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## Polar Bear-Bobcat Classic Bids Fair to be Real Scrap

### Power of Bates Passing Attack Under Able Leadership of Captain Ray is Expected to Keep Bowdoin in Check. Entire Team in Good Condition for Fray.

The Bowdoin Polar Bear, led by its All-Maine halfback, Farrington, invades Garcelon Field to-morrow afternoon in the traditional big game of the year. Intrenched in the home athletic field, and ready to repulse the invaders, will be another All-Maine halfback, Charlie Ray, and his Garnet clad teammates of Bates. A great game is expected to develop when the referee's whistle sends Polar Bear and Bobcat into action at 2.30.

The garnet stands will be filled to capacity by hundreds of Bates alumni. They, gathered back to the fold of Alma Mater in Homecoming, will be out to cheer the home team to a repetition of last year's victory. It will be remembered that the 1925 contest at Brunswick was decided by the thin margin of one point, Sinclair's drop-kick after touchdown crushing the down-river team in a heart-breaking tussle. While Sinclair has graduated, his co-star in that game, Ray, is back this year as captain, and primed to tag another defeat to the Men of Brunswick.

Bates' chances for a championship this year have already been squelched. The Maine game last week, ending in a disastrous 33-0 defeat, quelled Garnet aspirations for another year at least. But the Bobcat "airship" is not yet down. A passing attack has been developed, and its potency is expected to keep Bowdoin in check. Costly as the Maine game was, Bates is expected to stage a real comeback, and to this end the coaches have been working overtime during the past week.

Bowdoin enters the arena with one State Series scalp already hanging by her side. In a thrilling game at Waterville last week, she was returned victor over Colby by 21-14. Leading her forces in that game was Frank Farrington '27 of Augusta, All-Maine halfback since 1924. Farrington, who is this year culminating his great college gridiron career in a flame of glory, scored two touchdowns and accounted for three-fourths of his team's yardage in the Colby game. His off-tackle runs virtually could not be stopped, and his runbacks of punts were flawless. His dropkicking and passing are also excellent; in fact, he is one of Maine's most versatile football stars.

Kohler at quarter is another Bowdoin man who is expected to come in for a large share of the limelight. His choice of plays is excellent, and his interference work before Farrington as good as the All-Maine half has ever had. Bowdoin men are wild with stories of how he outplayed Erickson, Colby's All-Maine quarterback of last year, in last week's game.

Bowdoin's line contains such luminaries as Kendall, Murphy, and Hill. They are flanked and backed by the best line material in Maine, and will certainly make themselves felt in to-morrow's game.

Bates presents practically the same line-up that started the Maine game. Captain Ray and Ulmer have finally rounded into shape, and will be primed for a lot of mischief. Ledger's injury may prevent him from starting, but he is too valuable a man to keep on the sidelines. A hard, fast field, plenty of color, and thrills galore should enthrall the sidelines before to-morrow's issue is decided. The line-up: **BOWDOIN** Forsythe, le re Ledger T. Murphy lt rt Wood Alexander lg rg Townsend Lancaster c c Eld Browne rg lg Nilson Eeke rt lt Ulmer Sawyer re le Palmer Kohler q p Erickson Foster lh rh C. Ray (C) Meane rh lh White Morrell f f D. Ray

### LAMBDA ALPHA HOSTESSES TO DORMITORY WOMEN

Lambda Alpha is giving a series of Halloween parties in its clubroom during the last few days of October, the first of which was the Senior one Thursday when the "Townies" reciprocated some of the good times given by their "Dorm" sisters in an informal masquerade.

Audrey Estes in charge of the affair had bridge and whist tables with appropriate high score and booby prizes, after which apples, doughnuts and cider were served in sufficient quantities to satisfy any hungry Co-ed.

## State Meet to be Held Friday

### Cross Country Teams to Compete for State Championship

One of the most important events of a week replete with affairs of interest to returning alumni and to students is the annual state cross country meet which will be held at four o'clock on Friday afternoon. The state cross-country meet is held every year at the seat of each Maine college, which competes in cross-country, in turn. Maine and Colby have competed regularly in years past and are sending teams to the meet this year but Bowdoin has not participated in the sport for several years. She will not enter a team in the coming meet.

Coach Jenkins has laid out a new course this year. It is similar to the courses which are maintained at the larger eastern colleges. Its hills slope more gently. The stiff steep climbs have been discarded. Consequently, it is expected that the runners will make faster time over this new course for it is designed for speed.

The University of Maine will send a formidable team to the meet this year. Hillman, Maine's sturdy and dependable veteran of many cross country runs, was lost to the team by graduation. The University still has, however, two reliable men in Taylor and Cushing. These two men finished well to the fore in the run of last season. Taylor was the first Maine man to cross the finish line and Cushing was the second. They will very likely threaten in this year's meet. Besides the two veteran runners, Maine has three men who ran on her Freshman cross-country team last fall, McNorton, Noyes, and Stevson. These three men, although new to the varsity have displayed good form this season. Maine was beaten by only one point by the University of New Hampshire team, at Orono, a week ago last Saturday. (Continued on page 3, column 2)

### VARSITY CLUB DANCE

The Varsity Club dance will be held at Chase Hall Saturday night, October 30. Dance orders should be procured from Ralph McCurdy and Miss J. Robertson.

## Freshman Co-eds Hosts at Party

### Entre Nous Entertains Upperclass Women at Hallowe'en Party

Seasonably decorated with black cats and Jack-o-Lantern faces, the gym was the scene of a very entertaining Hallowe'en party given by the girls of Entre Nous last Tuesday night. The girls of the three upper classes were their guests. Led through dark passages, beset with here, a hideous face, and there, a clammy hand or spray of cold water, the guests at last found their way into the lighted gym.

Here, the Freshmen entertained the upperclassmen with games evidently planned to give much amusement—especially to the Freshmen. Ensemble, the members of the entering class watched one poor Sophomore hopelessly struggling to walk the chalk-line. Racing with a bean dexterously held at the end of a straw also proved highly entertaining.

The latter part of the evening was spent in dancing to the music of a lively symphony orchestra composed of Bertha Raatakainen at the piano, Miss Jeanette Cutts on the banjo-mandolin and Miss Aurie Baleh, clever player of the Jazz Horn. Refreshments of apples and sweet cider were served at the door.

