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LEWISTON, MAINE, FRIDAY, OCTOBER 8, 1926

PRICE TEN CENTS

Plans for Debate Nearly Completed

Extensive plans and preparations are already well under way for the International Debate which is to take place in the City Hall, Portland on October 21. It is quite unusual in college circles that an event of such significance to the college, and which entails a great amount of time for arrangements, should be managed entirely by students.

Several conferences have been held between Shea and Campbell, the managers, and Portland business men who are very much interested in this first International debate to be held in Portland. General Mark L. Hersey, a Bates Trustee who at present is President of the State of Maine Associate has taken a very vital interest in the matter and called a meeting of Bates graduates in his office recently. At this time a Portland Committee was organized to look after the interests of the debate in the city. F. Brooks Quimby, a former Bates debater, was chosen as chairman of this committee and he has many prominent Portland people working with him.

Already they have brought the importance of the debate to the attention of many civil clubs of Portland. More than this they have arranged with prominent club women of that city to interest the several women's organizations in this educational venture. Results so far indicate that there will certainly be a large audience to greet the two teams when the night of the debate arrives.

Attractive posters with a fine photo of the Bates team have been distributed and are attracting wide attention. Wednesday arrangements were completed for the distributing of tickets at business houses. They may be secured from either Steiner's or Hayes Drug Store in Portland. In Lewiston they are on sale at Chase Hall and at Tainter's.

Many people are expected to attend from this city including, of course, many Bates students, as there is a special price of fifty cents for undergraduates who wish to attend. It has been suggested that a special car be procured, but as so many people have cars and as there is such good electric transportation service between the two cities this has been abandoned.

President Gray and the management have already received letters from a number of prominent men commenting upon the subject as of extreme interest, and also the fact that this is an event of much more than usual interest. Such men as Percival Baxter, Congressman Beedy, and Senator Hale have sent very enthusiastic letters concerning it.

The debate is receiving wide publicity, not alone in this section of the state but all over the eastern part of the U. S. In England the results of the debates with Bates are watched for with intense interest, as the teams which we have sent to the British Isles have built a great reputation for us in the forensic world. The main facts concerning the debate and the history of international debating were broadcast last Wednesday by Dr. Gray from station WCHS at Portland, and this resulted in much publicity for the event.

The Secretary of the Chamber of Commerce of Portland is sending personal letters to every member of the Chamber to be present on the night of the debate.

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Outing Club Has Its Best Picnic

Largest Number Attend in History of Event

The annual Outing Club Picnic was held in the Pine Grove, near Thornocrag, last Monday evening. The largest number which has ever attended such a picnic was present, and, if laughter means anything, the entire group had a wonderful time. The party left the campus about 4:30 and hiked to the grove.

Here several fires were built and the usual menu of hot dogs, doughnuts and coffee was readily partaken of by all. After everyone had done his part to exhaust the supplies, the group gathered around for a good sing. Anyone within a mile of the grove would have contradicted the statement, that a person cannot sing on a full stomach. The woods rang for an hour with various tunes of the past and present.

A dark cloud hung over the heads of many of the members of the class of 1930, for by one means or another, many of the frosh were relieved of their freshman caps. Therefore they decided it very desirable to remain aloof, until Thanksgiving, from the residents from the farther side of the campus.

— !!! Come to the Rally !!! —

Freshman Class Ride This Afternoon

The Freshman Class Ride took place this afternoon after having been postponed from last Saturday due to unfavorable weather conditions. The cars, crowded with the gleeful frosh, left the corner of the campus at 3:30, going straight to the fish hatchery, where the fish submitted to their annual inspection at the hands of the Bates youngsters.

Following this, came the historic walk over Mount Gile to Lake Auburn. Here was served supper, consisting of hot dogs, doughnuts, apples, and cider. Fortified with refreshments, Prof. Chase, surrounded by his wide-eyed flock, recited his perennial narrative with his customary zest.

It is expected that the group will return to the campus around eight o'clock.

