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PRICE TEN CENTS

The big Jumbo Elephant invades the

lair of the Bobcat tomorrow afternoon

with hopes high after their sensational

24-0 victory over Colby last week.

Undefeated for two seasons, the Med-

ford gridmen expect to tuck another

victory away before boarding the

rattler for home Saturday night. But

few Garnet men can see any call for

such optimism, and can argue nothing

but a Bates victory. Indeed, reports

of the M. A. C. game last week, even

though the Wigginmen were defeated,

were most encouraging. The team, as

a unit, showed marked improvement

over previous performances, and demon-

strated that the latent power of the

determined Bobcat is manifesting it-

self. Then, too, a week of gruelling

BATES BOBCATS YIELD HARD FOUGHT BATTLE TO AGGIES

Garnet Team Showed Much Improvement Over First Game Despite Defeat at Hands of Massachusetts Team. Playing of Secor and Anthony Features

A fighting Bates Bobcat was again turned back when Mass. Aggies won a torrid battle by the small margin of 6 points last Saturday at the Amherst field. It was a nip and tuck struggle all the way through with Bates having a little the edge on the attack. The Garnet had several chances to score. Near the end of the half Bornstein tossed a beautiful pass to Jewell who was standing on the Aggie goal line. It looked like a sure winner but it just curved beyond Jewell's outstretched hands. Again in the third period a Bates threat was halted on the Aggies 25 yard line when a forward pass was intercepted and M. A. C. punted out of danger.

Even though the Aggie game seemed to be a series of lost opportunities yet there were a few bright spots that deserve notice and bode ill for future opponents of the Bobeat aggre-gation. The work of Secor, who is playing his first season in the Garnet backed a gree of the Bobeat aggre-garter the backet aggre-gation. The work of Secor, who is playing his first season in the Garnet the freshman team. All the pitchers backfield, was the big gem of the Bates attack. His 35 yard sprint through the Aggie team had them guessing for a while. "Bull Montana" Anthony played a whale of a game. His play is much improved over last year. Peabody and Kennison on the wings showed up well. Capt. Nilson was as usual a big thorn in the side of the opposition and Shapiro at center did well for his first time under

fire. Inexperience cost Bates the game. Many of the men are playing this year in unnatural positions. The inability of the Bates forwards to stay on side caused a great loss of vardage and a (Continued on Page 4, Column 4)

Bates Graduate is Successful in Music

Erle B. Renwick, class of '18 joins American **Opera** Company

Erle B. Renwick, '18, is a "grad' who has made his mark in the musical world, having recently become a member of the American Opera Company.

Born in Massachusetts in a talented musical family, he first studied voice culture under Vincent Hubbard of Boston. Here at Bates he left a fine record as member of Choir and Glee Club end he will be remembered as a Co-eds out for Club, and he will be remembered as a soloist at the old Court Street Baptist Church in Auburn. After graduation, Mr. Renwick did some work in phono-graphic recording. He returned to Maine last July after a year's vocal culture at Milan, and is at present with the American Opera Company. Mrs. Renwick was formerly Helen L. Clark, also Bates '18. The Renwicks have a summer home at Bolster's Mills, and a winter home at St. Petersburg, Florida, where Mr. Renwick is well known, both as church soloist and as leading man in many Gilbert and Sullivan operettas. Mr. Renwick will accompany the American Opera Company on its east-ern tour which will begin after the opening of the season in Chicago.

RALLY Don't forget the rally tonight. Little Theatre, Hathorn Hall, at 7 o'clock. Some real Organized Cheering.

Baseball Win For Freshmen

Before a large group of co-ed sup-porters the Class of '32 turned the tables on the Sophs last Friday by winning the annual ball game 5 to 3. After trailing by 2 runs in the first six innings the Frosh, with the help of a few errors, counted 2 tallies in the seventh canto to tie the game all up in knots. It was designed by the Sophomores to be a seven inning game but the freshmen spoiled the original plan and counted two runs in the were very stingy with their hits. This ball game marks the final contest be-tween the first and second year men who will soon forget their rivalry around the banquet table.

Heelers Receive **Budding Talent**

Bolstered by Recruits Dramatic "Scrubs" to Have active Year

Tuesday evening at the Little Theatre try outs for the Heelers Club, the "runner up" to the 4A Players, were held. The participants gave selections from plays with which they were familiar. Those chosen, by iudges from the 4A Club, were: Lillian Hill, Ruth Brown, Dorothy Parker, Rebecca Cousins, Parker Mann, Frances Cronin, Dorothy Morse and Mr. Shapiro. Miss Gottesfeld and Miss Howe, who are particularly interested in costuming and designing, were ap-pointed to help with this part of the work.

With these added members the Heelers Club, has come to be a large organization and is expected to be very active during the coming year.

Speakers "Try Out" In Preparation For Oxford Debate

Presidental Candidates, Arbitration Discussed

A series of three debates were held at Chase Hall Thursday and Friday of this week to determine who should work on the squad, now preparing for debate with Oxford. The teams were aboate with Oxford. The teams were made up of those who survived the first eliminations as well as those who, through proved ability, were entitled to a "bye" in the first round. Two of the debates were held on the question, "Resolved: that Herbert Hoover should be elected President of the United States." Weatherbee, Mc-Donald, and Thomas upheld the affirm-

Donald, and Thomas upheld the affirmbonald, and Thomas upheld the amini-ative in the first debate against Colby, Kendall, and Hayes. In the second debate, Bassett, Treworgy, and Secton as negative speakers, were opposed by White, Ratten, and Bujold.

The third and last debate had for its subject, "Resolved, that government should adopt a system of compulsory arbitration of international disputes," the affirmative of which was taken by Gould, Crosnick, and Hodsdon, and the negative by Hislop, Robinson, and Moutrie.