For the arranging of the social, the following committee served, Bertha Raatakainen, Chairman, Dorothy Hanson and Dorothy Haskell.

### BOWDOIN RALLY

Don't forget the rally for the Bowdoin game to-night at 7:30 in Hathorn Hall. John O'Connor, '25, Richard Stanley, '23, and Fred Googins, '27, will speak; the band will be there; and the cheering will be led by McGoldrick, Googins, Hopkins and Hawes. Following the rally the Varsity Club and their guests will meet at Chase Hall, while the alumnae women will have a session at Rand Hall.

## English Debaters Well Received Attend Cross-Country Meet and Maine Game. Tour White Mountains

From the time the Cambridge debaters first came under the care of Fletcher Shea and Elmer Campbell until they started to motor thru the White Mountains to Dartmouth College, no pains were spared to make their visit one of the most pleasurable on their whole tour. Scarcely had the State of Maine Express rolled into Union Station, Portland, before Shea and Campbell, having gone to Portland the night before, were on the platform ready to receive the college's distinguished guests. The reception committee found the Englishmen still in bed and considerably surprised at being called on at six o'clock in the morning. They were soon up and on their way up town in Campie's wide famed Nash.

The visitors were taken to the Congress Square Hotel where a suite of rooms had been engaged for them. After breakfast, they spent some time with reporters, giving their impressions of the United States and reciting some of the experiences they had enjoyed in this country.

Some one had the idea that the Englishmen would like to visit the graves of an American and an English sea-captain who had been killed in a naval engagement. Accordingly, cars called for them at noon to take them to the cemetery. Altho finding it rather odd to be taken to a graveyard almost as soon as they arrived in Portland, they stood about by the graves respectfully while newspaper photographers took their pictures. During the afternoon the debaters were the guests of the Portland Bates Club, which had them driven about Portland and its environs.

At six o'clock a banquet was given at the Congress Square in honor of the Cambridge and Bates debating teams. About thirty prominent Portland men and women were present, including members of the Portland School Board. (Continued on page 3, column 1)

## Many of Bates Faculty at Bangor Convention

Many members of the faculty were present at the annual convention of the Maine Teachers' Association which took place in Bangor Thursday and Friday. A new and interesting feature of the convention was the department of college faculty members of which President Gray is chairman. On Thursday afternoon the department meeting was held with the program as follows: Address: "What the Colleges are Doing for the Individual" by Dean Henry W. Holmes of the Harvard Graduate School of Education; reports along this line from Maine Colleges given by Dean Paul Nixon of Bowdoin; Prof. Herbert Libby of Colby and President Boardman of Maine University followed by an open discussion led by Prof. George L. Ramsdell of Bates.

Dean Ruth V. Pope was one of the principal speakers at the preliminary meeting for women Wednesday evening. She spoke on "The Responsibility of Public School Teachers for Vocational Guidance of Youth."

Harry W. Rowe, secretary of the Bates Alumni, presided at the Alumni dinner which took place Thursday evening. Prof. Robinson was song leader and President Gray and Dean Pope speakers.

Prof. Edgar M. Wright, head of the English department delivered an address on "The Boy of To-day and the Book of Yesterday."

Among the Bates faculty members attending the convention were: President C. D. Gray, Prof. Grosvenor M. Robinson, Dean Ruth V. Pope, Prof. R. R. N. Gould, Prof. George E. Ramsdell, Prof. George E. Chase, Prof. R. A. F. MacDonald, Miss Mildred L. Francis, Miss Onaida E. Bass, Prof. Edgar M. Wright, Prof. Blanche E. Townsend and Bursar Harry W. Rowe.

## BATES LOSES FIRST GAME OF STATE SERIES TO MAINE

### Both Teams Play Good Offensive Game with Defense Weaker. Effects of Ptomaine Poisoning and Absence of Captain Ray Crippled Bates Team

## Australian Team to Debate Bates

### Team from University of Sidney now Touring Western States

Pres. Gray has received a notice from the debating team of the University of Sydney, Australia, that they will meet Bates in Lewiston either the 15th or 16th of December. There has been no official selection of the Bates team yet, nor of the subject. About fourteen possible questions were proposed by the Australians.

The members of the team, Sydney H. Heathwood, John R. Godsall and Noel D. MacIntosh, are all men of experience in both debating and political thought. As a general policy, they pursue the English system of debating, with 18 minute speeches, no rebuttals, and a decision by vote of the audience on the merits of the question, but might be willing to adopt some other system for this debate. They have been touring the West ever since September. They met Northwestern on December 9, just before coming East. It is not known yet whether they will meet any other eastern institutions.

## New Hampshire Defeats Bates In Cross Country

### Wills Wins Individual Honors. Score 23-33

Seven harriers from the University of New Hampshire dropped in on the local campus last Friday and turned in one of the biggest surprises of the fall sport season. Counted as the underdog in their dual meet with Bates, they pulled each other over the grueling five and an eighth mile course, and succeeded in vanquishing Bates' veteran combination by the substantial margin of ten points. The actual score was 23-33.

Captain Wills of the Bates team came through as expected with individual honors. Toward the middle of the route he was hard pressed by several New Hampshire runners, but succeeded in shaking off his pursuers, and breasted the tape some fifty yards ahead of the field. Littlefield, the New Hampshire captain, was the last man to match Wills' stride. He dropped back at the four mile mark and came in with a teammate, Willard.

All remaining hopes of the Garnet to win the meet then went glimmering into the distance when another pair of blue-clad runners came streaking down the home stretch. Wardwell of Bates made a last attempt to catch these two men, but his effort fell short by twenty-five yards. Weeks and Cohalan, the latter a sophomore in his first year of varsity competition, were the men ahead of Wardwell. They too did a twin act running past the finish line.

Brown and Hobbs of Bates were the next arrivals; but Eastman of New Hampshire have in ahead of Chesley and Ward, and Bates' first meet of the season was an irretrievable loss.

The great showing made by New Hampshire against the Garnet, coupled with that team's one-point victory over Maine last week, jeopardizes Bates' chances of retaining the New England crown. A marked change of form must occur before the State Championships this afternoon, or the bells on Hathorn will ring on one or two less occasions.

