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X Country Team Goes to Boston Strongest Team in Many Years to Represent Bates, Monday

Bates will be represented by one of the strongest cross-country teams in the east next Monday when the New England Cross-Country Meet is run off at Franklin Field, Boston.

The Bobcat team is in much better shape than when it ran against Maine or New Hampshire. In the Maine meet Captain Wills, altho he finished second, was handicapped by a severe cold. Chesley, who finished twelfth, had just come out of the Infirmary after an attack of grippe. Lyman was still suffering from a weakened ankle.

Bates lost to New Hampshire, the first meet of the present season, after New Hampshire had already run against Maine and had benefited by the experience. Following this defeat, however, the Bobcat came back and took the State of Maine championship with as smooth a little team as one could hope to see.

Bates won the New England Meet in 1923 and again last year. The Garnet will find some stiff opposition this year, altho her team is one of the best in many seasons. The Massachusetts Agricultural College team has won all its meets this season by goodly margins. New Hampshire has already shown what she had by defeating Bates. Another team to be feared is M. I. T.

If the Bates team makes a good showing at Boston it will be sent to the National Cross-Country Meet at New York, later in the month. Judging from such indicators as time trials, past meets of the season, and the condition of the team, Bates is about to make some more history on Franklin Field.

The meet promises to be no walk-away for anybody, when one looks over the following list of competitors: Bates, Brown, Boston University, Holy Cross, Massachusetts Agricultural, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Northeastern, Rhode Island State, Tufts, University of Maine, University of New Hampshire, Wesleyan, Williams.

The men who will make the trip for Bates are: Wills, Wardwell, Hobbs, Brown, Chesley, Lyman, and Wakely.

Lambda Alpha Will Celebrate First Anniversary

Campus Night will Offer Diverse Entertainment

Lambda Alpha will again tonight celebrate **CAMPUS NIGHT**, the first anniversary of the club's organization, in the Little Theatre.

Audrey Estes, in charge of the affair, with a committee consisting of A. Johnson, M. Garelon, D. Lane, H. Geary and B. Libbey, has procured hearty cooperation from every dorm, so that Eds and Co-Eds will contribute alike, stunts, sketches, skits, silhouettes, and vaudeville by amateurs, much more original and interesting, however, than the old standby clogging act that composes the greater part of professional vaudeville.

Some of the stunts to be presented are, a Freshman harmonica recital, a Pierrette and Pierrot act, and a co-ed football game, which is to be presented in honor of the varsity, who will be shown how football should be played.

All Bates "Seekers after knowledge" are invited to attend the first birthday party of Lambda Alpha. The door-tender will receive a gift of twenty-five cents from each guest.

To Present Three Plays on Nov. 19

4-A Players Prepare for the First Group of Season's Plays

The college dramatic season will be inaugurated Friday November 19 with the presentation by the 4-A Players of three one act dramas in the Little Theatre.

The three plays are "Embers" by George Middleton, "Two Blind Beggars and One Less Blind" by Phillip Moeller Higgins, and "The Man in the Bowler Hat", by A. A. Milne.

Betsy Jordan is coaching the cast of "Embers" which is composed of Marion Garelon, Lucy Lundell, Reginald Morrell, and Erwin Elsola.

The cast of "The Man in a Bowler Hat" is composed of Betty Eaton, Samuel Gould, Paul Chesley, Raymond Hollis, Faith Blake, Arthur Brown, and John Manning. Lucy Fairbanks is the coach.

The coach of "Two Blind Beggars and One Less Blind" is Alton Higgins. The cast is as follows: Jessie Robertson, Victor Bowen, James Solomon, and Charles Guptill.

COLBY TAKES LAST GAME OF STATE SERIES FROM BATES

Stone Wall Defense of Visitors Proves Very Effective in Keeping Bobcats from Scoring and Leaves Final Count at 14-0, after Grilling Battle

The Colby mule galloped through the Bates line for two touchdowns and a victory in the Armistice Day game, the last game of the year and of the State Series.

At the opening whistle Hickey, kicking for Bates, booted the ball to Colby's twenty-five yard line. From this point Johnson and Drummond, taking the ball alternately, drove through the line and around the end until the ball rested on Bates' twenty-two yard line. Here Colby attempted a forward pass which was knocked down by McCurdy. Colby attempted another forward which Capt. Ray intercepted and carried five yards before he was downed. Ray could make but one yard through the line on the next play, whereupon Black kicked to Colby's thirty-five yard line. Johnson made ten yards around Bates' left end. Time out was taken for Snell who was badly injured in the play. Nilson replaced Snell. In the next play Drummond fumbled and Palmer was on the ball first a cut. White made five yards and first down for Bates. White made another five but two successive passes failed and the ball was Colby's on her twenty yard line. Johnson and Drummond were again downed but after they had made two first downs the Bates line held and Erickson of Colby punted out of bounds on Bates ten yard line. A few attempts at the line netted little gain and Black punted to Colby's fifteen yard line. Johnson and Drummond made ten and five yards respectively for first down. Time was taken out for Johnson. Johnson found the line impregnable. Drummond took the ball in two line rushes to the Bates two yard line and carried it over for a touchdown on the next play. Erickson booted the ball squarely between the goal posts for the point after touchdown. Dave Ray was substituted for McCurdy just before the kick for this point.