FALL ENROLLMENT IS LARGEST EVER

The College opened this fall with a total enrollment of six hundred and forty-one students, the largest in the history of the institution. The entering class, numbers one hundred and ninety-five, there were however many more applicants that could not be accepted. This was particularly true in the case of the young women where the number was limited by vote of the trustees to sixty-five. In the Class of 1930, one hundred and twenty-four are from Maine, thirty-nine come from Massachusetts, New Hampshire furnishes nine, Rhode Island two, and several from Connecticut.

Represented outside of New England are New Jersey and Ohio with Foreign students from Porto Rico and New Brunswick.

Many former students have returned to college this fall, namely Madelene C. Gordon, '27, Donald Biddings, '27, Lawrence Hickey, '27, William T. Eld, '28, Charles S. Peabbles, '28, Horace P. Herrick, '28, Herbert D. Johnson, '28, George McGoldrick, '28, Herman W. Person, '28, Lottie Wilson, '28, Catherine Woodsum, '28, William H. Ball, '29, Walter N. Durost, '29, Hazel Haley, '29, Ezekiel E. Jewell, '29, Toivo A. Virta, '29, and Francis Young, '29.

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"What price glory?" laments friend Nilson. "I take a beating every day." The poor little defenseless thing!



JOHN FENNELL REILLY, End, Ex-Bates '27

BOBKITTENS PLAY M. C. I. AT PITTSFIELD SATURDAY

Two Bates' Men, Sinclair '26 and Cogan '24, are Coaches of Opposing Team. Certain Individual Freshmen Expected to Make Good Showing

Coach Thompson's Bobkittens, with less than two weeks of practice behind them, are journeying over to Pittsfield, this Saturday to engage M. C. I. in their first battle of the season. M. C. I. is this year coached by Andy Sinclair and Joie Cogan, two former Bates stars, and the contest assumes additional interest on this account. An incidental item is M. C. I.'s 14-6 victory last week-end over Kent's Hill, a team which boasts several All-Maine High school players in its lineup.

While most of the '30 boys are out for the gridiron game for the first time,

SOCIAL FUNCTION COMMITTEE

Marion Garcelon, '28, Secretary
Elmer Campbell, '27, President
James Baker, '27
Evangeline Tubbs, '27
Ruth Chesley, '27

Commons Is Scene Of Improvements

Staff is Entirely New Diet is Scientific

This year has ushered in many innovations at the Commons. These changes come as a result of recommendations made by the undergraduate Commons Committee together with President Gray and Harry Rowe. After making a careful study of college dining halls in New England the above-mentioned people came to the conclusion that altho the Bates College Commons compared favorably with the majority of college dining halls, nevertheless, there were several features which it was deemed advisable to change.

During the summer Miss Eva Mackinnon was elected Director of the Commons. Miss Mackinnon is a graduate of the course in Institutional Management at Simmons College. Miss Mackinnon saw service in France in welfare work. Since then, she has been Assistant Director of the Commons at Leland Stanford University.

The interior of the Commons has been tastily painted—the wainscoting with a cheerful warm gray, the ceiling a light buff, and the standing finish of colonial white. Other changes have been the purchasing of new dishes and cheerful imported cretonne draperies.

A feature that will be especially pleasing to the men as soon as inclement weather drives them indoors, is the furnishing of a lounging and smoking room on the second floor of the sun parlor.

The spirits of the diners is kept up by the Commons orchestra under the able leadership of the blond "Allie" Wills with Abbot and Shea as efficient assistants.

A complete change of staff has been made, and it is planned to give a strictly scientific diet.

