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LEWISTON, MAINE, FRIDAY, APRIL 9, 1926

PRICE TEN CENTS

OPENING OF BATES BASEBALL SEASON NOT FAR DISTANT

Powerful Aggregation Built About Veterans of Last Year's Championship Team Is Expected

Although several players of Bates' championship baseball team of last year have graduated, the prospects are good for an equally powerful aggregation the coming season. While little opportunity has been afforded as yet for new candidates to demonstrate their worth, Coach Wiggin has a large crew of last year's veterans from which to choose.

harlie Small on the mound, with Chick, Black, and Bowen to relieve him, the battery will be one of the most dangerous u the state. These men have been working in the Parker cage for some time

already and are showing exceedingly fine form.

The other infield candidates and the ant fielders, however, have been unable to get under way as yet because of the late racing. However, there are enough of experience, get under way as yet because of the late spring. However, there are enough of last year's men left to make up a powerful infield machine. Peck, Collins and possibly White will work for the first sack position, held down last year by Jordan. Young and Osgood ought to go well at second. Elliott Small will again star at short-stop. The third corner, played so well last year by Daker, may be filled by Toplosky or Ouellette.

Charlie Ray will be back at his centerfield position, with Mildeberger and Marston in the far corners. Other candidates from last year's squad, and, it is honed, several new men and freshmen, will report as soon as it is possible to

will report as soon as it is possible to get the team together outdoors. Bates will need every man who is able to come

- 19-Bowdoin at Lewiston (Ex.)
- 24-Bowdoin at Brunswick (Ex.) 28-U. of N. H. at Durham.
- 1-Tufts at Lewiston. 5-U, of Maine at Orono.
- 8-U. of N. H. at Lewiston.
- 12-Colby at Waterville. 14-U. of Maine at Lewiston.
- 18-Northeastern at Boston.
- 19-Harvard at Cambridge.
- 22-Bowdoin at Lewiston. 26-Northeastern at Lewiston.
- 28-Bowdoin at Brunswick.
- 29-Colby at Lewiston.
 - JUNE
- -Providence at Providence. 5-Brown at Providence.
- 16-Bowdoin at Brunswick (Pending) 19-Bowdoin at Lewiston (Pending)

GYM MEET IN RAND HALL THURSDAY

The postponed Gym Meet will be the University Club. Thursday evening, April 15th, at 1:30 o'clock. While it is difficult to secure quite the same definite work which was evidenced before the Easter recess, all classes are working hard to get ready for the Meet.

The program includes dancing by Junior and Senior Interpretive classes, competitive marching and drill between Freshmen, Sophomore and Junior classes; and competition in the latter three classes in apparatus. The Meet last year was won by the present Sophomore class and they are working hard to secure the cup again this year. The cup must be won three years in succession to be secured by a class.

While the judges are deciding the

winning class, interclass games will be engaged in. A report of the judges will follow; Athletic Association will follow; Athletic Association awards will be made; and Red Cross Life Saving emblems will be issued to those who have earned them this win-ter.

Admission is in the form of invitation, tickets having been issued to those who are participating, due to the size

As has been the custom for the past two years, the judges are three Seniors who have won the White Sweater with the monogramed "B": Miss Wilma Carll, Miss Dorothy Griggs, and Miss Margaret Lombard.

The sehedule for the coming season ing at Hunter, where the teams were

now studying. She also accompanied them on a long auto trip given them by Miss Florence A. Pinkham (Bates 1910). Saturday noon, March 13, they were now studying. She also accompanied them on a long auto trip given them by Miss Florence A. Pinkham (Bates 1910). Saturday noon, March 13, they were guests at the regular weekly lunch of the Bates Alumni Association of the City of New York at the Hotel Bristol.

At New Jersey the party was entertained by Mr. Nelson, one of the founders of the college, at his luxurious home in the midst of a large estate.

Two sororities entertained them at George Washington. A faculty tea was held in their honor at the Law School.

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Mrs. Thomas Robertson (Bates '90) and Mr. and Mrs. Oscar C. Merrill (Bates 1899 and 1902) of Chevy Chase entertained them at their home. They centertained them at their home. They luncheon at the Capitol with Hon.

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Make Howell, Chelsea, Mass.; Harry A. Smith, Winchester, Mass.

