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## VICTORY OVER SPRINGFIELD BY GARNET X-COUNTRY MEN

Viles, Whitten and Cushing Finish Two, Three, Four And with Jones and Hobbs Placing Six and Eight They Bring in Season's First Win, 23-35



HARRIER SQUAD

## Y. M. C. A. is Addressed By Prof. Myrman

Speaks at First Meeting Capt. Laughton at Second

### PROF. MYRHMAN

Wednesday evening, October 9, Professor Myrman for the third successive year was leadoff speaker at the Y. His discussion of the problems of personal religion disclosed a wealth of material for further consideration in the open forums which the Y plans to hold later in the year.

### DEPUTATION

A deputation team composed of Eldridge Brewster '31, Julian Dodge '31, Russell Hobbs '32, Lawrence Parker '32, and George Austin '33 visited the Presumpscot Union Parish during the weekend of October 12 and 13. Two socials were held Saturday evening. Sunday the team conducted services in the five churches—East Raymond, Raymond, South Windham, North Windham, and North Gorham.

### CAPT. J. F. LAUGHTON

Wednesday night, October 18, the Y was privileged to listen to a forceful and inspiring talk by Capt. J. F. Laughton, commander of a missionary ship in Japanese waters. His subject was "The Price of Friendship". Friendship is a matter of give and take. It even costs the injury of one's pride sometimes. Armaments will not save the white man's civilization; only character will. He said friendship was the cure of our world problems, but would the youth of America pay the price?

## 15 NEW MEMBERS INITIATED INTO PHIL HELLENIC

The first meeting of Phil Hellenic Club, held in Rand Hall Gym on Monday evening, was the occasion of great enthusiasm and festivity. Initiation into Phil Hellenic is always a joyous affair and it need not be explained that Pres. Donald Strout did not use very much time on a preliminary business meeting.

The gymnasium was darkened to give a weird atmosphere, and a stuffed owl from the Dingley School added ancient prestige to the scene. Some of the incidents occurring in the course of the initiation were those of Hector's farewell to Andromache, the debate as to whether Greek should be taught and why, the famous chariot race and others. A very pleasant lunch consisting of doughnuts and cider concluded the program.

### NEW MEMBERS

Those initiated were: V. Burati, '32; N. Douglas, '32; G. Goddard, '32; O. Hedderieg, '31; H. Hoyt, '31; W. Kimball, '31; E. Lemfest, '31; E. Lerrigo, '32; G. Page, '32; L. Potts, '31; A. E. Taylor, '32; A. Truell, '31; R. Weatherbee, '32; P. Valicenti, '32 and L. Whitman, '30.

Plans are under way for a presentation of some Greek drama to be given by the club. Announcement of such a presentation is sure to arouse interest among Greek students on campus and among all interested in the works of Sophocles and Euripides.

## DEBATING SQUAD IS ANNOUNCED FOR THE SEASON

Teams Soon to be Chosen for four Early Debates

Last Tuesday afternoon and evening the final trials for the men's and women's debating team was held in the Little Theatre, Professors Quimby, Chase, and Carroll acting as judges.

The recent trials culminate an intensive two week preparation by all members of the debating squad to get places on one of three teams, all of which will debate during the first ten days of December. Misses Gladys Young, Shaw, Withington, Wilcox, Lerrigo, Ingle, Brown, Corey and Sonstroem competed for the honor of meeting Vassar in Lewiston on December 7th, while from the men, Messrs. Hislop, White, Manning, Thomas, Gould, Colby, McDonald, Weatherbee, Krosnick, Robinson, Treworgy, Lemieux, Greenleaf, and Bugbee, will be chosen teams to meet Tufts at Lewiston on December 4th, Amherst, away, on December 7th, and the University of New Zealand on December 9th at Bangor.

### SCHEDULE IS HEAVY

It will be noticed that these debates occur, all within five days. One on the 4th of December, two on the 7th, and one on the 9th making a very hard schedule.