BOBCAT AND ELEPHANT TO JOIN IN BATTLE TOMORROW

Tufts Sending Unusually Strong Team for Grid Scrap Bates' Lineup Certain to Offer a Hard Struggle. Garnet Hopes High

Freshman Girls Are Initiated

Affair Proves Unusually Amusing to Guests

The Freshmen girls received their share of initiation by the relentless Sophomores last week. Wednesday and Thursday they were required to adhere to the very letter of the rules laid down by the Sophs. Their bright green aprons and caps made the campus decidedly more vivid than is usual at this time of year, and their poems, some of which were exceedingly clever and humorous, were the cause of much amusement and laughter among the three upper classes. The steps of Hathorn Hall and various other buildings were kept clean by means of the toothbrushes so diligently employed by the girls of 1930.

The Initiation Instructions for Wednesday and Thursday were as follows:

1. Wear a large green cambric apron tied tightly and high up around the waist.
2. Wear a plain green dust cap gathered into elastic but with no ruffle. No hair must be showing but the ears must be very much in evidence.
3. Wear on the right hand a rubber glove and carry a small sand pail and toothbrush.
4. Wear one black stocking and one white one.
5. Carry books and pencils in a paper bag.
6. When going out of the dormitory back out and down the steps, and when returning back up the steps and in the door.
7. One step of each flight to each building must be scrubbed seven times. Every step must be scrubbed where a Sophomore points.
8. Each girl must compose a poem of six lines telling her name, hometown, and how she came to Bates to help keep it a clean place to live in. Always give it when a Sophomore points.

Rules to Be Observed Until Thanksgiving.

1. Be prepared anytime to sing the college songs and give the college yells and cheers.
2. Do not coeducate.
3. Always walk on the East side College Street.
4. Remember that upper classmen are your superiors. Let them go ahead when entering doors or leaving the table.
5. Do not wear visible high school insignia or fraternity pins.
6. Never chew gum but always have some ready to give to upperclassmen when they ask for it.
7. Always sit at the foot of the table at meals and pour water.
8. Never appear unless wearing a green wrist band.

Per Order Class of '29

Thursday night Freshmen School, a very solemn and dignified affair, was conducted by a jury of upperclassmen clad in academic caps and gowns. The Freshmen in comical attire proved to be eager and brilliant students.

Gwendolyn Wood calling the school to order informed the Freshmen that it was being held for their edification and not for their amusement. Then Katharine Tubbs, who had assumed the role

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First Issue of Bobcat Out Soon

Fall Issue to be Called Old Timers Number

The first issue of the "Bobcat" will be on campus ready for sale the day of the Bowdoin-Bates game. It is to be called "Old Timers Number" and the present board is trying to make it bigger and better than ever before.

New departments have been added and the general form of the paper definitely planned. There is to be a verse department to which any masters of verse are urged to contribute their



SCHROEDER, Tufts Captain

Bates undertakes her annual elephant hunt tomorrow afternoon with the corollary of the Tufts Jumbos on Garcelon Field. Although previous attempts to down the jungle herd have ended disastrously for the locals, Captain Ray and his men are this year primed to turn the tables on the invaders. The 1923 encounter ended in a 7-6 victory for Tufts. The general outcome was repeated in the following year, when the relentless Van French capered over, through, and around the Bates ends for long, telling gains. Last year's game, scheduled at Medford, Mass., was not played, owing to a violent cloudburst that left the Tufts athletic field a veritable sea of mire.

The Jumbos come to Lewiston strengthened by the presence of three Sophomore wonder-men. F. M. Ellis '29 at quarterback, in his first year of collegiate competition, is already reputed as one of the best signal-callers in New England. He is better known as "Fish", and shines especially in broken-field running. At Medford High, where he held forth in his prep years, he was a four-sport letterman, starting in baseball, basketball, and track, as well as in football.

J. J. Fitzgerald, another Sophomore, is a 197 pound tackle. As star drop-kicker of the Jumbos, Fitzgerald accounted for two pretty points after touchdowns in last week's Tufts-Lowell Textile game.

Opposite Fitzgerald, at left tackle, is a Whitman, Mass., giant who scales 240 pounds and still fails to achieve the title of Tufts' heaviest man. The elephant is W. R. Grady '29, who is jaded for the afore-mentioned distinction by Spofford, a 253 pound linesman.