Later in the semester further tryouts will be held for those who were eliminated in the recent selections.

Because of the high interest in the November election of the President, College Humor and all the American

est than just the votes of those stu-dents who are of voting age, because we can then tell what the college world thinks of our two candidates.

didate, was born in West Branch, Iowa, He received his degree in engineering at Leland Stanford University in 1895 and has since been honored by twenty-seven other universities. He held the position of Food Conservator during

President Wilson's term. Alfred E. Smith, the Democratic can-didate, was born in New York City. He started his varied and successful career as newsboy and became one of New York's leading men. He has been elected governor of New York State four times, and has a personality that

is rare. The ballot will be found on page 4 of this issue of the Student and it is hoped all students will register their Tear out the ballot and deposit vote. it in the box located at Coram Library.

BATES GRIDMEN FACE TUFTS TOMORROW IN GOOD SHAPE

Although Medford boys have fine Record, Coach Wiggin's Men are nothing Daunted. Team has shown up well in Last week's scrimmage, and Morale is High

LOOKING	AHEAD
Tufts 24	Colby 0
Yale 27	Maine 0
Amherst 7	Bowdoin 3
LOOKING BA	CKWARD
Conn. Aggies 33	Wesleyan 0

Bull Represents Y. M. at Hartford

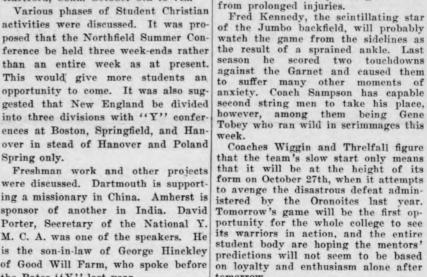
Conference Discussed Student Activities

scrimmage has ironed out the rough-The Bates Student Christian Associness, brought out the aggressiveness, ation was represented at the recent and pepped up the spirit of the entire conference of the New England Field squad. Further encouragement is found Council by Howard Bull '29. This conin the announcement that Daigle, the ference was held on the campus of the doughty Fort Kent Frenchman, and Von Weston, regular right end, will be back in the line-up having recovered Hartford Theological Seminary at Hartford, Conn. October 5th to 7th. Various phases of Student Christian

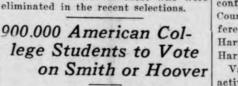
activities were discussed. It was proposed that the Northfield Summer Conference be held three week-ends rather than an entire week as at present. This would give more students an opportunity to come. It was also suggested that New England be divided into three divisions with "Y" conferences at Boston, Springfield, and Hanover in stead of Hanover and Poland Spring only.

Freshman work and other projects were discussed. Dartmouth is supporting a missionary in China. Amherst is Porter, Secretary of the National Y. M. C. A. was one of the speakers. He is the son-in-law of George Hinckley of Good Will Farm, who spoke before the Bates "Y' last year.

Officers Chosen



tomorrow. "Tke" Colburn may start at center, as he has shaped up well in practice. This is a hotly contested berth between Shapiro, Louder and Colburn. Maher and Hutchinson are expected to do big things in the backfield, as is the wing-footed "Sol" Johnson. Carnie will probably bark instructions at the start, with Bornstein held in reserve. Capt. "Swede" Nilson is being depended upon to thrill the onlookers at Garcelon Field with the same brand of brilliant tackling he displayed in all the games last season.



college failies have planned a nation-college dailies have planned a nation-wide straw vote to determine the vot-ing preference on the two candidates. All college students, regardless of age, are asked to vote. The complete student opinion is or much more inter-ent then just the preference of these stress

Herbert Hoover, the Republican can

ALETHEA CLUB TO INITIATE MEMBERS

A special meeting of Alethea was called Tuesdav evening for the purpose of electing the remaining Sophomore and Junior members to bring the membership list up to the constitutional requirement of 35.

Initiation plans were discussed for the first regular meeting of the club next Tuesday and a committee was chosen to initiate the following: 1930 Grace Hatch, Aurie Balch, Gladys Young, Beth Clark, Constance Withing-

ton, Dorothy Hanscom.

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Gertrude Barrowclough, Louise Day, Harriet Green, Lillian Hanscom, Mil-dred Healy, Virginia Mills, Svlvia Nute, Barbara Peck, Dorothy Stiles. Mina Tower, Luthera Wilcox, Ruth Wilson, Flossie York, Shasta Allbee. Edith Lenfact Edith Lenfest.

Rand Athletic Field is busier than ever this fall. A large and enthusias-tic squad is lined up for the annual interclass battles for the Hockey championship. 35 Freshmen, 21 Sophomores. 17 Juniors and 16 Seniors reported for practice Tuesday.

Tennis instruction is being offered for the first time in the fall season this year and finds an especially large number of devotees, totaling 93 candidates

Hiking and archery seem to have been almost forgotten, as interest turns toward the more active and competitive sports. The numbers registering in these two departments are Archery 7, Hiking 24

SENIORS ELECT EDITORS FOR MIRROR STAFF

At a meeting of the senior class held Tuesday in the Little Theatre James N. Solomon Jr., of Centre Harbor, N. H. was elected editor-in-chief of the "Mirror" for 1929. Lawrence C. LeBeau of Meredith, N. H. was chosen as the business manager. Solomon has been prominent in many lines of work while in college. He is managing editor of the "Student" and has been on the board for three years. He is president of the English 4A Plavers and has appeared in a great many plays since entering college. Among his other accomplishments he is a member of the Glee Club. The new business manager is also active in many organizations among which are Der Deutsche Verein. the Spofford Club and the Glee Club. He is editor-in-chief of the "Student".

Field is busier than Field is busier than November 1st.