### The summary:

1. Wills, Bates, 29.01 3-9.
2. Littlefield and Willard, U. of N. H. Tie, 29.23 3-5
4. Weeks and Cohalan, U. of N. H. Tie.
6. Wardwell, Bates.
7. Brown, Bates.
8. Hobbs, Bates.
9. Eastman, U. of N. H.
10. Whitney, U. of N. H.
11. Ward, Bates.

Bates lost the first game of the state series to the University of Maine last Saturday at Orono, the final score being 33-0.

The overwhelming victory of Maine was a surprise to everyone, especially to those fans who witnessed the Bates-Brown game the week before. At Orono great respect was entertained for the prowess of the Bobcat which had held Brown to a 27-14 victory. The game was expected to be a close one, with neither team favored to win by a large margin.

With half her crew still feeling decidedly dubious after the seige of pto-maine poisoning they had passed through just after the Brown game, Bates somehow could do very little against the fierce Maine Bear.

Both teams played the offensive game as much as possible. At this sort of work, in spite of the weakened condition of several of her ablest players, Bates made a goodly showing. Several times Jim Baker got away for long dashes. He was easily the best broken-field runner in the game. Baker's little backfield side-kick, Howard White, also made some long end-runs.

But despite all her gains, the Bobcat couldn't seem to make things happen at the right moment. Two bad fumbles inside the fifteen yard line didn't help. Being held for downs and a short pass intercepted further slowed down the Garnet offense.

Neither team showed particularly strong defense. Again and again the Maine backs rushed through the Bates line for long gains, and when they were stopped, it was by the Bates secondary defense. Maine, on her defensive, could do little with the Bates end-and-forward-pass system.

Maine's touchdowns came at the end of long, hard drives. The Bear took trips of 82, 50, 66, 71, and 75 yards for her respective touchdowns. Bates made some long drives, but never got the ball near enough Maine's goal-line to drive it across.

Maine brought forth several old-time high-school stunts in the way of passing the ball—but those same old-fashioned tactics have served the Bear well this season, as the beaten Bobcat can sadly testify.

The absence of Captain Charlie Ray, and the effects of pto-maine, from which many of the Bates crew had not entirely recovered, combined to weaken the Bobcat and make the Bear's overwhelming victory possible.

The line-up:  
MAINE re, Ledger  
Nannigan, le rt, Wood  
Minuitti, lt rg, Nilson  
Beaker, lg c, Eld  
Simon, c lg, Townshend  
Dickson, rg lt, Ulmer  
Lamoreau, (capt.), rt le, Palmer  
Black, re qb, Erickson  
Cassista, ob rbb, Baker  
Peakes, lhb lhb, C. Ray (capt.)  
Buzell, rbb fb, D. Ray  
Coltart, fb

## BATES WOMEN TO WELCOME ALUMNAE

Tonight on the eve of the momentous Bowdoin game—momentous for Bowdoin whose pride goeth before a fall, momentous for Bates who will win back her dust-strewn laurels—will be observed "Back-to-Bates" night in which the Varsity Club and Alumni Council revive the fall home coming of the many loyal Bates men and women, many of whom are already on Campus.

Directly after the rally the Varsity will welcome the Alumni and all specially invited guests in the Chase Hall reception rooms. Pat McCurdy and Sig Ward are in charge of the informal entertainment and refreshments.

On the other side of the Campus the Women's A. A. will present Senior Night to the Alumnae at which the Hostesses, Jessie Robertson, Gert Campbell, Gwen Wood and Ruth Canham will welcome back their graduate sisters to an informal "At Home" before the Rand Hall hearth fire.

At the conclusion of the game the visitors will gather in an informal get-together before the Chase Hall fires, where Nat Benson, Betty Hall and Pam Leighton will serve hot chocolate to all who have survived the game.

The Varsity Club Dance chaperoned by Coach Wiggin, Miss Francis, Coach Jenkins, and Coach and Mrs. Cutts, tomorrow evening in Chase Hall, will terminate the big day.

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## EDITORIALS

### ALUMNI

It's a long road that has no turn. We are glad that your road has brought you back. We are glad to see that the spirit of College Days has not been lost to you in the scramble for fame after college. We are proud of our alumni and the record they have made.

Have you been up to visit the old room yet? Can you still find the faint trace of the old numerals? Do you remember the night you and John, or Bill, took the freshman out for a little object lesson? After all, it wasn't such a long time ago that you wore the freshman cap, took part in the soph initiation, spoke your Junior declamation, or trod the paths of a Senior.

Changes! Yes, we have grown and expanded some. There was the old gym. It wasn't much when compared to the new Clifton Gray Athletic Building but it served its purpose, didn't it? It was a stepping-stone to something better. And then there was the time when Parker was one. It is now East or West. The dividing line has been drawn and "never the twain shall meet." The Stanton Elm, have you noticed it since your return? It still stands a simple but sturdy tribute to Uncle Johnnie. The birds he loved nestle in its branches, the nature that he knew and admired lies stretched about beneath its lofty limbs. Time inevitably brings changes but the landmarks of by-gone days bring memories too rich and full to be obliterated or destroyed by change.

And as you look for old landmarks, only to find new ones in their places too often, so have you probably found new faces among the faculty. The associations of such as President Chase, Uncle Johnnie, and Monie have now become memories. And yet, they are not gone from us. Wherever you turn, either to the old or new, the purpose, the devotion and the charm of their lives is there. It is easy to become reconciled to the new because in it you can see the dreams of these earlier pioneers come true.

That which has brought you back to us, which has inspired you to achievement and accomplishments, which is written in the very character of our physical structure, is stronger than it ever was. For sixty-two years the Spirit of Bates has been growing and progressing. Changes may come about, our alumni increase in numbers, old faces become memories and new ones take their places, but the spirit of Alma Mater remains unchanged.

The love, the devotion, and the character of our teachers has done its work.

## CO-EDS TAKE TRIP TO MAINE IN BUS

Twenty-two co-eds chaperoned by Professor Townsend went to Orono to the Bates-Maine game last week. The bus was made to carry eighteen but the girls twisted themselves, and their heavy coats, about like corkscrews and arrived with only one accident. In crossing a hollow in the road the occupants of the back seat were thrown rather violently against the top of the bus. It is reported that all the resulting stiff necks have not lost their stiffness.