In Sciences honors were awarded to Wilma Carll, Waterboro; Ellen Parker, Lewiston; Eleanor Sturgis, Portland; Matsunaga, New York City: Harmatsunaga, New York City: Harmatsun

holas Longworth and William H. Taft. The party motored to Mt. Vernon with Mrs. White, and were later entertained by the Bates Alumni of Washington at

Mt. Holyoke Wins Women's Debates

Mt. Holyoke was the champion of the Debating League of the large women's colleges of the east. The debates were held on March 20, and concerned the repealing of all laws prohibiting free speech in this country. In each case the speech in this country. visiting team upheld the negative. Holvoke was the only team to win two decisions,—one by a unanimous vote, from Smith; the other by a 2 to 1 vote from Wellesley. Smith was victorious over Vassar.

Bates, represented by Geneve Hincks 26 and Catherine Lawton, '26, bear the '26 and Catherine Lawton, '26, beat will Radeliffe at Cambridge by a unanimous Radeliffe at Cambridge by a unanimous vote of the judges. The vote at Lewiston, however, was 2 to 1 in favor of Welleslev. Mrs. Sills, president, and Mary Geary, '27, was manager of this debate. The judges were Mary Robinson of Bangor, who requested Mt. Holyoke; Ruth W. Avres of Boston, who represented Radeliffe; and Elsie G. Anderson of Bridgeport, Conn., a student at Smith. The Bates team consisted of Florence Burck, '27, and Ethel Manning, '26.

On the same evening, Charles Guptill, '28, and Briggs Whitehouse, '28, won at Williams, where they upheld the negative of the same question.

G. S. Ackerlund of Usk, Wash ington, on March 9, 1926, has challenged Bates to debate him alone. He will give us our choice of Genesis or Geology, and seemed to doubt if we have a team which would dare to meet him, since he expects to win He considers that he has all the truth, facts and reason on his side and canno be defeated.

In his reply, on March 22, Pres.

Gray assured him that at least a dozen could be found on a mo-ment's notice who would be glad to enter into a forensic competition with him.

The loss of Hamilton, Price, and Moulton from the battery will be felt, but with Karbo back at eather's position, and have been at eather's position. The Bates women whom Mrs. Gray

The other honor parts as announced by the faculty are as follows:

In the language division the students receiving honors were Ethel Manning. Auburn; Ruth Southwick, Lewiston; Beatrice McGrath, Lewiston; Paul Gray, Lewiston; John Miller, Wollaston, Mass.; Russell Tuck, Greene. Miss Manning also regarded an additional bonor in Phil

Putnam, Conn.

Wilcox received additional bonors Philosophy, while Walker received additional honors in both Philosophy and

In awarding of honors the amount of work done by a student is taken into consideration as well as the rank received. Thus preference is given to the student having the largest number of From these eighteen people eight are selected to deliver Commencement parts,

College Closes Early on Account of Sickness

Sunday, March 21, was a day of cent excitement on the Bates Campus. On that day college was closed six days earlier than schedule, on account of the prevalence of sickness among the stu-dents. This did not mean that everyone could go home. Those in the infirmary were the unfortunate ones to stay a few days more. Two, Dagmar Carlson and Mary Pike, are still there recovering

from searlet fever.

The following is a list of those who were in the infirmary during the recent epidemic; Marian Ripley, K. Worthley, Engenia Bouthard, Dagmar Carlson, Ruth Johnson, Lorena Scott, Rose Thompson, Lucy Lundell, Evelyn Ken-nard, Olive Wagner, Helen Holman, Flor-ence Kyes, Ruth Rogers, Dorothea God-frey, Lillian Stevens, Grace Hall, Elea-nor Wood, Mary Pike, Eunice Tibbetts and Belle Hobbs.

TEA DANCE WILL BE **GIVEN BY JUNIORS**

Years Will be Held In Chase Hall

Mrs. Henry W. Oakes of Auburu.

"WHY THIS JOY?" ASKS PREXY GRAY

First Tea Dance in Four Speaks About Attitude of Students to Education

In Chase Hall

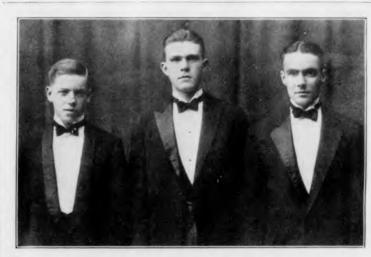
One of the most gala events on the College social calculate will be the Junior Tea Dance at Class Hall tomorrow afternoon from 3-5 P.M. This is the first Tea Dance to be given here for four years and promises to be the big hit of the senson. It is the only dance on Teamus for this week.