Captain C. H. Schroder '27 rounds out the list of marked men. The Tufts leader is having his greatest season. Like Captain Ray of Bates varsity, Schroder is securely entrenched at right half. His potency as a scoring threat was evinced last Saturday by two touchdowns against Lowell Textile.

Bates is entering the Tufts game minus the services of Snell, first string guard, who is out with a wrenched elbow. Townsend and Ulmer, while appearing in the tentative line-up printed below, are still harboring the last effects of injuries sustained in the M. A. C. game. The fondest garnet hopes, however, center in the promise of a rejuvenated offense, where a well-conditioned set of backfield men will attempt to shove over the points needed to win the "ole ball game."

The lineup of the teams is as follows:

TUFTS	BATES
Bowker, le	re, Ledger
Grady, lt	rt, Wood
Brown, lg	rg, Townsend
Appiani, c	e, Eld
Nussbaum, rg	lg, Nilson
Fitzgerald, rt	lt, Ulmer
Bolger, re	le, Palmer
Ellis, qb	qb, Erickson
Clabault, lhb	rhb, C. Ray (C)
Marshall, rlb	lhb, Baker
Schroder, fb, (C)	fb, D. Ray

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works. One section will be given over to a beauty contest which should be of interest to those desiring fame along this line. The remainder of the publication will consist of the usual stories, humor, jokes, editorials, ads, and feature articles.

The "Bobcat" editor has made an earnest appeal to the entire student body to co-operate with the board by contributing everything in the way of verse, jokes, etc.

All material must be delivered to the Student Bobcat office not later than the 16th of this month.

PERSONALS

Last Saturday evening the first college dance of the season was held at Chase Hall. An unusually large crowd attended. Mr. and Mrs. McGown, Mr. and Mrs. Mendum acted as chaperons upstairs; Professor and Mrs. McDonald, Professor and Mrs. Woodcock acted as patrons downstairs where bridge, whist, bowling, and ping-pong were enjoyed. The orchestra, the Argentine Serenaders of the Keith Circuit, was unusually good and was appreciated.

The annual fall hike of the Outing Club was held Monday afternoon. The hikers went to Thornecrag; ate potato salad, "wenies", coffee, and "sinkers"; sang, and hilariously enjoyed themselves. Much appreciation is due to the members of the Outing Club Board for their work in arranging the hike.

Mrs. Blanche Roberts of the Library is spending the week in Atlantic City and Philadelphia. She is staying at the Ritz-Carlton. Mrs. Roberts plans to attend the meetings and receptions of the American Library Association Conference which is celebrating its fiftieth anniversary.

Mrs. Clifton D. Gray entertained the members of the Needle Club Friday afternoon.

Harry Rowe and Professor Gould are attending the Rotary Conclave at Poland Springs.

Samuel Yeaton, ex '28, received an appointment to Annapolis from Congressman Wallace H. White this summer. He is now a cadet at the Naval Academy.

Miss Carolyn Stanley '28 broke her ankle on the evening of the Night-shirt Parade. Dr. Goodwin put her foot in a plaster cast and ordered her home for three weeks.

Thomas McCrae ex '28 attended the dance at Chase Hall Saturday evening.

On The Carpet
G. V. OSGOOD, Editor

Rapid and fervent have been the literary developments on the Campus this last week. Clubs have met, renewed the old vows and determined to assault the heights of literature together. One for all and all for one! That has been the dictum. But, really and seriously, things are looking up! A new spirit of purpose, dignity and endeavor has dominated the atmosphere of the various meetings. We are predicting a great year in all lines of literary work.

The 4A Players are offering a cash prize, we understand, for the best original play submitted to them by January 8. Every student who possesses any degree of originality will be given an opportunity to demonstrate his ability as a playwright. Dr. Gilkey, who was here last year, stated that when he was in college he was everything from a football player to a playwright. Its all a part of the collegiate atmosphere.

