York, because he was unwilling to spend four years in England to complete his course. The requirements of the Rhodes scholarship is that the winner agree to complete his course. Ashburn, who graduated from Yale in June, won many honors in college. He will study law at Columbia this year.

PREXY ARRANGES INTERESTING PROGRAM FOR FOUNDERS DAY

Founders Day To Rank With Commencement In Interest To Be Opened Sunday Night With Organ Recital By Prof. Crafts. Dr. Cowell, Bates '75, Will Speak In Chapel Monday

AGGIES BEAT BATES IN MUDDY BATTLE

Superior Weight Tells Story in 19-0 Defeat

Mass Aggies defeated Bates in a muddy battle 19-0 on Gareelon Field last Saturday afternoon. The light Garnet line did not have much of a chance in the mud, but they went down fighting. Fumbles were frequent, and the handling of the ball was a problem in itself. Both teams were covered with mud after the first play, and it was hard to distinguish any of the men after they had piled up. The mud made fast running plays impossible, and most of the gaining was done on short line plunges, and the game resolved itself into a series of piles of mud, arms and legs.

The Aggies presented a fine team, and it is doubted if the Garnet will meet any team this year that is any better than the visiting aggregation. The failure to display an offence still leaves the offensive ability of the Bobcats quite a mystery, and the defensive work against such a heavy line was very satisfactory.

Bates was outweighed both in the line and backfield, but the same fight and fire that is characteristic of all Bates teams was there, and the mud covered Bobcats were still fighting when the whistle ended the game. Bates played a defensive game throughout the entire game, and only in the last few minutes of play did the Garnet try any form of offensive. The Aggies scored in the first half on a pass from Sullivan to Jones which was a total surprise to Bates. This was scored on their second march down the field. The first was stopped when Cobb blocked an attempted placement kick by Jones. Bates kicked on the first play every time that they received the ball, leaving the visitors to take the offensive each time. The Bay Staters scored again in the second quarter after a series of line plunges which took them down the field. Their gains, however hardly ever exceeded three or four yards.

It was during this last period that Captain Folsom played with his ligaments torn from his thigh. The Garnet Captain went thru his work, taking out the interference and breaking thru for tackles as though nothing bothered him, but when the team reach the dressing room the strain was too much and Coach Wiggin kept him out of the game.

Thorncrag Scene of Hare And Hound Chase Tuesday

At four o'clock on Tuesday the girls of all classes participated in the annual Hare and Hounds Chase which was laid in three trails called the Red, Pink and Orange. The girls were divided into three groups and each group followed a certain trail. All the trails led to Thorncrag where supper was awaiting them, which consisted of hot dogs, rolls and potatoe chips, doughnuts and coffee and apples. After the meal the girls and such members of the faculty as were present sat about the fire and sang the several class songs together with the Maqua songs and the Alma Mater. After this, the party broke up and returned to the campus by the light of the moon.

Founders Day planned for next Monday promises to be one of the really great days in college activity this year, for an exceptionally interesting program has been arranged by President Gray, who hopes to see this occasion hereafter rank equally with commencement.

The program commences the evening before Founders Day with an organ recital by professor Seldon T. Crafts, now the head of the new music department here at Bates, and formerly organist at State Street church in Portland. Professor Crafts is well known in musical circles. The recital will be followed by an historical address by Professor Hartshorne, the oldest member of the Bates faculty now in service, and one of the best-loved of all the professors. This will be held in the chapel at 8.00 P. M.

Monday in chapel, Dr. Hervey S. Cowell, Bates '75 and for forty years Headmaster of Cushing Academy, Auburnham, Massachusetts, will address the student body and visitors.

During the day, there will be opportunity for visitation of classes by trustees, friends, and parents, to whom special invitations are now being issued. The object of this move is to give parents and friends of the students a better chance to become acquainted with the work which is being done—As President Gray puts it, "a chance to observe the college in action". Alumni will now be able to get a better idea of present campus activities, a thing which they cannot do well at commencement.

At four o'clock a tea is to be given to visitors by the President and faculty at Chase Hall.

The debate between Bates and Oxford University on prohibition will be a fitting close to the day. This will be the fourth debate with an English university which has been held in Lewiston. This will take place in the City Hall at 8.00 P. M.