> Bates Grad On Campus for

A Day's Visit

Art Sager Speaks to Students in Chapel

During the past week Bates under graduates were given an opportunity to express their pride in one of the graduates when Pres. Gray introduced Arthur W. "Art" Sager after chapel service.

During the past few months Art Sager has been making a name for himself in the track world. Probably no group has followed his fortunes more closely than Bates students. Art graduated from Bates in 1926. He was very musically inclined being a member of the Glee Club, Garnet Quartet, Choir and Band. Rather suddenly he broke into track prominence and won the first Maine intercollegiate championship in the javelin when that event was added to the Maine athletic calendar.

During his senior year at college he improved greatly and began to give promise of the great things that he has now achieved. May 1, 1926 he smashed the meet record in the javelin throw against the University of N. H. with a mark of 172 feet. Two weeks later in the State meet at Brunswick (Continued on page 4, column 5)

The first meeting of the French Club was held Tuesday evening. President

La Petite Academie also

Welcomes new Members

by French Club

Dorothy Nutter called the meeting to order and after the initiation of the new members the five officers for the rest of the year were elected. These officers are:

Vice-President, Secretary.

Charles Siegel Cecile Veilleux Leslie Brown Treasurer, Lesli Chairman Program Committee,

Yvonne Langlois Chairman Membership Committee,

Helen Goodwin

The new members are: Leslie Brown, North Berwick; Miriam McMichael, Pittsfield; Libby Goldman, Auburn; Stella Bornstein, Auburn; Ola Coffin, Portage; Mildred L. Young, Auburn; Frances Johnson, Portland: Dorothy Burdett, Rockland, Mass.: Ona Lead-better, Auburn: Helen Daily, Auburn; Frances Maguire, Manchester, N. H.; Winifred Sanders, Dexter; Shirley Brown, New Sharon; Cecile Veilleux, Lewiston: Louise Bixby, Winchendon. The new members are: Leslie Brown, Lewiston: Louise Bixby. Winchendon, Mass.; Jeanette Cutts, Lewiston.

First Freshmen **Reception Held**

On Wednesday evening a group of about fifty freshmen were entertained by President and Mrs. Gray at their home. The evening was spent in various forms of social entertainment. Ice cream and cake was served. Singing under the leadership of Professor Rob-inson was enjoyed. The faculty mem-bers who assisted in the affair included Dean Clark, Professor Cutts, Mr. Ross, Mr. Sipprell and Professor Robinson. afternoon.

Bates will Debate Oxford at Augusta

Team to be Chosen from Trials this Afternoon

Due to the co-operation of Principal Everett Perkins of Cony High School, and Bates Alumni, in Augusta, plans for the Oxford-Bates Debate are rapidly nearing completion. On Wednesday afternoon Professors Quimby and Carroll met with Bates alumni at Augusta to select committees to take charge of the debate. This will be held on November fifth in the Augusta City Hall. The chairman of the general committee in charge of the debate is the Superintendent of Schools of Augusta, Fred Burrill. Working with him are Bonnie Marston, Bates '15, Principal Everett Perkins, and Mayor Ernest McLean.

The debate will be held on the question, "Resolved: that the governments should adopt a system of compulsory arbitration for inter-national disputes."

The Oxford team comes under the supervision of the National Student Federation. They will meet Bates after having engaged in a debate with Yale on October thirty-first. From Bates they will go to Hanover where, on November seventh, they will meet the Dartmouth debating team.

The members of the team to repre-sent Bates will be announced soon as

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YOUR STRAW BALLOT

You will find printed in your copies of the Student for this week, a form of straw ballot to be used in determining the sentiment of this college and unromantic fence. Mount this college concerning the presidential election to be held next like Garcelon field. When middle-aged, month. This ballot is printed as part of a national movement to and loving couples, who first learned determine the preference of college students of all ages, and the the meaning of Love at College, re-turn to Bates to celebrate the silver results will be included with those of a great number of other colleges throughout the United States in a final analysis of collegiate feeling for the nation.

Whether you are of age or not, we ask you to mark the ballot and to deposit it in the box as directed. We admit that it is much easier to discard the ballot along with the rest of the paper, but it will take a very small amount of time to indicate at once your personal conviction as to the worth of the candidates and the fact the college is doing its part in getting you to think and to form opinions for yourselves which will be of service to you long after the college life is behind you.

Sorry, we didn't mean to preach a sermon,-but we do want heart. you to vote.

PRIVACY

We are printing below an editoral from the Tuft's Weekly, which is a fine expression of certain thoughts which come to each one of us at odd moments during our four years of college life. May you find a little time and solitude in which to think about it.

College life offers no privacy. For the man or woman who, in order to remain sane and quietly balanced, must sometimes be alone, college is a nightmare. It is true, of course, that there are such for Man and Maid and the God with college is a nightmare. It is true, of course, that there are such people in this community. Worse for the community if there were not. College is, or is supposed to be, a civilizing and refining influence. Naturally it draws persons of sensitiveness to it, and they suppose life will be richer for them. But richer life cannot be found individual comes along who shows in public, and college life is essentially a public one. Educationthe word itself means to lead out of one's inmost mind the possibilities that lie there. Who wants, and who has the least chance, to character is rare, at Bates. discover his innermost secret self in a daily round of noisy dormitory, here, is in the musical line. For four

Midnight Oil Philip Tetreau, Editor

There was a time, in the memory of most of us, when it was considered not only the privilege, but also the duty of all true disciples of Co-education, to scale the sides of David's Mountain, and there far from the eyes of the curious, and surrounded by the hushed quiet of a late Sunday afternoon, to whisper those tender little nothings that mean so much.