A SUGCESSFUL TOUR

Team Returns Undefeated

The Harse women whom firs, Gray recompanied to Washington had a very secondary to the season. It is the only dance on the season, the season of the season. It is the only dance on the season, the season of the season. It is the only dance on the season, the season of the season. It is the only dance on the season, the season of the season. It is the only dance on the season, the season of the season. It is the desired to the dance of the season, the season of the season. It is the desired to the dance of the season, the season of the season. It is the desired to the dance of the season, the season of the season. It is the desired to the season, the season of the season. It is the desired to the season, the season of the season. It is the desired to the dance of the season, the season of the season. It is the season of the season, the season of the season. It is the season, the season of the season. It is the desired to the unrestrained - joy with the season, the season of the season. It is the season of the season of the season. It is the dealed for an additional week in the season, the season of the season. It is the season of the season. It is the dealed for an additional to the season, the season of the season. It is the season of the season. It is the season, the season of the season. It is the season of the season of the season. It is the season of the season of the season of the season. It is the season of the season of the season. It is the season, the season of the season. It is the season of the season of

Phi Beta Kappa Class Day Speakers Caps and gowns must be worn by all three groups.



Bates Team will Debate Yale in the Chapel this evening

Compulsory Military Drill Is Subject of Debate

For the sixth time, Bates and Yale are to meet in a forensic competition, in the Chapel, Saturday evening, April 10. Previous meetings were in 1920, '21, '22, '24 and '25. All except the last were victories for Bates.

The question is of peculiar interest just at present in collegiate circles, although it has no direct effect upon Bates. A team of three is to defend Resolved, that compulsory Military training in American colleges and uni-

WIDELY DISCUSSED

The question of compulsory military training in colleges and universities has been causing a great deal of discussion lately. There have been several student protests to this movement. The student body at the City College of New York recently conducted a vigorous campaign to abolish this training from their college instruction. The action was widely discussed in both college and daily publications. WOMAN EDITOR FIRED

One of the most interesting developments in the controversy recently took place at Boston University where the training is compulsory. Miss Perkins, an editor on the staff of the Beanpot, was discharged from her duties as editer by action of the college authorities. It seems it was like this. A recent issue of the Beanpot was devoted to a characterization of the R. O. T. C. at B. U. Some very vivid de-O. T. C. at B. U. Some very vivid descriptions of various phases of this training were indulged in by the cartoonists and editors. Perhaps it was true to life, Anyway, that was not the question and the faculty made a vigorous attempt to recall this issue of the publication. They were partially successful in their attempt to suply successful in their attempt to sup-press this issue. Miss Perkins was fired! It was only after prolonged discussion that the youthful editor was allowed to continue her studies at the university. Publications far and wide (Continued on Page Three)

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NO KICK COMING

It's really remarkable. But it's pretty hard on the Editorial staff. That is, the good behavior of the professors lately. Their behavior has been such that when we come to our weekly tirade we are confronted with this awful realization. There's nothing to kick about this week. Everybody has returned too full of vacation enthusiasm to give us food for criticism yet. Well, the term is yet young! We refuse to give up hope for another week at

Vacation came rather suddenly to us all. Because of its suddeness we were deprived of the opportunity to congratulate our debating teams of the last week. All in the same week we had four teams in action. The girls did exceptionally well. Of four decisions we won three of them. At Williams the mon's team won a decision by a vote of the amlience. Such a feat deserves the heartiest commendation. The scholate has been heavier than ever before. With the increase in the numher of debates the coaching problem grows increasingly difficult. Saturday night's contest with Yale marks the sixth of a series with Yale and is the twelfth debate to be held this year. We are beginning to feel that the expansion in this field of activity has about reached its proper limit.

HONORS

A linguist! A philosopher! A scientist! Three in one! It has not been uncommon to find a person who did honor work in two fields. Rarely, if ever, have we graduated a student who has achieved success in all three fields. The recent announcement of Senior bonors revealed the fact that Harold Walker had achieved this uncommon and most commendable success. We feel that this fact is all the more worthy of special mention because of the other work which Mr. Walker has done during his college days. We experience the same sensation in mentioning this fact that many news reporters had when reporting the eclipse last yearthat is, we are commending an achievement which has not happened for a long while and is not liable to happen again for some time to come, To know language, study science, and delve into philosophy to the extent of winning honors in all three is a trio for any hardworker to attack. If you don't believe it, try it!

Don't mind the weather. phrase has been worked to its atmost this year alright. We don't mind a real winter up here in Maine but we do like to feel that Maine is a bit nearer the South Pole than is Alaska, We have all heard that the Gulf Stream has much to do with our climate. If that is still true there is something pretty radically wrong with the Gulf this year. A year ago this time tennis put in appearance on campus. The trackmen were using the cinders and baseball was being given half a chance. Coach Jenkins fears that the first of

On The Carpet

G. V. OSGOOD, Editor

Everyone in Maine enjoyed an ideal vacation. "Snowbound" was a popreaction. "Snowbound" was a popular number. Coeds sang "Sleepy Time Gal." Snow and more snew, mud and more mud, water and more water. Why a fellow couldn't even take his girl for a wars! And after a winter of parlor hymn singing a walk would have been controlled. would have been a relief especially to the parents concerned. How unfortu-nate it is, we cry, that no one has ever been able to lick the weather man. Who is the Weather Man, anyway!