The Editor of "On the Carpet" will be glad to receive any original verse for publication in the STUDENT writers name attached. If you wish literary fame here is a burning, golden opportunity to win immortal glory. Verse will be received at the Student-Bobcat offices.

The movement for a male beauty contest is gaining great momentum. Already six candidates have announced their intentions to battle at the polls for the gonfalon of beauty. The polls open Monday. Preliminary results will be announced next week, but the final result will not be known until the election is terminated on October 29. Watch for the announcements from week to week!

Every once in a while some one gets the notion that the Bates Campus is overburdened with clubs. An article in the LEWISTON JOURNAL the other evening stated that there are some twenty-seven organizations on the Bates Campus. The members of the Social Functions Committee will vouch for the number. In fact there are more than twenty-seven. Just now the members of the Committee on Social Functions are attempting to arrange a schedule for the meetings and the general arrangement of the organizations for the coming year. They admit that they are in deep water. But any attempt to put the club problem on a scientific basis is not to be scorned. We wish great success to all the members—especially to the Committee on Committees, and the Committee of Committees on Committees.

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Were you fortunate enough to read A. G. Staples' tribute to Dr. Tubbs of Bates which appeared in the Lewiston

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**Freshman Girls
Are Initiated**
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of Professor Tubbs, gave a scholarly dissertation on "The Place of Freshmen".

"Coeducation" was the subject of an address by Marian Carl. In this address she made very definite to the Freshmen what their stand on this particular should be. Nathalie Benson gave a talk on "Table Manners" and Faith Blake spoke on the "Unwritten Laws of Bates".

"Bates Spirit" was the subject of Mary Geary's address and in her speech which was the last of the evening she told a little of what Bates Spirit will come to mean to the Freshmen during their four years at Bates and complimented them on the good sportsmanship displayed during initiation.

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The result of the Mass. Aggies game was a pleasant surprise to Bobcat supporters, and afforded the opportunity for a riotous celebration at the Commons. J. B. threatened for a time to topple over the revelers, but Yell Leader Paul succeeded in quelling the mob before much damage was done.

Journal this summer? If not, by all means find it in the files at the library. See what a contemporary writer thinks of a Bates Professor.

A serious omission appears in the magazine lists of the Bates Library. Where is the "American Mercury"? A magazine which draws material from such writers as Sherwood Anderson, James Branch Cabell, Edgar Lee Masters, William McFee, George Jean Nathan and H. L. Mencken—and all in one issue at that—should not be excluded from the library shelves. A taint of radicalism, so-called, does not make a "Red" book. Students will read the American Mercury in preference to many other magazines found at the library.

It is our turn to say a word for the Bates "Bobcat." For the edification of Freshmen we will report that the "Bobcat" is the College Comic, published four to six times a year at more or less regular intervals. Although the Bobcat is primarily a humorous magazine serious material will be considered, and, if it is of sufficiently high grade, it will be published.

The date of issue for this first Fall number is October 30. Material which is submitted for possible publication must be passed in by October 16 at the latest.

Sketches, parodies, original jokes and verse are very welcome.

Hand any copy to The Editors of the Departments, Miss Betty Eaton, Rand Hall, Miss Betsy Jordan, Off Campus or Mr. Herbert Oviatt, Parker Hall, or pass your work in at the Student-Bobcat Office, Hathorn Hall.

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Extract from BATES STUDENT—"Before we left the side of Mt. David the familiar song 'Bates Spirit' was sung and received some applause from the vague distances beyond Rand Hall."

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**Co-eds Meet for
Conference Hour**

**Hear Representative of
Local Y. W. Groups**

On Monday morning, directly after Chapel, the women of all classes met in Little Theatre for the first Conference Hour. This was devoted to the stimulation of interest between the city and college Y. W. C. A. groups. After calling the assembly to order, Dean Pope presented as chairman Miss Willard, who is the Lewiston representative of Americanization work.