What a joy it was, to sit upon the rugged brow of the old Mountain, and gaze down over the quiet city. while ones companion gently stroked your hair, and filled your thoughts with sweet visions of better times to come, or perhaps recounted to your eager ear, the latest and most choice campus gos-

sip How many generations of Bates sons has this old Mountain known! To how many couples is it sacred with precious memories!

But alas, all that is altered. No more will Mount David's sides shelter the surreptitious sessions of the love-The Granite slopes are now procted from all future encroachments. Now, in the interest of preserving this memento, for posterity, they have enclosed its girth with a new and up to date cyclone fence, protection against

possible lovers' storms. And picture the bitter disappoint-ment of returning alumni, when they seek to visit again the scene of so many

anniversary of their graduation, and find that their plans for a second honeymoon have been thwarthed by a materialistic groundkeeper who refuses to allow them entrance,-Ah! What a

mockery! But that is not all. There are more practical things. After the Bowdoin game, how are the Freshmen going to collect the wood, and so on for our Bonfire? How will it be possible to cele-brate our next Relay Championship, as we did our last? And the Bird Walks. In the absence

of Doctor Tubbs, did an envious faculty grasp this opportunity to strike a blow at the things so dear to his

And the Campanile. We used to hear a lot about this prospective bell

Has it been abandoned? tower. But never mind, there is always the

In the spring, we will still have river. one favorite retreat, where we can rest on some overthrown headstone, in the cemetery, and gaze into the slug-gish flood of the Androscoggin, as it rushes down to the task of turning wheels in the bustling mills of Lewiston. As we gaze into the muddy, murky, current we will think with sorrow of those other days when Mount the golden arrows.

Where is the spirit of organization that used to exist upon our campus? Every now and then, to be sure, an derful powers and enterprise in directng activities and organizations in which he has an interest, but such a

One of the most disappointing lacks, rears that there has never been a dance band comno organization to compare with the Bowdoin Polar Bears. In spite of the ment, a goodly number of competent and more than competent Jazz artists, and enough to round out not only one but at least two good all around teams. These organizations need not be under the direct control of the office in Roger Williams, altho that perhaps would be a satisfactory arrangement. But they should be prepared to play at any and all possible occasions, regular Chase Hall Saturday night dances included.

SMALL TALK

(The New Student)-President Hopkins of Dartmouth in his opening ad dress of the fall college term deplores the prevalence of political smail talk "Temperaments," he says, "personal "personal habits, domestic relationships, racial antecedents, religious affiliations and even physical appearance are discussed for hours, usually falsely and always cheaply, unworthy of the limited intelligence of those participating in the discussion."

More than ever before, prejudices and hates are going to figure in this campaign, perhaps even determining it, and it is encouraging to find a college president who recognizes and deplores this. The most dreary aspect of the whole situation, however, is that men in frock coats and with strings of de grees attached to their names are not averse to spreading this petty propo-ganda and climbing to power through its use. They did it in other campaigns and they are doing it again. Did not Charles Evans Hughes (space forbids enumerating his degrees) make a series of speeches in behalf of President Coolidge in 1924, directed against the late Senator LaFollette, and calculated to lull the intelligences of the voters and fan in their hearts an unreasoning fear of the "red menace"? The morning paper is not without its modern in-stance. Bishop Cannon of the legislative committee of the Anti-Saloon League has four degrees from important universities, yet the fact does not deter him from leading an organization which has just now announced that Al Smith must be kept out of the presi dency because he is an emeny of this "Anglo-Saxon, Protestant" country.

Partiality and prejudice enter into more spheres than the political, as the New York Times warns Dr. Hopkins. Even in the bosoms of college trus tees and faculties they are sometimes and sometimes have prevailed felt when a president or a professor is to be selected." And when the college president wanders into politics he often is no less free from emotion than the ranting parsons of the Protestant churches today. There is the horrid example of President Dwight of Yale who travelled up and down the country warning of dire things that would hap pen when and if Thomas Jefferson became president. No woman in New England, he predicted, would be safe. Bibles would be burned by executive rder.

It seems that the college educated have their special lesson to learn, as as the unlettered small-talkers. well And it is this: Be unbiased-and be humble.

A STUDENT INTERNATIONAL

(The New Student)-With all the tir about international accord through the peace pacts and arms limitation few people have heard about international good-will through co-ope tion between students of the United States and of Europe, which became closer than ever this summer. The National Student Federation, organized at Princeton in 1925 and now representing more than two hundred colleges and universities in the Nation, sent its delegates this summer to the tenth annual conference of the Confedera-tion International des Etudiantes.

This Confederation was founded at Strasbourg in 1919 and it has grown in the intervening years to embrace the student bodies of forty-eight nations. South Africans, New Zealanders, Filipino and Chinese students were among the 1,400 who gathered at the Sorbonne August 10 for the annual oiling on of their machinery of international intercourse.

It needs only a recital of the agenda of this conference busy men and women these students are: determination of international

norms of measurement for scholastic

archives to house an international ex-

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money that is paid out each Saturday

for the Chase Hall music. Without a

deubt, there is talent enough in our

student body to put out an orchestra as

good, if not better than any of the

various teams that are hired for the

numerous Hops, Dances and so on that the different college organizations spon-

creation of university

of books, publications and of

STUDENT ASSEMBLY

The first Student Assembly of the college year was held Wednesday morning. Pres. Royal Adams '29 of the Student Council conducted the exercises and after filling out the schedule charts the men voted for members of the Athletic Council. The freshmen remained and were given a chance to join the Y. M. C. A. A large percentage signed up.

Those elected to the Athletic Council were Royal Adams '29 of Houlton, President, Paul Cheslev '29 of Sumner, W. Howard Bull '29 of Worcester, Mass., Roy L. Cascadden '30 of Jay and Harold Louder '30 of Pittsfield.