On the kick-off Erickson of Colby booted the ball from mid-field through the goal posts. From the twenty yard line Capt. Ray made four yards. White rounded Colby's left end for twenty yards and the longest Garnet gain of the game. Dave Ray added two yards through the line. Capt. Ray shot a pass to Ledger who dropped the ball when tackled. Palmer recovered for Bates. Another pass failed and Black kicked out of bounds on Colby's six yard line. Erickson immediately punted to Bates' forty-five yard line. The Garnet could not gain and Black was forced to kick to the twenty-five. The quarter ended as Erickson in turn kicked to midfield.

At the opening of the second quarter, Capt. Ray made three yards but White could not gain. Peck went in for Palmer at end. Black punted over the goal line. Johnson fumbled on his own twenty yard line and a Garnet

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SOPHOMORE PRIZE SPEAKERS CHOSEN

The Sophomore Prize Speaking which is to be held at two o'clock on Saturday afternoon, in the Little Theatre, marks another red letter day for 1929. Their elocutionary, ill-judged by their argumentation marks, will be demonstrated from the giddy heights of Prof. Rob's stage.

Those chosen from the semi-final trials to speak are: men, Brookes, Carroll, Chesley, Durost, Paul, Roy, Solomon; women, Blake, David, Lunderville, McMichael, Pendlebury, Wood, Yeaton.

Freshman Debaters Hold First Meeting

The first meeting of the newly formed Freshman Debating Council was held Tuesday evening November 9, at seven-thirty in the English room of Libbey Forum. Professor Browning presided, speaking briefly of the importance and value of debating in Bates, and of the need for new debaters.

Dorothy Small and John Manning were chosen as a committee to nominate officers and to draw up a charter. It was voted by this committee to hold the meetings of the Council on alternate Tuesday evenings at seven-thirty in the Libbey Forum English room. The next meeting of the Freshman Debating Council, however, will be held Tuesday, November 16, at seven-thirty.

GOLF TOURNAMENT WILL NOT BE HELD

The golf tournament which was being planned has been called off because of lack of interest among the students. Only four men signed up for the contest, and, since there are four prizes, the promoters decided to postpone all plans until more men signified a desire to contend.

Dr. Henry Crane To Lecture Here

Was Y. M. C. A. Secretary with the American Forces in France

Dr. Henry Crane, one of the most popular speakers in New England, is coming to Bates November 16 and 17. Dr. Crane's work among Colleges and Universities is in keen demand throughout the country, and the "Y" is exceedingly fortunate in securing him for these two days. Last year, he was received with utmost enthusiasm at the University of Maine. His schedule this year includes several institutions located both in the East and West.

Dr. Crane is a practical and effective speaker. He has been remarkably successful as a lecturer in arousing religious opinion among students. Both his work and his strong personality speak his message.

Two lectures will be given in Chase Hall on Monday and Tuesday evening, for both men and women. During the day Dr. Crane will be available to meet groups in the dormitories or any of the clubs on campus. Two of the dormitories have already spoken for him. He will also have a time for personal interviews.

Dr. Henry P. Crane is a graduate of Wesleyan University and he has degrees from Boston University and DePauw. During his college days he was active in athletics as a star basketball player and a tennis player. On account of his dramatic ability he was urged to go onto the stage. He had opportunities to enter movie acting. He refused these; entering another line of work which he considered more worth while.

After finishing his work in the graduate school, he became pastor at Gorham, Maine; and later at Newton, Mass. During the war he was a Y. M. C. A. Secretary with the American forces in France. Since 1920 he has been the pastor of the Centre Methodist Episcopal church in Malden, Mass.

The institutions which he is visiting this year include, Princeton, Ohio State, Ohio Wesleyan, Wisconsin, Wesleyan, Wesleyan University, Conn.; Lawrence College, Wis.; Berea College, Kentucky; and Universities in Missouri.

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Senior Co-eds Victors in Hockey Tournament

Freshmen Defeat Sophs in Hard Fought Game. However, Onslaught of the Girls of 1927 Proves too Much for "Freshies" in Final Struggle.

This last week, in spite of the weather, has been of special interest to the girls. The annual interclass hockey game have been played off.