While leaving the field in the process of obtaining one of the Freshman caps one of the co-eds lost her hat. It returned by parcel post the first of the week. The return trip was without mishap. It was much more comfortable as two of the party remained at the University of Maine for the week-end.

### DR. FINNIE AT Y. W. C. A.

Dr. George Ferguson Finnie, the popular minister of the United Baptist Church, spoke at an unusually well-attended Y. W. C. A. meeting. The girls gathered in Rand reception room directly after dinner Wednesday night and it wasn't long before every seat was taken. Margaret Ryder led the meeting and introduced the speaker.

Starting with the question of whether or not people of to-day are losing the high, spiritual things of life in their strict application to material and physical powers, Dr. Finnie proceeded to cite many modern discoveries that show we are advancing scientifically. To-day there is need for a keener vision, a more acute sense of hearing, a better fighting arm, and these needs have been partially satisfied by the microscope, the telephone, the radio, and the various implements of warfare.

The fact that science teaches us to save life in the retail and to destroy it by the wholesale is exemplified by the cure of diseases and the absolute destruction which may be caused by modern warfare. Wonderful, indeed, are the physical powers of man but are our souls keeping pace with our scientific advancement? That is a question for serious consideration these days.

Instead of criticising scientists because of their zeal for achievement the people to-day should take them as examples and make the zeal for religion prevalent. "Unless we can have a soul enlarged in proportion with the arms and eyes given us by science, there can be nothing but obliteration for the human race." These last words of Dr. Finnie made a definite and lasting impression on the audience.

The engagement of Marion M. Judkins '25 to James A. Howell '26 has been announced. Mr. Howell is a student in Union Theological Seminary, N. Y., and Miss Judkins is teaching Latin in the Chatham, N. J. High School.

Elizabeth Stiekney is connected with the Worcester Children's Welfare League, Worcester, Mass.

And so, the new and the old, they both Welcome You.

### THE GAME

Bowdoin! How often have we gone upon the field of battle with the black and white. Regardless of what has come before, the game is always a thriller. In a time like this we can't help reminiscing a bit. There was hardly a minute left, the Bowdoin freshmen had gone to toll the bell of victory, and a tired but fighting garnet team lined up with nearly seventy yards between them and the goal. They had fought bravely and hard, they had scored nearly twice the ground and number of first-downs of their opponents, but Dame Fortune had played hard with them. A long run by Farrington and the damage had been done. From the cheering stands had echoed that tremendous phrase, "Bates men were never known to yield". Nor did they. By passing, scrapping, and carrying on they advanced. A long pass from Charlie to Andy and it had been done. Once more Bates had proven herself worthy and the crown of victory was ours.

We have no pre-game comment to make concerning the score at the end. We do say, however, that tomorrow's game will be well fought and, as in the past, the team will never yield. Last year we marched victorious. We can tomorrow!

If you were at the Maine game last week you are acquainted with what spirit can do. The cheering and support given to a losing team there is worthy of commendation.

Some of the success of tomorrow's game will depend upon the support from the stands. Stay with the cheer leaders. Give your voice and support to the team. Do that and we can win! SEE YOU AT THE GAME.

## Frosh Harriers Choose Captain

### Elect Cushing after a Meet with Hebron. Win Over Canton.

The Freshman cross-country team opened its season last Friday with an impressive victory over Canton High. Cushing of Bates won the meet by a little over twenty-one seconds. La Vergna of Canton placed second. The Freshmen team then placed men in fourth, sixth, seventh, and eighth places to win the meet. None of the Freshmen harriers have had previous experience in running. They are performing very well for men who have run as a team such a short while and should be in splendid shape by the end of the season.

The second meet on the Freshman schedule was held on Monday with Hebron Academy. Hebron annexed its third victory of the season in winning by a score of 20-23, but Hebron has a team of older men who have had much experience both individually and as a team. Hebron's Nurmi, Captain Folsom won the race in seventeen minutes and sixteen seconds. Hebron men finished in second, fourth, fifth, and eighth places. Adams of the Freshman team was troubled with cramps during the race and was forced to drop behind.

It was necessary to shorten the course by about half a mile because of the accumulation of water in Lake Andrews.

On Saturday afternoon the Freshmen harriers will participate in their third dual meet of the season. Their opponents will be the strong Deering High School team. The Portland team already holds victories over two teams, Pennell Institute and Gorham Normal. Deering will enter a team which is composed entirely of veterans. Deering High always has a strong cross-country team, so Saturday's meet should be a hard-fought contest.

The Freshman cross-country men met after the race with Hebron and elected Cushing of Pittsfield, Mass., as their captain.

## Interclass Hockey to be Played Next Week

### Announce Class Teams and Dates of Games

An ideal Hockey season has been enjoyed this fall, practise beginning early and being especially favored by weather conditions. Not sparing in time, work and energy, Miss Bass has proved an ideal coach for getting the teams in best working conditions for the approaching games.

Whereas, in previous years, each class has only had the opportunity of playing with one class, except in the championship game, this year each class will play the other three. Games are scheduled to start Monday of next week, lasting throughout the week and continuing on into the first part of the next. At the close of the regular games, an exhibition Varsity game will take place over on Garselon Field, as last year.

Captains for the four classes are: Seniors, Charlotte Haines; Juniors, Betty Murray; Sophomores, Evelyn Kennard and Freshmen, Jeanette Cutts. Teams, too, are already selected. The following are the first team line-ups:

1927	r.w.	r.w.	1928
Hussey, r.w.	r.w., Bickford	r.i., Garselon	c., Tibbetts
Fowler, r.i.	r.i., Ridings	l.w., Jewell	r.h., Leighton
Seeber, c.	l.w., Murray	c.h., Duncan	l.h., Stevens
Benson, l.i.	r.f., Stevens	l.f., Milliken	g., Morris
Lord, l.w.	Campbell, g.	1929	1930
Hamm, r.h.	Chick, r.w.	r.w., Hanscom	r.i., Shurman
Haines, c.h.	Gibbs, r.i.	c., Young	l.i., Meservey
Moses, l.h.	Kennard, c.	l.w., Ellis	r.h., Tourtillot
Jack, r.f.	Lunderville, l.i.	c.h., Johnson	l.h., Parsons
Stevens, l.f.	Sanders, l.w.	r.f., Cutts	l.f., Page
Campbell, g.	Maguire, r.h.	g., Hatch	

The following is the game schedule for all classes:

FIRST TEAM GAMES	
Monday—November 1	'29 vs. '30
	'27 vs. '28
Wednesday—November 3	'29 vs. '28
	'27 vs. '30
Friday—November 5	'29 vs. '27
	'28 vs. '30
SECOND TEAM GAMES	
Tuesday—November 2	'29 vs. '30
	'27 vs. '28
Thursday—November 4	'29 vs. '28
	'27 vs. '30
Monday—November 8	'29 vs. '27
	'28 vs. '30

## Running 'em Ragged

KOSHIMI YAMAGIWA, Editor

"The New Hampshire meet should prove a walkaway for the Garnet."—Spotted by several triumphant scouts.