Authorities differ. We never hope a settle the question. But certain is that things are clearing up. Coach Wiggin measured the depth of the snow on the baseball diamond, "Only three feet deep!" he murmured at the conclusion. Whereupon he seized a shovel and went to work on the infield. But, somewhere, the other day, we heard the sing of a bat, and every girl you meet on the street certainly has Spring in her eyes. Things are looking

Where was the Bates entrant in the Time Fiddlers' contest? Wills fiddles to victory for the Honor of his Alma Mater," Wyland Leadbetter, Champion Fiddler of U. S." "Miss Ruth Flanders Brings Victory to Rand Hall," Honor and Glory and Fame! Where was the Bates entrant?

Educational circles to-day are trembling with argument concerning the value of a college education. Is it ling with argument concerning the value of a college education. Is it too radical to suggest that that be-wilderment extends even to college students? But we sincerely believe that the day is past when young men and young women can be very greatly impressed by empty verbal heroics in laudation of the Alma Mater—wherever it may be. Faith and WORKS is the order of the day. Main Street has finally reached the college. College gods and idols are analyzed and discussed more thoroughly than ever before. Even professors are scrutinized. Witness the Bowdoin edict concerning "parroting profs." Perconcerning "parroting profs." Per haps individuality is overdone in some

May will arrive before the einder path is ready for this year's performers. The baseball diamond is certainly a long way from the surface yet with little hope of the ice-sheet being re moved for a considerable length of geologic time yet to come. As for dry tennis courts, it's hopeless. But, don't mind the weather.

Are You Going Into the Bond Business?

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eases, perhaps cynicism has gone be-yond the pale of conversation in search of newer and greener fields, but with it has gone "the Alma Mater can do no wrong" attitude. The Right are not always just, and the Just are not always right. The powers that be are capable of error. They are the first to admit it! to admit it!

So it is with college. Young men who have been fed on romantic "Rover Boy" bunk, however delicious the books may have been, and however true, are due to wake up somewhere in their Sophomore Year to the fact that they are sadly disillusioned young men. The world hears their outcry, remarks on "cynical Sophomores" and goes about its work. The young sero weeps alone. Tears amount to little. No one unless he is a supreme egotist, all lessons are learned in school,

The so-called successful men are fond of the epithet, slogan or motto as you will-"Its a hard boiled world." The funny part of it all is that their slo gan rings true!

Youth is cynical, but it is willing to believe. Every man for himself in the great issues of life though Religion and education do not seem to con-sist in outward manifestations. Some business men out west are launching a publicity drive for God. A young man to whom the appeal was made, listened, looked all about him, grinned and remarked quite casually—"Applesauce." Was that heresy?

Ed. Mayo is "stealing our stuff!" His reviews in the Bobeat were decidedly worth reading. But as for his statement concerning the "Merry Widow" — were you really serious, Ed?"

The "Vanishing American" hit the right key during the vacation. "The Big Parade" is coming here sooner or later. May we recommend it? The manager of the Empire wrote us a very fine letter after our review of the "Phantom of the Opera" some weeks

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ago. Sorry that we can't argue on that score, Mr. Manager. As for the "Vanishing American" and the "Big Parade"—harmony reigns in both

The last issue of the Bobcat had its good features, and likewise its bad We are firmly of the opinion that the campus needs a literary magazine. Here's Harper's offering a large prize and here's Bates without a single sufficient medium of expression for anything besides humor,

There is no objection to a literary magazine on the campus-if it can be divorced from the Student. The Garnet was a Student supplement. It was issued quarterly, by members of the Student Board. The matter of finance, not the lack of literary material has caused the death of the Garnet. Can it be revived? Well, only with the addition of a new pair of lungs, a heart and Capital. Where to obtain the latter; that is the dominant issue. Do we look to the Bates Publishing Board for a solution?

C. M. grippe.

Miss covered

If Bates could produce one real au-thor every ten years wouldn't it be worth the Price? If not What Price Glory? On the bargain counter?