The public will be welcome to all the exercises, which will be free except for the debate.

Frosh-Soph Banquet Held Friday Evening

The Freshman-Sophomore banquet held on Friday evening at the Commons finished the events of Freshman initiation week, Roy Sinclair, president of the student council acted as toastmaster.

President Gray was the first speaker. He introduced himself with humorous remarks and spoke words of hearty welcome to the entering class.

The president of the sophomore class, Louis Foster, spoke briefly and pointedly expressing the real welcome which his class wished to give in spite of some of the rough aspects of it. Coach Ray Thompson, the third speaker, showed that his supply of funny stories had not exhausted and at the same time dropped a few advisory hints for the benefit of the newcomers.

Roy Sinclair explained the need of observing the rules and ways of avoiding unnecessary friction. The program was completed by singing the "Alma Mater."

NOTICE
Meeting of Jordan Scientific Society Wednesday night Oct. 14 at Carnegie Science. Prospective members will file their applications with the Secretary.

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FOUNDERS' DAY

On Monday we are to pay tribute to the men who were responsible for the establishment of this institution and to those who, at its inception and later, helped to strengthen the fibers of its foundations. "They knew not how well they builded" may well be said of them. Our buildings and our campus are a memorial to their memory, the character of our graduates a testimonial to their ideals and teachings.

We have much to be thankful for, much to which we may point with pride. Time-honored customs and traditions are often valuable and useful. When they cease to be either, good judgment should be exercised in keeping Bates, if not at the head of the procession, at least in the van. Let us continue to build Bates and ourselves.

MORE PAY FOR PROFESSORS

There is in the October number of "Forum" an article which should challenge the attention of every reader, bearing the arresting title "\$50,000 for Professors". Our college presidents and boards of trustees are afflicted with the American craze for mere size, we are told, spending millions of dollars for more buildings, more students, more teachers. In the meantime, many of the ablest educators are being called from the teaching profession into some branch of commercial life. Three thousand dollars is a little more than the average annual salary of the instructional forces in American colleges and universities.

The remedy? Having read a four-page indictment of American collegiate education, we come to the following suggestion: Quality should replace quantity. Limitation of the enrollment of almost every college in this section of the country shows the East to have begun a process of selection, such as is advocated by the writer. A second suggestion is that the undergraduate body should be confined to the two upper classes, this plan having been already adopted at John Hopkins. This would, naturally, necessitate the reorganization of the whole system of higher education, and would, I think, seriously handicap the small college.

The final major suggestion was that professors should receive from \$30,000 to \$50,000 annually. I wonder what the effect of these salaries would really be? Would they improve the standards of the teaching profession? Would they bring better men and women into the field of education? Either extreme, the abnormally high or the abnormally low salary, is equally ragerous, I think. There should be a medium, a salary proportionate to that paid men in other professions.

"STUDENT" GROWTH

Last Spring we expressed the hope that the BATES STUDENT would grow, with careful nurturing. We think it has. Last week we opened the renovated office and installed suitable furniture. Regular office hours are to be observed, when visitors will be welcome.

NEW EDITORS

We are pleased to announce the appointment of George Osgood as Literary Editor of the BATES STUDENT, and of David Wyllie as Sporting Editor.

Sport Notes

David Wyllie, Jr., Editor

Captain Folsom who was badly injured Saturday will be out of the game for a week or so but will be ready for action when the Garnet meets Brown next Saturday. Joe was hurt early in the first period, but kept in the game throughout the entire half, and only as the team left the field did he show any signs of his injury.

The work of Bob Diehl who made his home debut Saturday was a pleasant surprise to the student body. Bob was on the bottom of every pile and had more mud on him than any other member of the team, but he kept coming up for more, and the little center turned in a fine job.

Don Cobb entered the hall of Fame when he blocked one of the Aggies drop kicks, and was the greatest obstacle that the Aggie line had to overcome.

Ray Thompson's freshmen entertain Bridgton tomorrow, and the team that the frosh puts on the field will be watched by the football fans with an eye for prospects for next year's varsity.

The freshman class starts their Physical Training Classes next week, and with the absence of our Old Gym all of the work will be of the out of door variety. They have football, track, cross country, hiking, and tennis to choose from.