Captain Wills was the only man who ran true to form in last week's meet. Wardwell's 29.56 was creditable enough, but hardly sufficient to beat four New Hampshire runners. Littlefield of the Granite Staters ran a pulling race, and tried to break "Allie" on the Pole Hill turn, but was himself broken instead.

Maine and Colby should give the Garnet plenty of competition in the State Championships this afternoon. Maine, in fact, may run away with the meet. Comparative scores made by Maine and Bates against New Hampshire give the Orono men a five to seven point advantage. In addition to this, Bates is without the services of Chesley, who is out with an attack of grippe, and Ward, found ineligible two days ago because of having already competed his allotted three years. Riley, seventh man in the New Hampshire meet, is another Bates runner who may or may not start the race. He has been suffering the past week with stomach trouble.

Coach Jenkins will have his troubles replacing the three men mentioned above. Lyman, who ran third on the Frosh squad last fall, will probably start, but just who will succeed in the bid for the odd position is unknown at the present writing. Stahura and Wakely are two possibilities.

While individual honors will probably be annexed by "Allie", Taylor of Maine should not lag far behind. Colby's strongest runner, Sansone, is not expected to do much, in view of the fact that his training this fall has been of the off-and-on variety. In the State Track Meet at Bowdoin last spring, Sansone was the ruling favorite to win the half-mile, but succumbed with a dozen others to "Allie's" historic burst down the home stretch.

Bowdoin will be conspicuous by its absence. Coach Magee's aversion to cross-country running is epic in Maine track news, and the down-river college will again have to rest content without representation in the hill-and-dale sport.

The goal-posts up at Orono are still standing—which is one more way of saying that the Bobcat had a tough week-end.

Perhaps the only redeeming feature of the Maine game was the defensive work of the backfield. But no defense that saps the strength of an offense can really be commended. White, Baker, and Dave Ray were actually out on their feet when replaced by new men in the second half.

The sports writer in Monday's Sun was rather baltant over the Shenandoah Act of the Bates "airships". We wish to supplement his article with this comment: Bates worked four out of twelve passes for a total gain of eighty-four yards. It was because Bates failed to use enough passes, and not because its passes failed (four out of twelve we assume to be a good average) that the "airship" did a nose dive.

For your approval: the twenty-odd Bates women who chartered a bus and went to Orono in support of the team. They didn't see their team win, but certainly added plenty of color and pep to the Garnet stands.

Letting bygones be bygones, let's grab this Bowdoin game—and the cross-country meet—and paint the old town red. It's been long since the freshman class last found occasion to pull down Lewiston fences for a bon fire atop Mount David.

## Mt. Washington Goal of Outing Club Hike

Mt. Washington has been chosen as the terminus of the Outing Club's trip this fall. The date of the trip has not been definitely decided upon as yet, but it will take place some week-end in the very near future. Professor Sawyer is to have charge, and he is expecting to lead twelve or fifteen husky hikers to the top of New England via Tuckerman's Ravine, undaunted by the snow which has covered the summit nearly all summer and which is reported to be quite deep on the sides of the mountain at present.

It is the Outing Club's policy to take two trips each year, one in the fall and one in the spring. It is hoped that a trip for both men and women will be arranged this spring, possibly to Mt. Katahdin, as the thrilling tales which the men who took that trip last year reported have made the co-eds eager to accompany them this year.

Any members of the Outing Club who would like to go on the Mt. Washington trip this fall should see Ralph McCurdy, Room 11, West Parker, immediately, as it is necessary to make plans for transportation to the foot of the mountain. The Outing Club plans to bear about half of the expenses of those who take the trip. Cuts taken will be excused.

### Y. M. C. A.

"Bates Around the World" was told in facts by Russell McGown at the "Y" meeting Wednesday evening. Bates graduates are at work in all parts of the world.

Richard Frye presided at the meeting and gave an introduction to the Student Volunteer Movement. Devotions were conducted by George Roy. Music was furnished by George Bradford at the piano and Samuel Kilburne with the violin. William Brooks led the singing.

Mr. McGown had time to point out and explain the work of only a few of the many Bates men abroad. He stated that the number of graduates in foreign lands was one of the distinctions of Bates. The speaker used a world map, showing the location of those whom he mentioned.

Dr. Hamlin was the first of the Bates pioneers to go into foreign missions. He spent nineteen years in India, returning on account of ill health.

The next mentioned was Wayne Jordan, '06, the first Rhodes Scholar from Bates. He died a victim of typhus while at his work in Southern China.

Herbert Hinter, '17, has carried the spirit of Bates to India. He is located at a boys' school in Burma. He translated the Alma Mater into Burmese which is sung by the Burmese boys.

Ralph Merrill, '16, and his wife, Alice, '16, are stationed in Southern China, engaged in medical missions. Ralph was the largest man in college, being about six feet four. He played center on the football team and was active in student organizations on the campus.

Raymond Buker, '22, Dorothy Wiggin Buker, '23, and Dr. Richard Buker, '21, left New York City in September, and they are now on their way to western China. Ray says that among other things, he is going to make track teams there.

Walter Pennell, '13, U. S. N., is in Hospital work in the Philippines.

Erwin Canham, '25, one of Bates' famous debaters is studying at Oxford.

The other parts of the world where Bates people are working, include Southern and Central Africa, Palestine, South America, Panama, and the Honduras.

### DEBATING NOTES

Although the exact financial results of the Portland Debate will not be known for a couple of weeks, it was a success in every way. All the profits are to go toward the furthering of International debating. It is the hope and desire of those concerned to send a team around the world, to include Australia, New Zealand and the British Isles in one trip.