This vacation we read Volume II of Carl Sandburg's "Life of Lincoln and it was worth the time and trouble. In fact it wasn't any trouble at all. We liked it! The two volume set is due at the Bates Library any time now.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald A. Perham are the proud parents of a fine baby boy, Richard Lee, born on Tuesday, March

Jack Karkos, '26, visited Miss Billie Weeks at her home during the vacation,

John Scammon and Bunny Landman, '27, visited Ed Goldsworthy at his home in Yonkers, N. Y., during the vacation,

Jessie Robertson, '27, has been delayed in returning to college due to a bronchial

Miss Elva Duncan, '28, has announced her engagement to Phillip Annas, also of the class of '28,

Norman Pratt, '28, is in the infirmary

Miss Dana L. Ingle, '28, is in the C. M. G. Hospital with an attack of

Miss Dagmar Carlson, '28, has just re-overed from four weeks of scarlet fever n the Frye St. Infirmary.

Miss Mary Pike, '29, has also been a scralet fever victim—having been confined to the infirmary for three weeks. Miss Rivera Ingle has been visiting er sister, Dana Ingle, at Frye St. House

for a few days. Miss Margaret Eaton has been visiting

her sister, Betty Eaton, at Cheney House

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CHARLES T. BALL, President



The Ox Woman

On an East Indian farm, where the crop is tea, a wooden plow turns up the rich black soil. A woman drives, another woman pulls-and a black ox pulls beside her.

Six hours under a tropical sun, a bowl of cold rice -and six hours more. Then the woman goes to her bed of rushes, and the beast to his mud stall. Tomorrow will be the same.

The American home has many conveniences. But many American women often work as hard as their Oriental sisters. They toil at the washtub, they carry water, they churn by hand-all tasks which electricity can do for them at small cost, in half the time.

The labor-saving possibilities of electricity are constantly becoming more widely recognized. And the social significance of the release of the American woman from physical drudgery, through the increasing use of electricity in and about the home, will appeal instantly to every college man and woman.



sophisticated country boy merits great

On page 2, we have, as an original joke, the famous old laugh producer concerning the man who stirred his tea with his left hand. No fault to find there. Even the originator of the joke

must have forgotten it! Hence it qual-

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CORNELL UNIVERSITY

SUMMER SESSION

IN LAW First Term, June 21 to July 28

ONTRACT, Assistant Professor Whiteside of the Cornell Law

PROPERTY, Mr. Wilcox of the New York Bar.
SURETYSHIP, Professor Campbell of the Harvard Law Faculty,
MORTGAGES, Professor Camp-

TRUSTS, Professor Fraser, Dean

of the Minnesota Law Faculty.
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Professor Burdick, Dean of the Cornell Law Faculty. PRACTICE, Professor McCaskill of the Cornell Law Faculty.

Second Term, July 29 to Sept. 3

CONTRACT, continued.
AGENCY, Professor Thompson of
the University of Pittsburgh
Law Faculty.

Law Faculty.
WILLS, Professor Vance of the
Yale Law Faculty.
INSURANCE, Professor Vance.
BANKRUPTCY, Assistant Professor Robinson of the Indiana
University Law Faculty.
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of the Cornell Law Faculty.

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Sport Notes JOHN HOOPER, Editor

Who said spring? Garcelon Field is till smothered under a dirty, grey man-le of snow that has long overstayed its releome. We think that it will be at three weeks more before we can upon said field and joyfully whis-'The Wearing of the Green.'' As salt. Spring Athletics are laboring r difficulties.

With the Penn Relays scheduled for With the Penn Relays scheduled for April 23 and 24, the big question on ampus is, "How can Conch Jenkins iccolop a team under existing weather conditions?" And the answering cryomrs, "Where there's a Will there's a Way." (advt.) Ha-Ha. Yes, and ghere there's a Wardwell, and a Brown, there's a Wardwell, and a Brown, the conditions of t a Ward there's a way. In short, ther looks as though the only soluto the problem lies in sending a of milers to the Penn Games. A mile team would not be as severely licapped in its training as a mile a. But it will probably not be un-he day before the Relays that Coach sins can make a decision as to which to send. Maybe two teams will go. tranger things have happened.

There are six outstanding prospects or the Mile Team, Captain Baker, Fishr, Wakely, Oviatt, Lewis, and Coleman. Saker, Fisher, and Oviatt have already ad experience at the Relays. But Ovitt is still bothered by an injury to his mee, suffered in Football last fall. It could really be folly to try to pick the our best quarter milers from this group. since we can see no way in which can be given trials on the cinders, rather looks as though intuition can e the only means by which Coach Jen-ins can choose four men.