ENTERPRISING CO-EDS RUN LETTER SHOP

Three enterprising Northwestern University co-eds, with a knowledge of applied psychology and command of the queen's English, have opened a They offer to write for Letter Shop. you that difficult letter to Dad, to Her, or to Him-for a certain amount.

Custom-made love letters are \$10. with no money-back guarantee of results. Ordinary thank-you notes to relatives are \$2. Dunning letters to Dad, however, are written on a commission basis—ten per cent of the resulting check, if it comes. The girls report a flourishing business.

Evanston folk are smiling broadly at the venture. They would be still more amused if the University English De-partment offered a course in "Applied Epistolography: Amorous and Paren-tal." Yet there is ancient precedent. The universities of the Middle Ages were only too glad to help their stu-dents compose letters that would loosen the paternal purse-strings. In the good old days even rhetoricians could practical.

In a day when the teacher received his fee directly from the student, the professor of rhetoric hastened to supply his scholars with model letters fit to move the veriest skinflint of a father. "Complete letter-writers" were pub-"Complete letter-writers" were pub-lished in most of the universities with models for every need, addressed to parents, brothers, uncles, or clerical patrons. One model offered over wenty diplomatic methods of asking

an arch deacon for eash. A typical letter, differing from the 1928 version in details more than in

greeting. This is to inform v that I am studying at Oxford with the greatest diligence, but the matter of money stands greatly in the way of my promotion, as it is now two months since I spent the last of what vou sent me. The city is expensive and makes many demands. I have to rent lodgings, buy necessaries, and provide for many other things which I cannot now specify. Wherefore I respectfully beg your paternity that by the promptings of divine pity you may assist me, so that I may be able to complete what that I may be able to complete whit I have well begun. For you must know that without Ceres and Bacchus, Appollo grows cold." Certain excuses were popular with medieval students. Prices were high in the college town because of errop

in the college town because of crop failures. on account of a seige, or because of a great increase of students. Or the last messenger bearing money from home had been robbed, or had run off with the money. One model purports to be written from a debtor's prison, where the student is eating mouldy bread and drinking water salted with his own tears. A particular student writes to his married sister that he is sleeping without coverings on a pile of straw, going without shoe or shirt, eating unmentionable things The lady answered with hundred sous, bedding and ten ells of cloth. sent without her husband's knowledge. Still, the college life must have be fairly pleasant, for many letters beg the parents to allow the student to extend his studies, for ingenious reasons Yet the man who paid the bills was not forgotten in the "complete letterwriter." Epistles to be sent to spend thrift sons were provided. Thus: "To his son residing at Orleans, -of Besancon sends greetings with paternal zeal. I have recently discov ered that you live dissolutely slothfully, preferring license to and straint and strumming a guitar while others are at their studies, whence i happens that you have read but on volume of law while your more indus trious companions have read several Wherefore I have decided to exhor you herewith to repent utterly of your dissolute and careless ways, that you your shame may be turned to good repute." Doubtless the modern student would rive Dad a fighting chance, the universities ought also to offer a correspon dence course teaching him how to rake the collegiate spendthrift over the coals in matchless. dynamic prose -The Wesleyan Argus

clanging dining hall, busy campus, and feverish fraternity house? There is absolutely no place in this college, with all it offers, where posed solely of Bates men. We have a man may be quietly alone with himself. If by desperate trick he does get away, he is pursued by those who are afraid to let any- fact that we number among our enrollone be alone, the collegiate Rotarians.

We believe there are many cases in this college of vital personal ties that have had to be smothered because of sensitive horror at college life. It offers little encouragement to the sensitive. It frantically insists on immedite and complete conformity. As usual, conformity means the level of the lowest, or the level of a low average. We believe many came here with notion in the back of their heads of an ideal college. They thought of absorbed study of kind companionship, of a common love for books, of the sharing of intellectual joy as freely as laughter and pleasure. The notion was shattered by the blaring crudeness of thinking, eating, studying, feeling joy and sorrow, in public. Some had it twisted out of them and they forgot it. Others concealed it fairly successfully.

The college should provide solitude. Quiet should be obtainable, if only in small quantities. Even the most social man among us tries to get away once in awhile. Close-bound as we are, this desire is regarded as a disease. Dormitories strangle the desire, fraternities cause it to die the death, relief is not anywhere discoverable on this Hill; so why not be with the crowd. But this we refuse!

REMEMBER THIS DATE

September 24, 1928. this year.

My dear Editor:

The Twelfth Annual Membership Roll Call of the American National Red Cross to enroll members for 1929 will be held from

It looks like a golden opportunity ing to waste. Why does not some This would be a great opportunity for a good dance team to get the bene-fit of a good deal of the students energetic musician "Get Hot."

Armistice Day through Thanksgiving, November, 11-29. This is the only request the Red Cross makes for funds during the year and upon its success depends the efficient carrying out of the duties placed upon the organization by Congress.

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You can be of material assistance to us in our membership campaign by calling to the attention of your readers the dates for the Annual Roll Call and by giving some brief reference to the Red Practical Composition. But just to Cross and its work.

Permit us to express our appreciation of the support you have given the Red Cross in the past and to thank you for whatever further assistance you may render in its membership enrollment

Cordially yours,

DOUGLAS GRIESMER Director Roll Call.

Teacher: "Who can furnish a clear definition of a politician?" "I can." said the son of the Con-gressman. "To which party do you gressman. "To which refer?"-Royal Gaboon.



Although there has been talk lately of starting basketball at Bates as a major sport there is but little likelihood of this popular game finding its way into our sport program except as it is now played in the inter-class and inter-

dorm leagues. At present the only Maine college playing basketball is the U. of Maine. They have an extensive schedule but the team has met with limited success both financially and in games won.