Views on the valuation and estimation of Y. W. C. A. in its several branches, were given by different speakers, Miss Gertrude Macomber—at the present time in charge of Girl Reserves in Lewiston and Auburn—told some very interesting details of her work. The Girl Reserves constitute a membership of high school girls between the ages of twelve and eighteen, whose purpose is "to find and give the best."

A speaker of special interest was Miss Weeks, a graduate of Wheaton College in the class of '26. She represents the Industrial phase of Y. W. C. A. Being the new Industrial Secretary in Lewiston and Auburn, Miss Weeks was very anxious that Bates should strive with her in this important work.

The introduction, by Miss Elva Duncan, chairman of the Social Service Committee, of Miss Eleanor Howe Bates '28, as the next speaker, was somewhat of a surprise. First Eleanor told of her great honor in being permitted to actually become one of the speakers in Conference Hour. Then she proved herself worthy of this honor by relating in a very interesting and clever manner, her experiences while teaching in the city Y. W. C. A. She has had some rather pleasurable and humorous times in the two years that she has been working there. As proof of the fact, that she enjoys teaching in Y. W., Eleanor says that she has just signed up for her third year.

At the close of Eleanor Howe's talk, Miss Elva Duncan asked for volunteers to teach in the Lewiston and Auburn Y. W. C. A. Slips are already posted in the girls' dormitories to sign for either the teaching of sewing, or ordinary teaching.

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**Y. W. C. A. Presents
Series of Tableaux**

Wednesday afternoon the Y. W. C. A. had a pageant of sixty-six persons presenting a series of eleven tableaux.

Much of the ease and smoothness with which the tableaux were presented is due to the work of Margaret Ryder and Charlotte Lane who had entire charge of the pageant.

The head of each Committee presented an official study of its various duties in different parts of the world. Miss Frances McGuire in Angelic posture represented the Spirit of the Bates Y. W. C. A.

Evangeline Tubbs at the organ and Ruth Flanders at the violin supplied music thruout.

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| Scripture Reading | A. Aikens |
| Violin Solo | R. Flanders |
| A Modern Bible Group | M. Brown |
| Gypsy Day at Marqua | P. Leighton |
| Passing Out Checks | A. Aikens |
| The Open Hand | B. Milliken |
| The Blue Triangle | R. Canham |
| The Campus Artist | B. Austin |
| The Wine Muses | C. Lane |
| Four O'clock Tea | E. Seeber |
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| The Chinky-man | E. Hultgren |
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**Plans for Debate Nearly
Completed**
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Letters have been sent by the management to the high schools and academies of western Maine and New Hampshire calling their attention to this discussion of democracy. A letter has been received from a friend of debating at Phillips-Exeter Academy stating that he intends to send a whole bus load of students to Portland to hear the two different political theories expounded by Englishmen and Americans.

It is such facts as these that show how much interest there is in such a meeting of teams from two countries on the forensic platform, especially, when discussing a topic which is of particular interest at the present time.

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Shades of Charlie Small! The other day we encountered a Freshman searching high and wide for Miss West Parker. The itinerant young lady had sold him a textbook of some repute—named "How to Use Your Mind"—that is no longer used in Prexy Gray's Adjustment Lecture courses.

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**Million Dollar Fund
Dance at Chase Hall**

Tomorrow night's dance at Chase Hall will be in the nature of a Million Dollar Fund Hop, the proceeds to be devoted to that historic fund. The entire evening will be devoted to dancing as there will be no picture shown. Orchestration will be under the direction of "Bill" Abbott, '28, who will lead his troupe to the orchestra pit at 7:30. Subscription will be fifty cents.

If last week's dance may be considered a fair harbinger, these Chase Hall affairs promise much more the coming college year. With an orchestra which has just completed its engagement on the Keith circuit, and a picture of unusually recent release, and the usual attractions in the basement, the management presented a program of entertainment in no way measurable by the price of admission. Among the large crowd which was present to enjoy the features were seen many notables including Dr. and Mrs. Gray and several other members of the faculty. Many enjoyed their first Chase Hall dance.