On Monday the Freshmen played the Sophomores and the Juniors played the Seniors. In the Freshman-Sophomore contest the two teams were well matched and only by hard playing could the Freshmen break through the Sophomore defense for a 3 to 1 win. Two of the scores for the Freshmen were secured by Beckman and one by Sehurman. Carl shot the goal for the Sophomores. The result of the Senior-Junior game was a 3-2 score for the Seniors. The players were hampered by darkness in the last half of the game. Fowler, Benson, and Seeber brought points to the Seniors, while Bickford and Ridings scored for the Juniors.

Due to the rain and snow the regular schedule could not be followed and all games were postponed until Thursday. On Thursday afternoon the Seniors played the Freshmen and the Juniors played the Sophomores. In the Freshmen-Senior game, although the Freshmen played hard the upperclassmen secured and kept the lead. The game ended 6-0 for the Seniors. Goals made were: Seeber, 5, and Fowler, 1. The Junior-Sophomore game was nip and tuck every minute. As soon as the Sophomores gained a point the Juniors tied it and neither was able to break through for another goal. Jewell scored for the Juniors and Sanders for the Sophomores.

On Friday the final first team games were played off. In the first game of the Freshman-Junior game the under-

CERCLE FRANCAIS

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RED GRANGE AT EMPIRE THEATRE

Monday-Tuesday-Wednesday

The question for the Interscholastic Debating League has finally been definitely decided as: "Resolved, that within five years the Phillippine Islands shall be granted full independence."

FRISH TO MEET SOPHS SATURDAY

Last Game of the Season Promises to be Thrilling

The last football game of the year is scheduled for Saturday; it is the annual clash between the Freshman and Sophomore teams. This will be the last interclass competition for these two classes.

The Sophomores have been victorious in all the events that have been held in conjunction with the initiation of the Freshmen; namely, the rope-pull the flag rush, and the baseball game. The Sophomores are determined to maintain their winning streak by a decisive victory in this last contest.

Practically all the men who made up the Freshman team of last year are in college and most of them are on the present varsity squad. The Sophomores will doubtless place a powerful team on the field to oppose the Freshman eleven.

There were few injuries to any members of the Freshman squad in the scoreless game with Kent's Hill last Saturday. Coutts, flashy halfback, injured his knee again and may not be in shape for Saturday's encounter. Watkins, powerful and dependable Freshman line-plunger, was also injured slightly in Saturday's game but he will probably be completely recovered by Saturday. With only one player absent from the usual line-up Coach Thompson will be able to place a strong eleven on the field.

DEBATING NOTES

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WOMEN'S GLEE CLUB WITH 26 MEMBERS PLANS TWO CONCERTS

The Women's Glee Club for 1926-1927 has been organized and the first rehearsal was held Thursday evening, November 4. Rehearsals are to be held at Libbey Forum every Thursday evening from 7 o'clock to 8 o'clock under the direction of Prof. Seldon T. Crafts. There are 26 members in the Glee Club this year. Their names are: Helen Benner, Catherine Bickford, Marion Carl, Elizabeth Crafts, Elva Duncann, Ruth Flanders, Bernice Hamm, Ruth Hastings, Beryl Irish, Isabelle Jones, Lorna Lougee, Hester Ordway, Thelma Rich, Elizabeth Ridings, Marion Skillings, Flora Tarr, Eunice Tibbetts, Evangeline Tabbs, Helen Foss, Priscilla Lunderville, Edna Weathers, Ruth Yeaton, Charlotte Lane, Auri Balch, Marion Groezinger, and Violet Garland. The officers for the ensuing year have been elected. Miss Marion Skillings is President and Miss Elva Duncann is the Assistant or Vice-President.

As yet, the plans for the coming year are not definitely formulated. However, there are two events of importance which are planned. A Pop-Concert will be given at a later date. Also, a Bowdoin-Bates Concert, similar to the one last year, will be held in February.

MUSICIANS ARE WANTED IN BATES STUDENT BAND

For years Bates has had a band. That is, a few students and numerous musicians hired from down town have sat together on the bleachers during important athletic contests with their instruments, played music at sight, and called themselves a band.

This year, for the first time in her recent history, Bates can claim a band which has some degree of permanency and in which no town musicians play. Since the third week of college, students have been attending the band rehearsals in increasing numbers and every week more difficult music has been played. It is true that at some of its appearances this year non-student musicians have played, but this was due to the inexperience of some of the student musicians and to the fact that sufficient talent had not been found to fill all the positions. At the Lowell-Textile game only Bates men in good standing played in the band.

At present the plans are to hold weekly rehearsals on Monday nights, work up several good overtures and intermezoes and give a concert or two during the year as well as play at athletic meets.

To successfully carry out this program more instruments are needed, particularly trombones, saxophones, and bass horns.

So far the band has called forth much praise on every appearance and, with the direction which Professor Crafts is giving it, ought to prove a valuable addition to the list of college organizations.