Several obstacles balk the adoption of this sport. To be really successful the four Maine colleges would have to put teams on the floor. Colby for the present is not in a position to sup-port a team on account of the expense of a new gym which she would need in place of her now standing inade-quacy. The officials at Bowdoin are very cool on the subject and seem to be oppossed to the idea.

From our own standpoint, although we have a fine gym and good accom-modations, the adoption of the sport would not be practical. An additional sport would mean sacrificing men from hockey and track which we can ill afford to do. The male enrollment at Bates is too small to foster three major sports in one season.

So it seems that basketball in Maine Intercollegiate circles is doomed to remain in the shade unless the four colleges get together and make a determined effort to revive the sport.

Romeo Houle, saucer scaler supreme, is in big demand these days. He is being accosted on all sides by several aspiring discus heavers who seek points on his style, technique, and training methods. The Big One has wing spread sufficient to nurse several of the yearlings and may leave as his parting gift to the Garnet a successor who, though he may not fill the Huge One's shoes, may regularly contribute the customary five points.

Word comes from "Babe" Adams now with Kresge's in Detroit where he is tossing crates and boxes instead of ton Times, Raleigh News Observer Richpasses to the quarterback. Last year's captain informs us that he has dropped a mere nineteen pounds at his new racquet. We wonder if any of the "Beef Trust" could be induced to ac-cept positions with Kresge during the summer vacation.

With the opening of the fall tournaments tennis is claiming plenty of attention from the racquet wielders. Although the courts are in poor condition some of the boys are flashing a good brand of tennis and will be in evidence next spring. Coach George Tufts assisted by Francis Purinton is working out daily with the boys and should place a clever team on the courts next spring.

The freshmen gave a rather novel twist to the interclass contests by taking the baseball game 6-3. This is the first time in several years that an enter-ing class has beaten the sophs on the The second year men howdiamond ever deserve lots of credit for the way the event was run off. None of the old time methods for cramping the style of the freshmen were used. The lordlier class can be expected to make a desperate bid to recoup their laurels in the football game and a sweet battle

the season. The visitors come with a hy a triple threa votoron toom load



A growing tendency on the part of the American undergraduate to sleep too little was noted by President Liv-

too little was noted by President Liv-ingston Farrand in his address to the freshman class at the 61st. annual opening of Cornell University. "The failure to get the proper amount of sleep is one of the growing evils of American undergraduates," he stated. "Your efficiency, your com-petency, your health and your future can be wrecked without the proper amount of sleep. He stressed the use of good English, display of energy, exercise of indepen-

display of energy, exercise of indepen-dent judgment and honest thinking as those things to be most sought during college days.

Julius Seligson, 19-year-old junior at Lehigh University, won the national collegiate lawn tennis crown this summer.

Bowdoin men will have the chance f hearing Madame Halide Hanoum, the Turkish Jeanne D'arc, lecture November ninth in Brunswick. Madame Hanoum is at once-soldier, poet, philisopher. revolutionist, and novelist. Incidentally she was the first of her sex to be invited to address the Institute of Politics at Williams.

Night football is gaining a firm foothold in Dixie.

William and Mary of Virginia played several games last year and found the practice so successful, it will be continued. Howard College also is initiating the experiment.

Mrs. James W. Gerard, wife of the former Ambassador to Germany, has offered two prizes of \$1,000 each for the best essay written by college stu-dents or graduates of not more than two years standing on the subject; "Why Alfred E. Smith Should Be Elected President of the United States." One prize is for women and the other for men. The contest will close on October 20th

mond Times Leader, Arkansas Gazette. Gainesville, Fla. Sun; Columbia, S. C. Record; Nashville Tennessean, Lexington Herald; Nevada State Journal, Atlanta Journal and Providence News are co-operating with the College League conducting the contest.

Essays may be sent to these news-papers or to the New York committee at 1775 Broadway, New York City the Central Regional Committee at the Hotel Jefferson, St. Louis, Mo., or the New England Committee at the Hotel Statler, Boston, Mass. Each of the various committees will pick the two best essays written by men and the two written by women that are submitted to it. Only these sectional selections will qualify for the money prizes.

The essays are to be limited to 500 words and will be judged on strength of argument, form of composition and excellence in English. They must be typed, or written, on one side of the paper. The name of the author, with college and class must be enclosed.

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scientific and technical films; to arrange for the securing of special student rates on steamships and railroads; the exchange of information concerning the launching of investigations into the feasibility of building student dormi-tories and restaurants, the management of an international sanitarium for stu-

dents, and, finally the organization of international athletic meets to be held concurrently with the annual conferences.

Student travel, for pleasure and for study, receives major emphasis. The National Student Federation of Amer-ica has already issued over one thous-and student identity cards. These highly useful cards are granted to stu-dents-graduate or undergraduate-of accredited American universities and they entitle the holder to visa reduc-tions, and in some cases free visas in Europe. They also serve as intro-ductions to European students and often secure for the bearer reduced transportation rates. The practice of exchange scholarships is very common in Europe. It is a common practice for an Englishman desiring to study in Germany to exchange homes with a German who wishes to study in England.

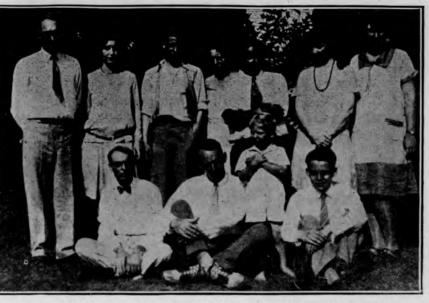
In America the students have just begun to provide for their common welfare. To the average student on the average campus the initials N. S. F. A. are as yet meaningless. The Federation officials have come back from Paris, however, with plans for strength-ening the body through added responsi-bilities. This year the N. S. F. A. has undertaken to supervise international debate, which has become a permanent and growing institution here. A team from Oxford will tour the country. and another representing the British Union of Students. This latter team has the distinction of being the first international women's debate team to come from these isles which have so stubbornly resisted the encroachments of women upon the universities.