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AGGIES ARE DEFEATED BY HUSKY BOBCAT PLAYERS

Bates' Aggregation Plays Unusually Good Game. Captain Charles Ray Shows Old Form to Sorrow of M. A. C. Bates Wins Real Victory.

Last Saturday the husky Bobcat crew journeyed to Amherst to defeat the fighting farmers for the first time since 1923 when a blocked punt resulting in a touchdown and a point after the touchdown netted a 7-6 margin for the Garnet. Altho the margin Saturday was but one point greater, it was a much greater victory for Bates outfought the Aggies from start to finish.

2-0 was the score, but that does not describe the game and does not truly indicate Bates' superiority. In the first period the Garnet showed that they had no fear of the Aggie offense by playing a purely defensive game, punting as soon as they received the ball on downs. With four punters of ability, Bates uncorked kicks of all kinds, from Ed Wood's long twisting spirals to Charlie Ray's elusive, well-placed boots.

It was one of the latter which paved the way to the only score of the game when Charlie's toe placed one so perfectly that it went offside at the one yard mark. When the Aggies failed to gain, they found it necessary to kick from behind their own goal-line. A low pass from the center caused their kicker a short chase, then with the Garnet bullhorns close behind he fell on the ball for a safety. Altho this was the only score, Aggies failed to penetrate the Bates defense and the ball stayed in Aggies territory the entire period.

The entire game was just plain hard-fought football with flashes here and there. In the third period Bates lost a touchdown thru the inexperience of one of the Bates linemen. Charlie tossed a beautiful little pass to Lief Erickson who raced over the line only to be called back by an offside penalty. This was one of the few good passes the Garnet completed. Poor throwing spoiled a

splendid aerial attack. At another time Peck was entirely free behind the goal, but the pass grounded some eight or ten feet away.

In the last period the farmers threatened but were soon smothered. After several passes had grounded or bounced from the receiver, they completed two beauties bringing them inside the Garnet 20 yard line for the only time during the game. When three downs failed to move the Bates stonewall another inch, the home team was in perfect position for a drop-kick. When the try failed, Bates hearts beat once more. McCurdy booted the ball out of danger.

Townsend's vicious tackling was remarkable and he proved that he is the same tireless scrapper he showed himself to be last year. Aggies found Dave Ray one of the toughest men to stop and on the defense Dave broke up many a play. This burly fullback showed great promise and bids fair to rival his stellar brother, Captain Ray sparkled when he carried the ball and his interference was a big factor in the other plays. It is a pleasure to watch Charlie take a man out. Billy Eld was always on the job as usual. Some of the green men showed nervousness at times, but they should overcome this before the major contests.

No severe injuries crippled the Bates team to date. Snell tore some muscles in his arm and Townsend is recovering from a sore side, but these men will not be handicapped long.

The starting lineup for Bates was as follows:

Palmer, lb; Wood, lt; Nilson, lg. Eld, c; Snell, rg; Hickey, rt; Ledger, re; White, lhb; Capt. Ray, rhh; D. Ray, fb; Erickson, qb.

of Frank Lowden in Chicago as an illustration of this point.

The sneaker said that Bates college became known to him when the first Bates-Oxford debate was held. Before that he had not heard of Bates, but since then he has had an unusual conception of this college.

On the subject of education he stated that the critical period often comes after college is finished, during the time of becoming adjusted to the organization of the world. And thus he emphasized the importance of making connections with institutions in one's immediate surroundings and occupying a place of real service.

In closing he said that the main idea of his remarks was "the meaning of education" which he said was "the enrichment of life and the cultivation of the inner man."

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USE NEW SYSTEM OF AWARDING HONORS

In chapel September 30 announcement was made of those members of the senior class eligible for honors. Selection was made according to a new system used for the first time this year. Under this system two students are chosen from each of the departments. Since there are some eighteen departments the number will be greater than in previous years provided candidates are chosen from each department. It will be noted, however, that there are no students elected from several of the departments.