Speaking of hiking reminds us that the Outing Club will have its first hike tomorrow. The trip will be to Thorncrag where refreshments will be served. A general sing will be held around the fire, and this sing will be the inauguration of a new outdoor sport for some of our winsome warblers.

The Golf Association hopes to hold a tournament soon, and if any are interested they should see George McGoldrick, president of the Association. Practice may be held mornings on the Baseball field, and there are two sets of clubs that are available to the members of the Association, one for the Women and one for the men. These may be procured on request.

Cross country is holding the interest of the student body this year as the prospects of another championship are exceedingly bright. The men are out on short workouts daily, and soon the training for the first time trial will start. This event will be watched with interest as a new record for the course may be established.

Larry Dow '25 who is coaching at Maine Central Institute has turned out a fine team this year. The Pittsfield gridders have turned in three consecutive wins this season, and the Bates system seems to be a great success. Joe Cogan '24 is also on the faculty at M. C. I.

There is a Climax in all athletics.

The tendency at Bates is to be optimistic, but the most optimistic man in the world is the 95 year old boy who bought a suit with two pairs of trousers.

Prison Visitor (sympathetically): "Now, my good man, what brought you here?"

Convict: "Mistaken confidence."

Prison Visitor: "Really! In whom were you deceived?"

Convict: "Myself—I thought I could run faster!"

A kindly old soul asked the seven children of an acquaintance to tea. The youngsters' ages ranged from three years to fourteen. As they streamed into the rdrawing-room, her brain reeled, and their Christian names failed her.

"And which ne are yu, dear?" she asked a solemn boy of seven, helplessly.

"Me?" said he, importantly. "I'm the one with the spectacles."

Campus Gleams and Glimpses

GEORGE OSGOOD—Editor

Rather a startling episode was presented at last Saturday's "Muddy Run Massacre". The Bates boys, resplendent in fine, white, stiffly-starched shirts dashed onto the field, but, instead of respecting the purity of their upper garments, several members of the squad vol-planned to earth from an angle of forty-five degrees and smeared their chests in the mud. Time after time they bounced to their feet and repeated the performance. As yet, we have arrived at no satisfactory explanation for this weird action.

The real feature of the game was MacCurdy's high dive, and brilliant under-water swim. Had the water on the field been a little deeper the boys could have scored several touch-downs from aquatic formations.

In the third period all the co-eds in the grandstand commenced to shriek for Dave Wiley. It must be great to be as popular as that.

The saddest spectacle—the upperclassman who lost his way to the game, and was last seen wandering into a downtown theatre. For his special benefit guide posts have been erected.

Monday, we understand, there takes place a dramatic presentation of "Bates College in Action." At that time our parents will be observed marching sedately through our school-rooms, they will view us bending assiduously over our books or busily engaged in dissecting a Tom-cat. They will be filled with an unholy pride. So much for that!

At the conclusion of Act I they will descend in a body upon Chase Hall where they will tank up on tea and cider, after which, to cap the climax, they will hear the greatest flow of oratorical effort, Aristotelian logic, and unexpurgated chloroform that a summer in Europe can produce.

A fine program, we say, as far as it goes. But, all in all, it is insufficient. We offer a few suggestions—

1. March the parents to Parker Hall where a committee armed with water bags will be waiting with avid eye and eager arm.

2. Take thy male parent to thy room and introduce him to a game of "Red Dog."

3. Give them an exhibition of fence pulling in front of Parker Hall.

4. Show them the golf course between Chase and Roger Williams, but beware of informing them that you spend your golden hours there.

5. Let them hear you talk in the vernacular—

"I pass!"

"Lemme up! I'm all blood!"

"Go way! I wanner sleep!"

"Don't bring Lulu!"

These are only a few suggestions that might help to show "Bates in Action." Additional advice from the co-ed quarters will be gladly received, and taken for what it is worth.

All of which is very childish! However here is something which is really beautiful—our weekly poem.

The Return

A masterpiece of the first water.

He sought the old, accustomed place,
The oft-revisited rendez-vous,
Where they had walked so many times,
When Spring was near, and Life was new.

The bare trees warned him as he passed,
A lone bird cried, then bowed its head,
But only when he missed her smile,
Could he believe that Love was dead.