As for the four-mile team, there are are outstanding men, with the fourth doubt. Wills and Wardwell should both crash the mile under 4.30 on the Franklin Field track. Brownie should hover pretty close to 4.30. And Cig Ward looks like the fourth man. Cig's eent operation makes it impossible to redict a thing about what can be exceed of him this spring. If he can it under 4.40, Bates should have about good a Four-Mile team as any at the

At the Penn Relays, the Mile Relay ices are run by classes. But the Four-lik Relay is a free-for-all open to all colleges and is therefore a tougher

The Baseball men are having their must fun, training off 30 or 40 laps a sy on the boards. But they like it. tsk any one of them.

The game with Bowdoin on the 19th this month will be hard to distinguish om a Winter Carnival.

Never before has the need for our new age been more urgent than it is this pring. We do not expect the Cage to arm out great deal better teams, but it ertainly will better prepare the track and baseball teams for their early season

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YALE DEBATE

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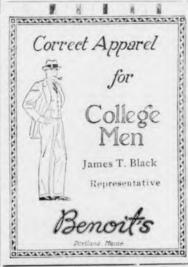
EDUCATION A CURSE This is the subject finally agreed up-on by the Yale-Harvard-Princeton triangle. The Bates Yale contest is supposed to be upon this same subject. The Bates team declined to consent to this subject. They believed that it was hardly capable of approximate proof. Morever, Pennsylvania had agreed to debate the subject of military training. The debate with Pennsylvania is scheduled to take place the last of this month and will close the debating season.

BITTER STRUGGLE PROMISED Retaliation seems to permeate the atmosphere of campus debating circles. Last year Bates lost to Yale for the first time in five years. The debate was a close one but the Yale team seemed to be a bit the favorites. This year the Bates team hopes to not only provide an interesting debate but also to regain their former position, if possible. The team from Yale is always one of the best to meet Bates during the year. A victory for either side will undoubtedly be closely contended

ment of the team, Harold Walker '26 will not debate because of the extra work entailed in his coming gradua-

Fred T. Googins '27 of Portland was one of our varsity debaters to de-feat Yale his Freshman year, and was also a member of the defeated team last year. He has also debated against Cambridge University, both here and abroad, as he was a member of the team which toured England last spring. Last Feb. 23, 25 and 27 he was on the Washington trip, where George Wash-ington University, Georgetown University and Massachusetts Agricultural College were met. Since he came to Bates, he was winner of the Freshman Prize Declamation. This year he is Editor of the Bates Student and President of the Junior Class, as went as Secretary of the Bates Debating Coun-

eil and Delta Sigma Rho. Charles Guptill '28, also of Portland, is another Deering High product. Since he came to Bates, he has been active in dramatics, taking part in "The Torchbearers" and "L'Avare." He was in the Prize Speaking Divis-He was in the Prize Speaking Division both this year and last, and was vice-president of the Freshman Debating Council last year. He is a member of the 4A Players, the Debating Council, the French Club, the Politics Club, and was manager of the California debate this year. He was one of the team who won over Williams on March 20. He debated against Yale last year also. He debated against Yale last year also



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Ralph M. Blagden '28 of Auburn had three years debating experience in the Bates League as a representative of Edward Little High School. He was President of the Debating Council, and Editor of the "Oracle." As a football and baseball man, he was vice-president of the Athletic Association president of the Athletic Association, His first year at Bates, he was the best His first year at Bates, he was the best individual speaker in the Freshman Prize Debate, and this year was in the Sophmore Prize Speaking Contest. He has been coaching E. L. H. and Hallowell High in debating, and has been a member of the Debating Squad both pages the belong to Spofferd. years. He also belongs to Spofford Club, and the Bob-Cat editorial board.

The debate tomorrow evening is to

and the track squad. Last summer be

was an Assistant librarian at Poland

The debate tomorrow evening is to have 12 min. speeches and 6 min. rebuttals, and is being managed by Elmer Campbell '27 of Sabattus.

Leland Thurlow '26 and Leon Townshend '27 are to be time keepers, and Laura Brooks '26 is to be the organist.

Judge Henry W. Oakes of Auburn has consented to be the presiding officer. The judges are to be Judge Arthur Chapman, of the Superior Court of Cumberland County. Hon. Frank L. Farrington, Attorney at Law at Augusta; and Daniel C. Stanwood, Prefessor of International Law at Bowfessor of International Law at Bow-

Nothing was known about the Yale men in time to be printed, nor their time of arrival. A short informal reception is to be given them at Chase Hall preceding the debate, which is to begin prompt at 7:45 P. M.