The requirements state that a candidate must have a general average of at least 80% and a mark of 85% in the department in which the honor is made. The committee did not render its decision on the basis of rank alone but included research work and general ability.

By this new system these candidates are enabled to do supplementary work during this year and a final selection will be made in the spring. If the students receiving the candidacies continue up to that time to show marked ability they will be graduated "with honors". Attendance in class is not required of students doing honor work so long as their average for that class does not fall below eighty.

The members of the committee on honors are: Dr. Lawrence, Pres. Gray, Dean Pope, Professors MacDonald, Chase and Gould.

Sport Notes

JOHN HOOPER, Editor

'26's hosts put in a good afternoon last Monday by trouncing the Freshmen 3-2 in a baseball game, and thereby winning an honest-to-goodness banquet. The contest marked the closing event of Initiation Week, and gave Captain Small of the Varsity a chance to look over the underclass diamond material. Cogan, Andrade, and Casadden were the feature performers for the yearlings, while Jimmy Cole was the whole works for the Sophs, holding '30 to four scattered hits and collecting a rousing homer down center field.

— !!! Come to the Rally !!! —
Max Wakely made a thrilling discovery on the Commons last week. He picked up a fractured water glass, and exclaimed gleefully, "Gee, its broken on both sides!"

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While the margin of victory was not large, and the coaches are vexed over certain defects in the Garnet play, hopes for improvement are enlarged by the excellent condition of the men. Townsend's sprained back, Snell's wrenched elbow, and Ulmer's head injury have all proved less serious than first feared, and the men concerned will probably be seen in uniform against Tufts.

— !!! Come to the Rally !!! —

VOLUNTARY DISCUSSION GROUPS FOR FRESHMEN

The Voluntary Discussion groups for the Freshmen will begin Monday night at 6:30. A notice on the bulletin board at Hathorn Hall should receive the attention of all those planning to attend.

— !!! Come to the Rally !!! —

A few words on this matter of writing, of grinding out so many hundred words a week for the scathing merriment of a fickle audience. Henry James is said to have done his best work while clad in red hot flannels. A cartoonist portrays a school of modern novelists getting its inspiration from a gory collection of smoking revolvers, sanguinary butcher-knives, and rotting corpses. Poe is classically supposed to have written "The Raven" under the influence of aqua firma. Well, the point's this: please do not expect gems of literature to effuse from the brain of a measly sports writer laboring in a sixteenth century bathrobe, staring into a brass of books on philosophy, and finding no thirst-quencher more accessible than that which comes out of a faucet in the next room.

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Founders Day on October 12

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Plans for Founders Day are now nearly completed. The second annual observance of this day which is fast becoming a tradition is to take place October 12.

Invitations are being sent to all alumni and to the parents of all students urging them to be on hand for the day's happenings. Special Chapel exercises are planned. The address is to be given by Rev. Rodney F. Jackonnot, D. D., class of '79, of Leicester, Mass. Visitors will be urged to attend classes throughout the day and see Bates "in working clothes".

All who remember the address of Dr. Cowell given in Chapel last year and the acclamation given him look forward to this year's program with keen anticipation.

— !!! Come to the Rally !!! —

PAUL HARRIS IS CHAPEL SPEAKER

Paul Harris, founder of the Rotary spoke in Chapel Thursday morning on the general subject of education. This was another opportunity for the student body to hear a distinguished man. He made humorous and interesting remarks about the Rotary and on education.

President Gray introduced Mr. Harris as a pioneer in a work of international and national importance. He told of his leadership in founding the Rotary.

Mr. Harris introduced his speech by remarks on how a business man and a learned man sometimes make a speech. He said that often the man of knowledge is confused in speaking, but that the business man usually can speak eloquent about nothing. He praised the value of training in public speaking and debating; telling the worth of coherent expression. He pointed out the career

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