OUR WEEKLY TRUE STORY A French Scene—Pastoral.

It happened at Montmartre—
Beautiful French girl rushing up to
abashed Bates professor and flinging her
arms rapturously about his neck—"Ah!
Ah! Ma cherie! Le beau American.
Pous etes tres riche! Vous etes tres
magnifique!"

Professors Robinson and Berkleman
will please step forward!

Intercollegiate News

PAUL GRAY, Editor

Descendant of President of China at Lafayette

Charles Yuan, the grandson of the first president of the Chinese Republic, Yuan Sheh-kai, has entered the freshman class at Lafayette. Yuan is enrolled in the mining engineering course. His father, who is interested in the mining business, is prominent in Chinese public affairs, although not an office holder. The head of Yuan Sheh-kai appears on all Chinese dollars.

Girls Editor of M. A. C. Weekly, First Co-ed to Hold Such Position

Miss Mary T. Boyd '26 has been appointed editor-in-chief of the "Massachusetts Collegian", the M. A. C. weekly paper. This is the first time in the history of the college that the paper has had a co-ed for editor-in-chief. Her appointment was due largely to her successful work in a humorous column, known as the "Cider Press". This column has repeatedly been of a high order, containing a freshness of wit and originality that has been lacking in many other college papers which we have seen.

Bowdoin Radio Station Hears from MacMillan

The Bowdoin college radio station has succeeded in communicating with the S. S. Peary of the MacMillan Arctic Expedition which is now returning from the north. When the successful communication was sent, the Peary was in a small port south of Battle Harbor, Labrador to which it had been driven by a severe blizzard. The Bowdoin college station is an active member of the American Radio Relay League.

Teachers Given Degree For Week-end Work

A new arrangement of classes has been arranged at B. U. so teachers may earn their college degrees over the week-end, attending classes Friday afternoon and evening, and Saturday morning. The School of Education is instituting this rather novel arrangement in order to permit those teachers who wish to earn degrees to do so at a time that will not interfere with their regular work. The "Week-End College" will soon employ new standards, new faculty, new courses, or a radically different type of instruction from that now offered. Courses will be arranged so that in 24 hours students may carry fully half as much work as is carried by the average college student who goes to classes every day of the week.

Midland College Offers Course in Journalism

Probably very few Bates people have ever heard of Midland college. But, nevertheless such a place exists out in Fremont, Nebraska. The thing that attracted our attention to Midland was the fact that their weekly paper is made up and published by a class in journalism with faculty supervision. We are not prepared to state whether the class will flunk or pass, if the merits of the paper which they produce are not the only factors.

Questionnaire For Bowdoin Men

A questionnaire, which covers every phase of college life, has been distributed this week to the Bowdoin undergraduates. This questionnaire is a result of the work of a committee of undergraduates, appointed by President Sills to investigate the needs of the college for the next ten years. Each student will be required to answer the questions, and frankly express his opinion. The undergraduate committee will then base all of its recommendations upon the answers.

Oxford Men Debate At Williams

Williams participated in their first international debate last Thursday when they met the representatives of the Oxford Union. The question was, "Resolved, That United States Should Enter The International Court of Justice." The Englishmen supported the affirmative, while the Williams men took the negative.



HATHORN HALL

Hathorn Hall

Some day when you are sitting in "Freddie's Latin class" imagine yourself in Hathorn sixty-eight years ago when it and Parker Hall, both unfinished, were the only buildings on campus, and when campus itself was only a half cleared meadow and wood beside the Androscoggin.

On September 1, 1857 Professor Oren B. Cheney with six teachers opened, not Bates College, but the Maine State Seminary in Hathorn Hall. Eighty-three men and fifty-four women rushed madly to class in those days. Hathorn Hall, which had been named for Seth and Mary Hathorn of Woolwich, Maine who contributed five thousand dollars for its erection, was then used for classes, library, and chapel. The bell which you hear pealing in such a thrilling fashion when Bates has scored in athletics or debating, was contributed, it is rumored, by Jack Davis, who was convinced by Professor Cheney's eloquence that five hundred dollars for the Hathorn bell was an absolute necessity.

The only other building on campus, Parker Hall, in its unsophisticated youth was divided into North Parker for the men and South Parker for the women, with separate walks and partitions barring "co-education."