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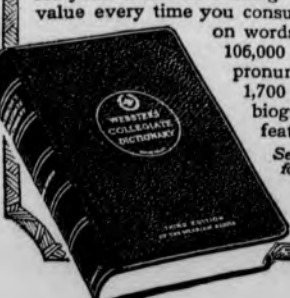
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## Englishmen to Debate Sixteen American Teams

### Bates is First to Defeat Cambridge Debaters

Bates is only one of many institutions to entertain the Cambridge University men in debate, but was the first to defeat them by the vote of the audience. At the University of Pennsylvania, on October 18, the audience voted for the Cambridge, or negative side, of the subject: "This House Opposes the Growing Tendency of Government to Invaade the Rights of Individuals". On October 19, at Columbia University, the audience voted for the Cambridge, or affirmative side, of the subject: "This House Regrets the Large Part Played by Advertising in Modern Life".

These questions were proposed by Cambridge, who would take only the designated side of each. Any colleges who did not find these questions favorable, proposed some of their own for the consideration of Cambridge.

On the individual rights question, Cambridge has met: Dartmouth, October 25; and Harvard, October 28, and expects to meet: Boston College, October 29; Cornell University, November 8; McGill University, November 16; Debating League of St. John, N. B., November 24; and George Washington University, November 29. Concerning advertising in modern life, they expect to meet: Yale University, November 3; Colgate University, November 9; Hamilton College, November 11; and St. Francis Xavier's College, (Antigonish, N. S.), November 19.

Those colleges which have not yet made public their subjects are: Williams, November 4; Smith, November 5; Dalhousie University (Halifax, N. S.), November 22, and Princeton University, November 30.

### ENGLISH DEBATERS WELL RECEIVED

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City Council, and High School Faculties, officers of Portland Civic Clubs, the British Consul and his wife, and others who were active in promoting this international debate. Short speeches were made by President Gray, Rep. Carroll L. Bedy, Superintendent of Portland Schools, William B. Jack, Mr. Wilfred G. Fordham, for the Cambridge team, and Mr. Fred T. Googins, for the Bates team.

After the debate, Mr. Googins and Mr. Hutchinson were given an opportunity to broadcast for a few moments thru WCSH at the Congress Square Hotel.

Friday morning the debaters were brought to Lewiston to visit the college and be entertained by the Lewiston-Auburn Rotary Clubs.

In the afternoon the debaters attended the freshman football game on Garcelon Field as well as the Bates-New Hampshire Cross Country Meet, leaving to go to tea at President Gray's later in the afternoon. They were taken to the Commons for supper.

Friday evening at eight o'clock a reception and dance was held in Chase Hall, on which occasion the Englishmen had the opportunity of meeting a representative group of Bates men and women, who in turn enjoyed talking to the guests.

George W. Lane, Jr. donated the services of a Buick sedan and driver for the entertainment of the men on Saturday. The two teams were driven in this car to the Maine game. In Augusta they stopped at the State House for about half an hour to pay their respects to Governor Brewer. While there, they also called on State Superintendent of Schools, Thomas.

Rising early Sunday morning, the Cambridge men said good-bye to Bates, as they started on their long ride up thru the White Mountains, via Crawford and Franconia Notches to Hanover, where they met Dartmouth last Monday night.

### More Women Debating Candidates Desired

The varsity debating trials for the women have been postponed until next Monday, in order to give more women a chance to prepare for them. Since there are several new teams to be formed and quite an extensive program to be carried out it is essential to have all the debaters possible, in order that the very best may be chosen. No small amount of glory comes to Bates varsity debaters, and the title is a coveted one well worth working for, even though it may mean spending much time and energy.

Sylvia Meehan is a member of the faculty of Manning High School in Ipswich, Mass.

## STATE MEET TO BE HELD FRIDAY

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The score would probably have been very different if Cushing of Maine had not been forced out of the race by stomach cramps. Cushing is one of the most dependable men on the Maine team and but for his unfortunate illness he would have finished up among the leaders.

The strength and ability of the Colby team is unknown. Colby has participated in no dual meets this season and so one cannot judge her team by performances of the present season. She possesses at least three veterans of ability, Brudno, Sanson, and Sullivan. These three should be with the leaders at the finish. The ability of the four remaining Colby men is not known. They are, presumably, men of little experience.

The personnel of the Garnet team will be slightly changed for the state meet. Ward has been experiencing trouble with his side and will be out of the race. Lyman, who is a sophomore and who ran on the Freshman team of last year, will run in place of Ward. Riley who ran with the team against New Hampshire has a cold. His lungs may be congested so that he cannot run Friday. In that case either Wakeley or Stahura will replace him. Wakeley and Stahura have been running well through-out the season. Both have had considerable experience in running. The rest of the Bates team consists of Capt. "Allie" Wills, Wardwell, Brown, Hobbs, and Chesley. In this latter group Chesley is the only man who is running for the first year on the varsity. He ran well on the Freshman team of last year, however, and he has been showing good form this season. The rest of the team consists of veterans. Wardwell is running for the second year on the varsity team. Capt. Wills, Brown, and Hobbs are running cross-country for the third year.

Colby may be the "dark horse" team of the meet but the real battle for supremacy will probably be between the pale blue of Maine and the Garnet of Bates.

### West Parker Meets to Hold Annual Election

The annual election of the West Parker Hall Association was held last Monday. James Hawes of Stoughton, Mass. was elected President. Ralph Dow of Biddeford was elected Vice-President and Harold Duffen of Methuen, Mass. Secretary and Treasurer. All of these men are well known about the campus and are candidates for the foot-ball team.

It was also decided at the meeting that the reception room should be fixed up for the benefit of the week-end visitors. A committee not yet named, is to be appointed by the chair and to be given full charge of all improvements they deem necessary. West Parker voted to do its share in welcoming the old grads back to Bates.

Alvin Morrison is a student at Harvard Medical School.

Beatrice Wright is a member of the teaching staff of the high school at Old Orchard, Me.

Ada Mandelstam is student worker with the Family Welfare League of Boston, Mass.

Margaret Richardson is teaching in Reading, Mass., where she has charge of the "Opportunity School" located in the high school, designed to give instruction to pupils who do not work successfully in groups.