FOR COLLEGE VOTERS

(The New Student)—College stu-dents who wish to vote this fall are advised to acquaint themselves with the laws governing absentee voting in their state well before election time. In 1924 many such students were de-prived of their franchise through ignorance and, as this election promises to evoke more college interest than any

Rocca, secretary of political education of the League of Women Voters and inquiries addressed to the national offices at Washington will no doubt be promptly answered. According to the Christian Science Monitor thousands of college students who considered their votes lost on account of their inability to register in person may learn how to vote from these organizations. Many states have recently altered their election laws to facilitate absentee voting and these organizations have all the latest changes.

For a concise digest of the platforms of the seven political parties whose candidates are in the field, that issued as a special supplement to the October World Tomororw is recommended. It contains a brief history of each party and it is strictly non-partisan. The World Tomorrow is published at 347 Madison Avenue, New York.



OUR DEBATERS BEING ENTERTAINED BY BATES ALUMNI AT WAIALUA, HAWAII

(Standing) Mervin L. Ames, '28, Edna W. Mann, '11, Charles H. Guptill, '28, Clara Davis Robbins, '06, Bradford H. Robbins, '04, Elizabeth Ingersoll Howard, '11, Carolyn Howard (daughter).

(Seated) Samuel E. Longwell, '02, Lewis W. Howard, '11, son of Lewis Howard, John F. Davis, '28.

The World Tour Debaters landed in Genoa, October 5th. They will debate Oxford and Cambridge in England before returning home. In New Zealand, Tasmania, and Australia they only lost one out of eighteen debates. Many letters and newspaper clippings, showing what a fine impression they made as debaters and American college men, have been received. News of all their successes in South Africa are now coming to the college. A wonderful welcome was arranged for them at Transvaal University College (University of South Africa) where General Smuts was present to greet them.

Sometimes Broiled Sometimes Frozen

Needless to say we have had a merry four months of it. We have alternatewith opinions of town are at variance with those of gown and the student who does not come to the polls armed with a therough knowledge of his rights loses his vote. Studies of the laws affecting the absentee voter have been made by Simon Michelet of the National Get-Out-the-Vote Club and by Helen M. ly broiled and frozen; lived in hotels do but enjoy ourselves, a circumstance dition. we anticipate with some enthusiasm, you may be sure. We have had a great

time, of course, but we have delivered some forty-five speecehs, (debates and after dinner speeches, etc., andm met **Says Guptill** we have had a merry We have alternate-ozen; lived in hotels

debates in Australia, Tasmania and Perth were added to the schedule, so we covered the whole of Australia ex-cept for Brisbane which was too far off the track. Out of ten decisions in Australia we received nine.

Ames and Davis are well. We have been fortunate in getting through this much of the trip without contracting chronic indigestion or sleeping sickness. We have been ready to drop from weariness most of the time, but have manthe East Coast at twelve. In other words we are for the next two months gentlemen of leisure, with nothing to our soeks we'd be in the pink of con-

Sincerely, Charles Guptill



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BALLOT

American College Straw Vote conducted by all college dailies and College Humor on two Presidential Candidates. All college students regardless of age are eligible to vote. Returns on vote will be published in the Student about November 1st.

Mark this ballot and tear it out and drop it in ballot box at Coram Library immediately.

Herbert Hoover

Republican candidate

Al Smith

Democratic candicate

MARK X AFTER ONE ONLY

Mark this ballot at once. All votes will be collected and counted Oct. 16th, 1928.

CURRICULUM CHANGES AND ADVANCES

Several curriculum changes and additions have been made. The English Department has been thoroughly re-organized by Dr. Wright and several new courses are being offered. One of these will be a study of the Develop-ment of the Novel, from its beginning to the present time. A Seminar, Nine-teenth Century Problems, for honor students in English, Philosophy, and one of the Social Sciences will be given under the supervision of Dr. Wright. A course of Journalism for Juniors and Seniors is also a new feature of the Department. Sophomores will be per-mitted a choice of either a course in Argumentation or one in the study of the biographies of the outstanding writers

The Chemistry Department has also been reorganized. Physical Chemistry has been extended throughout the year and it is planned that all of the courses will be more intensive and complete.

SPECIALIZING Dashing into the church, O'Rourke came upon Father Shea, who was re tiring towards the rectory. O'Rourke explained that he wanted to go to con-fession.

"Well, you haven't committed mur-der, have you?" "No, but-" "Go home then, say a few prayers and it will be all right."

O'Rourke wasn't altogether pleased, but he came out of the church. As he did he met Fogarty going in to con-

fession. "Why," said O'Rourke, "you haven't been bad." "I haven't that, but nevertheless—" "Unaver you haven't committed mur-

"Shure, you haven't committed mur-der, have you?" "Not yet," said Fogarty, angrily,

"but nevertheless—" "Well, go home an' say a few prayers an' it'll be all right; Father Shea's hearin' nothing' but murder cases to night." —Goblin

Frosh Drop First Game to Big Green By Two Touchdowns

Inexperience and Lack of Weight are Strong Factors in Defeat

Coach Finn is proud of the fine show-ing of his green cubs who held the famous undefeated Hebron gridders to a 12-0 score last Friday. The Bates a 12-0 score hast Friday. The Bates vearlings, with only a week's organ-ized practice behind them, played the Big Green to a standstill the first 2 periods, but lack of practice showed up the rest of the game. The Hebron scores came well into the third quarter by off tackle plays which proved the off-tackle plays which proved the cub's waterloo. The better team-play of the experi-

enced Hebron eleven was a deciding factor in determining the final score.