Finally in 1864 a charter was granted changing the Maine State Seminary into Bates College, so named after Benjamin Bates, one of its greatest benefactors. Three years later Hathorn Hall, a beautiful building, eighty-six by fifty feet, was at last completed.

As the years passed on more buildings were added about Hathorn Hall and changes were made within the building itself; the Little Theatre was fixed up for dramatics, soft seats and a better stage were built. In this way Hathorn Hall was the nucleus of what is now our Bates College with its beautiful buildings and campus.

Y. M. C. A.

The opening meeting of the Y. M. C. A. for the college year under the new cabinet was held in the reception room of Chase Hall Wednesday evening at 6:45 P. M. with Arthur D. Gillingham of the Portland Y. M. C. A. as the principal speaker.

Julian A. Mossman, the chairman of the meeting, read from the Scripture, then called upon the president, Ronald Perham, to say a few words. Mr. Perham outlined the plan of the Y. M. C. A. of instituting a system of assigning freshmen to upperclass advisors, who should assist their proteges in solving their problems and avoiding the pitfalls of college life.

Arthur Gillingham, the speaker of the evening, needed no introduction to many of those in the assembled group. Thru his work in the Portland Y. M. C. A. he has been acquainted with many Bates students since their grammar school days. Mr. Gillingham's subject was "The College Man is the Kid's Hero". Realizing that boys are natural hero-worshippers, he spoke of the necessity of worthy examples being set by those who are the object of this idolatry. The college man, he said, was youth's outstanding model.

Mr. Gillingham is a graduate of Colby College, where he served as president of the Colby Y. M. C. A. during his Senior year. For many years he has been a tireless and valuable worker in the Boys' Department of the Portland Y. M. C. A.

FROSH CO-EDS LEARN CAMPUS TRADITIONS

The girls' gym was the scene of much fun and laughter Thursday evening when the Freshmen School was held.

Each Freshman appeared with hair in no less than five pigtails, middies wrong side round, ribbons around their waists, knickers hanging down and high shoes.

After marching around the room in goose-step they settled themselves in rows of six before the mistress of ceremonies—Katherine Lawton.

The lectures of the evening were given by Gwendolyn Prington—"Campus Etiquette"; Evelyn Butler—"Respect to Superiors"; Katherine Worthley, Professor of Gastronomy—"Conduct in the Dining-Room"; Gwendolyn Wood—"Co-education"; Eleanor Sturgis—"Traditions."

All lectures were accompanied by practical demonstrations from the class of '29.

Maqua Delegates Hold Reunion at Paradise Farm

The girls who represented Bates at Camp Maqua last June held a reunion Monday night at Paradise Farm, with Dean Pope as chaperone.

THE LOVERS

We only live to die, they say,
But dying means that we have lived,
And so—let us live first.
They tell us that no-one "gets more than the lovers
In the dust—in the cool tombs."
But who are the lovers?

Are they couples we see
Strolling the streets at night—
Kissing after the dance on porches—
Or parked by the roadside behind closed curtains—
Are they the lovers?
Each one seeking what he may for himself
And then passing on—
Are they really lovers?

What of the mothers who spend all their lives
Working and praying for the sake of their children—
Waiting up for them nights—
Sacrificing and saving to send them through college—
Are not mothers lovers?

What of the man who devoted his life-time
To the study of plants and of blossoms,
Causing new fruits to grow and rare blooms—
Carefully, patiently working—
Was he not a lover?

What of the man who gave us music
At the touch of a lever, and light for our homes,
Working long days and nights,
But happy, absorbed in his problems—
Isn't that man a lover?

What of the master Man
Who walked with His friends by the sea-shore,
Teaching and showing the way they should live—
Even dying for their sake and ours—
Was He not the greatest of lovers?

Is it true perhaps after all
Since live here we must, and die here,
That while we are living—
And surely when all is done—there is no-one
Gets more than the lovers?

Alex

RECORD CROWD SEES "BOY IN FLANDERS"

Novelties Give Zest To Program Local House Furnishes Films

The Saturday night school life at Chase Hall began last Saturday night. Before one of the largest audiences in the history of Chase Hall movies, Jackie Coogan appeared in *The Boy of Flanders*. The unrivaled charm and personality of this youthful actor was received with great approval. His ability to amuse and to arouse sympathy found a ready field for expression among his observers.