Iwao Matsunaga is teaching mathematics and physics in the high school at Bound Brook, N. J.

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## PERSONALS

Among those who attended the foot-ball game last week-end were President and Mrs. Gray, Malcolm Gray, Dr. Finnie, Dean Ruth Pope, Miss Eaton, Mrs. Roberts, Miss Townsend and Miss Bass. The English debaters, the Messrs. Fordham, Hutchinson, and Herklots were also present.

This week-end there will be the famous Back-to-Bates Night. Hundreds of alumni will be coming back to see the old familiar halls and views here at Bates and to glow at the progress of their Alma Mater.

Friday evening there will be a rally for the Bowdoin game. Fred Googins will be the cheer-leader, and will speak to the students and alumni. John O'Conner, Bates '25, former President of the Varsity Club, and Richard Stanley Sr., one of the older Bates graduates, will also speak. George Osgood is chairman of the committee planning Friday evening's entertainment. After the rally there will be a smoker for the men at Chase Hall. Enoch Jenkins and General Mark Hersey will be the speakers. Ken Paul, Bill Abbott, and Red Page will give one of their clever singing and dancing features after which refreshments will be served.

Saturday evening the Varsity Club is going to give a dance in Chase Hall. Many of the alumni and men from Bowdoin, Colby, and Maine are expected to attend. Cig Ward is President of the Varsity Club while Pat McCurdy is chairman of the dance committee which consists of Manny Palmer, George Osgood, and Wardie Wardell. The affair is strictly informal. Gil Clapperton's orchestra will play.

The Misses Ola Coffin and Ruth Skelton attended the frat dance given at the Phi Eta Kappa House at Maine last Friday evening.

Miss Lucille Hicks is entertaining Miss Evelyn Kimball of Wheaton College.

Miss Martha Fletcher has been forced to leave college because of illness.

Miss Alice Aikens is entertaining Elbert Boothby over the week-end.

The Misses Bardie Lombard, Sylvia Meehan, Dot Williams, and Bee Wright are staying at the Rand Hall guest room over the week-end.

Miss Billie Weeks is entertaining Charles Gibbs, Bowdoin '27, over the week-end.

Miss Natalie Hutchins spent the week-end at Corinna, Maine.

A very enjoyable party was held at the Bangor House last week-end. The guests were Miss Mabel Eaton, Mrs. Blanche Roberts, Miss Cleo Higgins, Mr. and Mrs. Orrin Higgins of Mapleton, Mr. Roland Carpenter, Bates '22; Mr. Franklin Canning, Bates '18.

Miss Gladys Young spent the week-end in Augusta.

Miss Helen Young spent the week-end at Pine Point.

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Many Bates students attended the very interesting lecture given at the City Hall, Lewiston, by Dr. S. Parkes Cadman. Doris Chandler and Auburn Carr had charge of the tickets on campus.

The Misses Dorothy and Doris Clayson spent the week-end at Lisbon Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Haskell and their daughter, Ruth, of Harvard Street, Auburn, gave a dinner at which Miss Ellenor Seeber, Julian Mossman and Elmer Campbell were present. Mr. and Mrs. Haskell are famous for these delightful little dinners.

The Spofford Club has held two very interesting meetings in the past week. At the first meeting Miss Dagmar Carlson read an essay. Ed Carlson read one of his sea-stories and Robert Bloom read some poetry. At the second meeting Miss Lucy Fairbanks read two short stories, and Ralph Blagden a short story. At this meeting Joseph Yamagiwa was voted a member of Spofford.

Miss Elizabeth Wright visited her sister, Miss Beatrice Wright, '26, at Old Orchard, last week-end.

Miss Elizabeth Woods spent the week-end with Miss Catherine Nichols at her home in Portland.

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The first back to Bates Night was held Friday evening, October 29th. This year represents the end of repeated efforts to bring back to Bates the alumni of the college. Plans for this event have been in the hands of the Varsity Club and the Alumni Council.

The schedule began at 3.00 P. M. Friday afternoon and will end with the Varsity Club dance Saturday night. At 3 P. M. Friday afternoon rooms were assigned to both the men and the women of the returning classes. At 4 P. M. the visitors went to Garcelon field and watched the football team in its final practice before the Bates-Bowdoin game.

Friday night the big rally will take place. At the time of going to press the Student did not have an accurate list of the speakers at this occasion. The cheer leader will lead the student body and the alumni in songs, cheers, and every conceivable device to develop enthusiasm for the game on the morrow.

After the rally there will be an informal gathering in Chase Hall around the open fire place. In this spacious lodge room the alumnae will review old times and they will have some professor of long service at Bates help in their reminiscences. Coach Jenkins, John O'Connor of the class of '24, Major General Hersey, and Mr. Stanley of the class of '98, and Fred Googins will be among the speakers at this informal gathering. At the same time the Women's Alumnae Association will be hostess to the returning women of graduated classes in Rand Hall.

Saturday is to be an active day. Starting at Chapel time the visitors will find special arrangements provided for their entertainment. Director Crafts will give a fifteen minute organ concert. The selections will be appropriate for the occasion. The remainder of the morning will be occupied by the visitors in roaming where fancy leads them over the buildings. At Chase Hall they will find guides who will take them thru the new Athletic Building.

The morning which will be devoted to sentimental reminiscences of the "auld lang syne" nature will give way shortly after noon to considerations of a vital and more present character, preparations for the game. The parade of all the classes represented by the returned alumni and alumnae will assemble at Hathorn Hall and march en force to Garcelon Field.

No accurate forecast as to the probable success of this occasion can be ventured at this writing but indications point to results of a nature that will be highly gratifying to those who initiated it and to those who managed it details.

George Osgood was the chairman of the Varsity Club Committee while Wardwell, McCurdy and Sig Ward were active in the management of the event.

The annual meeting of the Cheney Club, the Bates Alumni Association of New Hampshire, was held at Barton's Tea Room, Manchester, N. H., Friday, October 22. About fifty members and guests were present.

Pres. William Y. Morrison, '11, presided, and called upon several present to speak reminiscently about their life at Bates. Those called upon were: Henry S. Roberts, '81; Charles W. Cutts, '88; and Fred S. Libbey, '91. Harry W. Rowe, '12, Alumni Secretary, also spoke before the meeting, giving a bird's eye view of the present activities of the President, faculty, Trustees, student body, and alumni of Bates in building a better Bates for the future.