Bates guards, Mardossa and Long, did fine work as did the tackles White and Phillips. These four together with Knox. Mantelli, Charneuse and Brown should do much toward making a successful season.

The fleet Mantelli completed several rasses and walked all over his oppo-nents' backs before he could be downed. Plucky E. Murphy showed his grit when he came back after being knocked out by a knee in the head. The valiant White was up against the big 200 pound tackle Osgood, but kept up the Bates' spirit all the same Gorham at center snapped the ball back with a whiz. Secor and Flaherty showed promise in the backfield.

With more experience and practice the team should easily carry out Finn's prediction that in time the cubs will grow into Bobcats in the full sense of the word.

The summary: BATES

rt, Phillips, Ryan

rg, Mardossa Haskell, c c. Gorham Thurston, Alvino, rg lg, Broggi, Long Osgood, Flood, rt lt, White Hersev, Chapman. re

le, Moller, Lazonson, Mendelstam Hart, Bergin, qb

qb. Mantelli, McClusky, McDonald Smart. Dwyer, lhb rhb. Knox. Flaherty Fearon, rhb lhb. Charneuse Fearon, rhb Pooler, Roper, fb fb, Brown, Secor Score:

SO BIG AND STRONG

"Have you been gyming, Bertie?" "Yeth, and getting strong. Cawn't roll a sigawette now without breaking the papaw." -Burr

"There's nothing like combining business with pleasure," said the tailor's daughter as she lovingly R. W. CLARK Registered Druggist Wrecked the crease in her lover's trousers.-Froth.

LEWISTON, MAINE

Bates Bobcats Yield Hard Fought Battle to Aggies (Continued from Page 1)

weak defense against an aerial attack led directly to the Aggies' one touch-down. Only experience can iron out these weaknesses. It is of course disappointing for the Garnet to lose its first two games but the season is far from finished and there is still ample opportunity for success. In spite of the defeat the team showed an improvement over a week ago. The eleven is still in a formative stage and there will be probably a few changes in the lineup before the Bobcat faces the unbeaten Jumbo at Garcelon field next Saturday. Defeat is now past history and the boys will be sent out to lick Tufts. Are we down-hearted? No! Then let the Bobcat scream! The Jumbo had better look to its hide next Saturday for our Bobcat has nine lives.

The summary MASS. AGGIES (6) Bowie, le re, (0) BATES re, Kennison, Jewel rt, Anthony Minkstein, lt Mann, Mills, c Brackley, True, rg Walkben, Little, rt rg, Appleby, Lizott c. Louder, Shapiro lg, Snell, Erickson lt, Nilson le, Peabody Cox, re Howard, Ellert, qb

qb, Bornstein, Carnie Plumer, Hicks, lh rh, Secor, Rogers Kimball, McKittrick, rh lh, Maher Mitkiewicz, Magnuson, fb fb, Spofford Touchdowns Magnuson. Referee, Car-penter Umpire Whelen Linemer penter. Umpire, Whalen. Farrell. Periods, 12 minutes. Whalen. Lineman,

That new orchid called "Sophrol-aeliocattleya" makes it a little more difficult to say it with flowers.

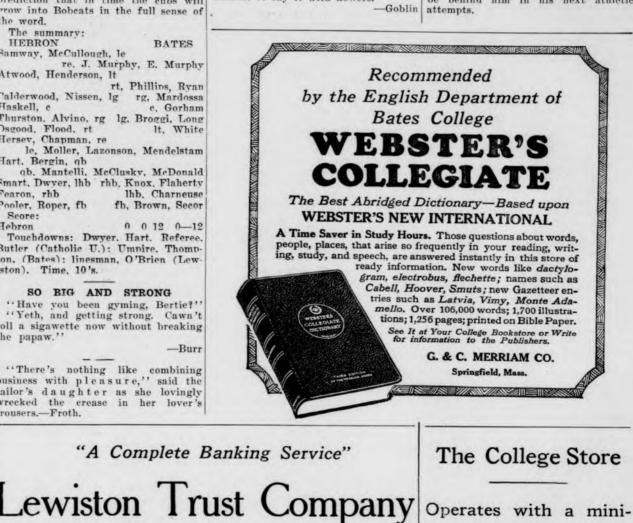
Bates Grad on Campus For A Day's Visit (Continued from Page 1)

he established a new record when he tossed the spear 182 feet 9 inches. His next important victory was at the eastern sectional Olympic tryouts in New York where he beat Creth Hines, the intercollegiate champion in 1927 and 1928, by a throw of 209 feet 634 inches. This was the best mark ever made in the metropolitan district. At the Harvard Stadium he finished first the trials and third in the finals which gained him a place on the Olympic team. At Amsterdam he gained eighth place being the first of the American javelin throwers. He is now head coach of athletics at Sanford High where he has been joined by Elliott Small of the class of 1928 as

assistant coach. A great ovation greeted Sager when Pres. Gray called him from the audience. Whether the occasion was un-expected or not, he rose to it admirably and gave a brief, interesting talk on his Olympic experiences. He said that he was very much impressed by the ceremonies that were carried on at the games to emulate the old customs. His parting remarks, in which he as-serted his pride in claiming Bates as his alma mater, brought a burst of applause from his hearers which lasted several minutes.

Evidently this Bates "grad" will not be satisfied until he wears the Olympic crown because at the close of the remarks he said that he was looking forward to the 1932 games at Los Angeles with impatience and expecta-tion. All Bates men and women will be behind him in his next athletic

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Hebron 0 0 12 0-12 Touchdowns: Dwyer. Hart. Referee, Butler (Catholic U.): Umpire, Thompson, (Bates): linesman, O'Brien (Lew iston). Time, 10's.