Several novelties appeared throughout the evening thereby adding zest and interest to the occasion. Between the reels, the words of well known songs were flashed on the screen. The crowd readily joined in with the orchestra and sang with a heartiness which gave evident proof of the popularity of this new introduction. To add to the program the regular dance orchestra has been engaged to play throughout the movies.

It is hoped by the management to add a greater spirit of "mixing" to the affairs. The pictures are being obtained thru the personal management of Mr. Gray, the well known manager of the local theatres. Among the pictures to be shown in the near future will be *Hutchinson's If Winter Comes*. There has been a student floor committee appointed this year and it is hoped that a better spirit of co-operation between students may be obtained by this means.

Athletic Managers and Assistants Elected

The following men have been elected as managers and assistant managers for 1925-26.

- I. Football.
Mgr.—Jackson, G. F. '26.
Assist. Mgrs.—Gilbert, L. H. '27;
Mossman '27; Lauren, H. '27.
- II. Hockey.
Mgr.—Stuber, Stanley I. '26.
Assist. Mgr.—Loring, Packard.
- III. Baseball.
Mgr.—Mitchell, Harvey E. '26.
Assist. Mgr.—Not elected.
- IV. Track and Field.
Mgr.—Hopkins, Henry P. '27.
Assist. Mgr.—Haskins, R. H. '27.
- V. Tennis.
Mgr.—Kilbride, Edward J. '27.
Assist. Mgrs.—Seammon, John H. '27;
Clough, T. D. '28.
- VI. Winter Sports.
No manager has been elected.

Freshmen Co-Eds Salaam To Sophomore Superiors

On Monday and Tuesday the initiation of the Freshman girls took place. It was a spectacular sight to see them parading about the campus in their strange regalia. Upon their heads they wore a stocking leg stuffed to the toe and tied beneath their chins with bright green ribbons. On one hand they wore a white workman's glove, and their legs were clothed with one white and one black stocking and green ribbons were tied about their ankles. They wore a placards around their waists on which their names and class were inscribed, and carried umbrellas over their heads. In the presence of a Sophomore they bowed and imitated "The Freshman" saying—"We the superfluous evanescent, insignificant scum of this terrestrial sphere do salaam to thee most omnipotent, inexorable sauerisane Sophomores; be thou worshiped."

Students Eat Mush and Milk to Aid Alma Mater

Mush and milk will be the luncheon diet of Ohio Wesleyan students each Thursday for the next six weeks. All university dormitories, fraternities and sorority houses, combined with all boarding establishments will serve mush and milk each Thursday noon. The money saved will be given to Ohio Wesleyan's development plan of \$8,000,000.

Bates Records			M. I. C. A. Records		
EVENT	HOLDER	RECORD	HOLDER	COLLEGE	RECORD
100 yd. dash	Williams '10	10 sec.	Cloudman	Bowdoin	9.4-5 sec.
200 yd. dash	Nevers '14	22 1-5 sec.	Mittlesdorf	Colby	21.4-5 sec.
440 yd. run	Wilson '25	49.4-5 sec.	Wilson '25	Bates	49.4-5 sec.
880 yd. run	Holden '13	1m. 56.2-5 sec.	Foster	Bowdoin	1m. 50.1-5
1 mile run	R. S. Buker '21	4m. 22.1-5 sec.	Colbath	Bowdoin	4m. 21 sec.
2 mile run	R. B. Buker '22	9m. 25.1-5 sec.	R. B. Buker	Bates	9m. 45.1-5 sec.
120 yd. hurdle	Blanchard '12	16 sec.	Ring	Maine	15.1-5 sec.
220 yd. hurdle	Woodman '13	25.2-5 sec.	Taylor	Colby	24.3-5 sec.
High jump	Williams '10	5 ft. 9.3-4 in.	Palmer	Maine	6 ft. 1.1-4 in.
Broad jump	Rowe '29	22 ft. 4 in.	French	Maine	22 ft. 9.3-4 in.
Pole vault	Drew '16	11 ft.	Bishop	Bowdoin	11 ft. 8 in.
Hammer throw	Peterson '25	137 ft. 6 in.	Tootell	Bowdoin	168 ft. 8 in.
Shot put	Shepard '13	45 ft. 5 in.	Allen	Maine	46.35 ft.
Discus throw	Gove '13	126 ft.	Charles	Bowdoin	146 ft.