Guy F. Williams, '08, was elected as the new president of the club.

Mr. Rowe also attended an informal meeting of the Merrimack Valley Bates Club, at Haverhill, on the evening of the same day.

## ANNOUNCE PHILHELLENIC PROGRAM

The reception of the newly elected members of the Phil-Hellenic Club was held in Libbey Forum, Tuesday evening. Howard Long, Vice-President, conducted the initiation ceremony. He was assisted by Katherine Tubbs and Elbert Emery. A new ritual was used, making an impressive occasion. A short business meeting was held after the initiation.

Professor Chase spoke words of welcome to the incoming members. He also gave a short history of the club and explained its activities among the Greeks of Lewiston and Auburn. He made remarks about the trophies of the club which are kept in the club-room.

The new members are: Hazel Blanchard, Dorothy Bumpus, George Cole, Benjamin Gruber, Mrs. Howard Long, Lucy Lundell, Priscilla Lunderville, Ruth Patterson, Eugenia Southard, Edna York, Mildred Young, Grace Young, Clayton Fossett, Richard Frye, and Edwin Goldsworthy.

The program committee has made arrangements for all the meetings of the year. "The Legacy of Greece" is the basis of the year's work. Some of the speakers scheduled are: Dean Paul Nixon of Bowdoin, Prof. Chase and Prof. Robinson. The schedule is as follows.

November 9. "Our Debt to Greek Literature and History"; Marion Brown, Chairman.

November 23. Travel Talk; by Professor Chase.

December 14. "Mathematics and Astronomy"; Florence Hancock, chairman.

January 11. "Martial and the Modern Epigram" Dean Paul Nixon of Bowdoin.

January 25. "Medicine, Biology, and the Natural Sciences"; John Seamon, chairman.

February 22. "Philosophy"; Katherine Tubbs, chairman.

March 8. Historical Debate.

March 22. "New Testament Philosophy and Religion"; John Alexander, chairman.

April 26. Lecture on the Greek Plays at Bates, by Professor Robinson.

May 10. "The Greek Symposium".

## FACULTY LADIES ENJOY MEETING

A well attended meeting of the Faculty Ladies Needle Club was held last week at the beautiful old farm of Dr. Leonard. When the weather looked dubious in the morning, all hearts sank, since this meeting at Dr. Leonard's is always one of great enjoyment. However, it was possible to take the trip in the afternoon and there were no accidents this year, as there were last, to mar the happiness of the gathering.

The house, which is of fine old style, was beautifully decorated with autumn leaves. So perfect were these decorations that the ladies took home some of the leaves to wax for the winter. Sitting around the roaring fire blazing in the old-fashioned fire-place, the ladies enjoyed a comfortable afternoon in sewing and chatting. Refreshments of doughnuts, apples, nuts, and elder made from apples on the place, were served by Mrs. Harms and Mrs. Leonard, hostesses.

Besides the large attendance of old members, the club was glad to welcome the new members, Mrs. Mendum, Mrs. Hovey, Mrs. Eaton and Mrs. Wright.

Gwen Purington, after studying at Harvard Summer School, has accepted a position in the English department of Thornton Academy, Saco, Me.

## Freshman Eleven Defeats Coburn

### Institute Team is Forced to Resort to Passing

The Freshman eleven played a great game last Friday and won from the strong team from Coburn Classical Institute by three points. The final score was 6-3.

Coburn's only score was made during the second quarter. Sprague, Freshman back, fumbled in mid field after a twelve yard run. Coburn recovered and brought the ball to the eighteen yard line. Three successive line plunges failed, whereupon Davan, Coburn's splendid drop-kicker, kicked a field goal. Coburn never threatened the Frosh goal after that tally.

The Freshman team exhibited great strength in the line. It successfully repulsed the attempts of the Coburn backs to plunge through the line. The Institute team was forced to resort to end runs and forward passes in order to gain. The backfield was functioning well. "Harry" Watkins, fullback, is developing into a very dependable line plunger. He gained repeatedly through the heavy Coburn line. It was a plunge by Watkins in the last quarter that brought the ball to Coburn's one-yard line. It was carried over by quarterback Johnnie Manning on the next play. Manning displayed good judgement in handling the team. Violette gained consistently by his end runs. His punting was far superior to that of his Coburn opponent. Sprague, although inexperienced in football, is developing rapidly. He performed creditably in Friday's game.

On Saturday morning at ten-thirty the Freshmen will oppose the eleven from Farmington Normal School. This game should interest local fans for there are several former Edward Little players in the line up. Farmington has been winning quite consistently this season. She has defeated Mexico High and Wilton Academy by impressive scores. The Farmington eleven will probably display a good forward-passing game as it has all season. Two Edward Little lads figure prominently in this attack, Gould, quarterback, and Smalley, left-end, receiving.

Coach Ray Thompson will have a more powerful team in action Saturday than has been on the field during the season for there were no serious injuries in the game with Coburn and players who have been out with injuries will be back in the game by that time.

## FIRST ISSUE OF BOBCAT OUT SAT.

The first issue of the Bobcat for this year will appear tomorrow. This is the first number under the editorship of George Osgood '27. One of the outstanding features of the issue is the editorial by Prof. Wright.

It is of great interest to note that there were more contributions made than ever before, which evinces the growing interest in the magazine.

The men on the campus will receive their magazines at Chase Hall; the women on the campus will receive their copies at Rand Hall. The off-campus students may get their copies at a special table which will be placed somewhere in front of the library from 8 A.M. till 2 P.M. on Saturday. Those who do not get their copies on Saturday may get them at the Student office.

## "BATES POPULARITY CONTEST"

Next Saturday Evening Nov. 6 will be Bates Night at the Empire Theatre to witness Richard Dix in "The Quarterback". Clip the ad from today's issue of The Bates Student and write the name of your most popular girl student under the ad on the line provided. The names must all be in the Ballot Box by 7.30—they will be counted by three of your fellow students and the result announced from the stage at the end of the first performance—the winner receiving one of the new "Quarterback" Hats now on display in the Empire Theatre Lobby. Only one ballot will be allowed each student and the winner must be in the theatre to receive her hat.

Harold Walker, who is a student in the Department of Public Health at Yale University has also an assistantship in the Department of Biology.

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