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A LITERARY TRADITION Editor Open Forum,

Dear Sir; It is not good taste to criticize individuals or movements which are m their infancy. 'Give 'em a chance, is the usual cry. Thus, under the guise of childhood, many indiscretions are perpetrated, and many are forgiven. But a college magazine which has stumbled through some four or five is

es should be costing aside its swadhat, then, are we to conclude about

his editorial the Editor of the can pleads for our approval or dis-royal. In our opinion he merits b. By such rank heresy we may dourselves to comment on the grounds that we are the "Most Chronic But

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It means evidence. Let us review a
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SPRING TRACK PRACTICE NOW HELD UNDER DIFFICULTIES

Survey of Prospects Again Shows Bates An Uncertain Page 8-Pat and Sylvander. Such P. should explode with laughter. Such a nice joke!

With the State Track Meet only five weeks distant the whole of this North country is covered with a blanket of snow and ice which must eventually turn to mud and water. Even after this change it will take many days of drying winds and warm sunshine to make the athletic fields fit for practice—and this time seems far in the future. This condition makes us appreciate the hardships under which the college coaches and athletes must labor in order to be fit for the spring track work. This is especi-ally true at Bates and Colby where there are no facilities for indoor training.

Last year we witnessed one of the greatest track meets in the history of

greatest track meets in the history of Maine athletics. The meet this year should be even more remarkable because of them any stars who are scattered among the four colleges. Bowdoin is almost as good as last year despite the loss of Charles and Foster, while Maine and Colby appear to be much stronger. Botos is an appropriate manifely but so Bates is an uncertain quantity—but so she was last year when she finished one point behind the winner.

If there are doubtful souls among the

point behind the winner.

If there are doubtful souls among the Bates supporters a survey of the prospects at hand may lessen their doubting. To begin with we have Stanley Rowe and Allison Wills who were state champions last year and who should repeat this year in the broad jump and two mile run respectively. Captain Baker placed third, a foot or two behind the winner, in a record breaking quarter-mile, so we may expect much from him. Costello tied for first in the high jump and Hinds took second in the broad jump. Wardwell who ran some good cross-country inces last fall should better his last year's position of third place in the two-mile. These men were the surprise packages of last year and if they can repeat they will keep Bates near the top again. Then there is Oviatt in the sprints, along with Rowe. Max Wakeley, a newcomer in Bates track work showed great possibilities during the indoor season and should develop into a very good middle distance runner. Lewis and Coleman will also run the middle distances. Fisher and Costello will be the Bates hopes in the hursles, but Morrison and Wood will show bettey when they wan wark an will show bettey when they wan wark an wark an wark an wark an entered and costello will show what wark and wark an entered and costello will show helter when they wan wark an wark an entered and costello will show bettey when they wan wark an entered and costello will show bettey when they wan wark an entered and costello will show bettey when they wan wark an entered and costello will show bettey when they wan wark an entered and costello will show bettey when they wan wark an entered and costello will show bettey when they wan wark an entered and costello will show bettey when they wan wark an entered and costello will show bettey when they wan wark an entered and costello will show bettey when they wan wark and column was and contact and costello will show the warm was an entered and costello will show the warm was an entered and costello will show the costello will show the costel

or and Costello will be the Bates hopes in the hurdles, but Morrison and Wood will show better when they can work on the cinders. Leighton and D. Ray should improve in the shot put. In the hammer throw there is Gallop and Wood, and in the discus, Tracy and Fuller. There are a number of new men throwing the javelin, Folsom and Proctor among them. Bates men took first and second places in this event last year, but both these in this event last year, but both these men are now out of college so that something must be developed along this line. Brown, Ward, Hooper, and Peck will be aided by E. Hobbs and Chesley of the Freshman class in the distance runs so. Bates should be quite strong in this de-

And there are other men who have shown much promise and who will prob-ably do greater things on the cinders. They will have an opportunity to show their ability in dual meets with New Hampshire. Springfield, and possibly Brown.

John Scammon Is

Intercollegiate News

B. A. LANDMAN, Editor

NORTHEASTERN UNIVERSITY POSTS FRESHMEN RULES

Effective from Thursday, March 25th, to May 22, 1926 inclusive. On the Campus Weekdays from 7:00 to 5:30, Saturdays from 9:00 to 12:00. Freshman:

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useful matches.
7. Must give up seats in Activities Room to upperclassmen at any time. 8. Must enter the Huntington Building by door nearest Gainsboro Street, and leave by the middle door.

9. Must not be in the company of

te feminine sex, except mothers. 10. Must give way to all upperclass-

men at the checkroom. These rules are voted by the Student

BOSTON UNIVERSITY SENIORS TRY FOR CLASS DAY PARTS

Seniors at the School of Law of Bos-ton University are entering the annual matery contest which will decide who is to act as class day orator and orator to the undergraduates. The winner of the contest will hold the first position and the second best speaker the other. The orations will be heard at the School of Law Building at 2 P. M. on April 22. In determining the winner the judges will take into consideration the subject, the poise of the speaker, his ability to impress an audibe, the quality of his voice, and other siderations. Each speaker will be onsiderations. allotted seven minutes.