Gloomy Gus—'28

Class of '28, rise and disown him! Don't let "Gloomy Gus" or any one else get away with that! As has been said before, "They shot Lincoln!"

Deep Stuff

Doc Britain to Philosophy Class. "Well, can you disprove anything! If I say that the moon is made of green cheese can you prove that it isn't?"

Class shakes head, almost convinced. Doc Britain (conclusively) "Er-hump! I say, can you disprove it?" What Ho! A champion emerges from the ranks!

Miss Stackpole—"Yes—"
Doc Britain—"What? Lets hear you then!"

Miss Stackpole—"Well, I read in the paper the other day that the moon was here before the cows were!"

O worthy champion! O Silver-Armored Knight! To thee is awarded the garland of myrtle

"I am quite a near neighbor of yours," said the local bore. "I'm living just across the river."
"Indeed," replied his neighbor; "I hope you'll drop in some day."

Miss Lighted: "I was very much admired at the wedding reception yesterday. I noticed one man who never took his eyes off me the whole time."

Miss Sharp: "Did he have a black, waxed moustache?"

"Yes; do you know him?"

"I know of him. He is a detective. He was there to watch the presents."

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Test of Local Specimens Fails To Show Scheelite

The students of Bates College and especially those who are studying geology have undoubtedly been interested in the many articles which have appeared for the last few days in the local papers, relative to the discovery of a scheelite mine a short distance from the cities of Lewiston and Auburn. Specimens of this supposed ore which are attributed to have come from the proposed location of the mine have been thoroughly examined by Dr. F. D. Tubbs, Professor of Geology at Bates College. Dr. Tubbs have been unable to find in all the specimens he has expected the least trace of any scheelite. Dr. Tubbs however, wishes it to be made clear that this does not necessarily mean that scheelite may not be found.

The supposed samples of scheelite which were examined by Dr. Tubbs were pronounced by him to be elorite while those which were thought to be wolframite were only hornblende. Neither hornblende or elorite has any commercial value.

Specimens of scheelite received this week from New Mexico by Dr. Tubbs, and which he has examined were found to be genuine and not at all comparable to those specimens which have been handed him from the supposed local find.

ALUMNI NOTES

Ethel Crie '25 is teaching in North Anson, Maine.

Grace Gordon '25 is acting as a Y. M. C. A. secretary in the Y. M. C. A. in Portland.

Don Hall '25 is teaching mathematics and English in Cushing Academy, Ashburnham, Massachusetts.

Alvin Freelove '25 has gone to Florida to open a dance pavilion there.

Caroline Wells '25 is teaching at Lebanon, New Hampshire.

Roscoe Scott '25 is with the Fuller Brush Company in New Haven, Conn.

Lucy Wells '25 is teaching in West Andover, New Hampshire.

Wallace Fairbanks '24 is the buyer in the children's department of the Cherry & Webb Department Store in Fall River, Massachusetts.

Evelyn Elliott is teacher of English, Kingston, Mass.

Lucy Willis is Instructor of Mathematics at Lebanon High School, Lebanon, N. H.

Carolyn Wills is Teacher of Latin, Nashua, N. H.

Florence Cook, teaching at Deep River, Conn.

Evelyn Parkhurst is teaching at Presque Isle.

Ken Merrill is attending Columbia University Law School.

Farrell Ongalls Ex-'27 is teacher of Science and coach at Howland High School, Howland, Maine.

Harold Simpson '25, is in the hotel business in New York.

The Deutscher Verein

The Deutscher Verein Society held its first meeting of the year Monday evening in Libbey Forum. The main business of the meeting was the election of new members. They are: Stanley Williamson '26, Russell Tuck '26, Harold Duffen '28, John Scammon '27, Irene Dwelly '26, Fay Gordon '26, Marion McLaughen '26, Gladys Milliken '28, Ruth Southwick '26, Eleanor Sturgis '26, Martha Fletcher '27, Audrey Estes '27, Mamie Farris '27, Evangeline Tubbs '27 and Sylvia Meehan '26.

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