WILLIAMS COMMENCES REGULAR SPRING FOOTBALL PRACTICE

Regular Spring football practice will be held at Williams this year starting the week after the return from the spring vacation and continuing for two weeks. Head Coach Lawson and Assistant Coach Clark will both be present to become acquainted with the candidates and to teach the fundamentals of ates and to teach the fundamentals of the game. As was the case last year, several scrimmages will be held and on the last day of the practice a regulation game will take place between the Spring squad and those Varsity men who will graduate this June.

board, Hazen Belyea; senior member of advisory board, Fred Googins; faculty member of advisory board, Anders Myhrman,

New Y President

John Scammon was elected President of the Y. M. C. A. at the elections held in Chase Hall, Wednesday evening. The other officers elected are as follows: vice-president, Lewis Foster; Secretary, Paul Chesley; junior member of advisory

Myhrman.

After the election a very interesting discussion was held, led by Mr. McGown. The subject discussed was on the functions of the Christian Association on a college campus. Many practical suggestions were offered which might improve and enlarge the usefulness of the Bates "Y'."

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Page 3—We pronounce it excellent. Page 4—Excellent. Page 5—Drew a blank. Excellent. Pages 6 and 7—Editorials—we will

y more later. Page 8-Pat and Sylvia and Dean

Page 9-"Smelly breath, drooping lip, O, my God, but she's a pip! I love her!'' Aren't you proud of that, Bates men

"Sagging bosom, skinny arm,
Nature keeps her safe from harm.
I want her!"

Pimply face and turned up nose Scrawny legs in knots and bows, I adore her!" Et cetera.

The poem reads just as well when it is reversed. Such is the function of true art, The accompanying caricature was rather cute, though. Reminiscent of the recent vacations, small-pox epidemics and the like!

A feature which we believe is not commonly seen in college publications is the cartoon of the gentleman with the basketball nose, continually dribbling. Such a cartoon creates a profound impression in the mind of the reader. Don't let your parents see it, though! That is, not unless you are self-support That is, not unless you are self-supporting. We know! The college high-brow, with his memopoly on leadership, will be a relic along with the dinosaur. We'll all be book home working on

What do we consider clean material?
Turn to Page 10. There is a clever idea and a clever execution. Are we

Page 11-"Dirt of the campus" lived up to its title. If the hornlived up to its title. If the horn-rimmed coed (whatever that is) really does exist, all power to her! Poverty breeds a sense of humor, they say. "Numb Nellie." the commuter, was wonderfully pleased. While as for Prof. R.—why advertise the fact! And why isn't a Bates Honor System pos-sible? Perhaps Professors are not up to modern tricks: perhaps they are too idealistic; perhaps they place too much

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magazine. In summary, some of the material is good; and some is truly representative of a degenerated Egg Number. We never aspire to be a literary critic of a literati, but we insist that there is merit in "All for Plaster," Ed. Mayo's Reviews, Page 10, and "Salt on the Tale."

"The Bobeat is a campus publica-tion. It is your magazine." Are those editorial statements true? The Editor and the Business Manager divide the profits, and, because of that very fact, they also divide the responsibility. To us it seems, then, that the "Bobeat" is an exclusive partnership. The "Bobeat" belongs to the editor and the Business Manager. We shun responsi-

If this system is not all that it should be, why not change it? Numerous flare-ups in the past few years are evidence that something is radically wrong. Who makes changes? The wrong. Who makes changes? The Publishing Board. That board, elected by the student body is in direct control. A division of spoils might improve the tone of the paper, for nowhere on the campus is the spoils where on the campus is the spoils there will emerge a middle path.

Very truly yours,

Outsider

faith in mankind!

Must we continue? We have wept many bitter tears over this humorous fered!

authority? Has it been used well!

Anyway, the "tax-payers" have sur.

Some years back we read in a little black book issued by the Y. M. C. A. the following words, "The Garnet is one way by which the well-carned literary reputation of Bates may be upheld." Think that over Althea! Ponder on it, Spofford!

In what way are we upholding the "well-earned literary reputation of Bates?

Or does our literary reputation fune tion only as a medium wherein sex complexes and grudges against profes sors may be disseminated?

Then the deeper significance! "Bates is a college of ideals." As Bates men and women we like to believe it. Surely that phrase does not belong under the classification of "Applesauce." w must keep an anchor to windward, somewhere!

Perhaps we are too radical, we think not! We hope not! Some other

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