Professors Chase, Quimby, and Carroll found that the choosing of the respective teams was made very difficult by the fact all of the debaters are so near parity and presented such good cases. Hence they have decided to drop no one, and in the meantime all will be working on their respective problems. The judges however hope to announce the teams within a few days.

## Tennis Tournaments Are Now Under Way

Both Varsity and Freshmen Open Fall Contests On the Courts

For the second successive year a tennis tournament is underway for the students of Bates College. Last year the Freshmen were included, making it an all-college affair, but this year the three upper classes alone are admitted while the first year men are combating each other in a tournament of their own.

Nearly twenty-five players participated in the preliminary rounds, while several, including Clifton Jacobs and Hal Richardson, were admitted to the second round without question. Richardson who will pilot the Garnet racquetters next spring in their competitive matches, was the first man to advance into the quarter round. He defeated Belmont Adams 6-0, 6-1, displaying form that should cause him to be reckoned with in the Maine Tournament. Ben Briggs was next in line by virtue of a victory over N. Lightman, and others have been advancing as steadily as possible considering that the courts are being worked overtime. As it looks now, Richardson and Jacobs should survive to the final round, in which a battle royal should take place for college supremacy. Jacob's sterling work last year, although only a Freshman at the time, should make him the favorite if this situation should occur, but "there's many a slip" etc., and anything can happen before the finish of play.

### ENTRIES

The courts are not in the best of condition, as is usually the case in the fall, but the players are accepting this handicap as something that cannot be (Continued on page 4, column 4)

### COMING EVENTS

- Oct. 18 Athletic Rally.
- Oct. 19 2.00 P.M. Rhode Island State vs. Bates.
- Oct. 19 7.30 P.M. Dance at Chase Hall.
- Oct. 21 First of series of Freshman Receptions at home of Pres. Gray.
- Oct. 22 Dr. A. O. Thomas to speak at morning chapel.
- Oct. 23 Freshman Reception.
- Oct. 25 Football: Freshmen vs. Kent's Hill.
- Oct. 25 Athletic Rally.
- Oct. 26 Bates Varsity vs. Univ. of Maine.
- Oct. 26 Cross country: Bates vs. Northeastern.

## BATES MEETS RHODE ISLAND IN LAST OUT-OF-STATE GAME

Outcome of the Contest is Doubtful, Due to the Fact That Most of the Backfield is on the Sick List Game to Serve as a Take-off for the Series

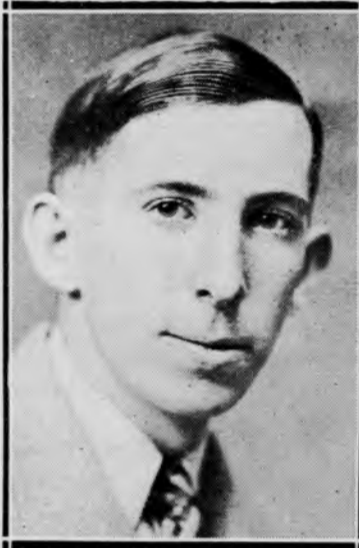
When the Bates team plays its second home game of the current season Saturday on Garcelon Field, it will meet another team whose record for the season also shows no games won from their opponents on the gridiron this year. Optimism though generally high among the student body is somewhat depressed when the facts of the situation are considered. The Bobcats thus far have had a none too easy schedule, and the recent game with Tufts did not leave the Bates team in any better physical condition. Although the line has survived without considerable injuries, the backfield was not as successful. With such men as Cal Chamberlain, Stan Fisher, and Earl Garcelon unable to start the game, the visions of spectacular playing are somewhat lessened. Syd Farrell, though not in any too good condition may start.

This last weekend the State team was not engaged in gridiron combat. The coach of this team is a former Bates Grad from the class of 1911, Frank Keaney. His teams have been noted for being unorthodox in both plays and formations.

The Bates team will use straight football as will be necessary with an inexperienced backfield. In spite of the difficult season which the Bobcats have experienced, Coach Morey has been gradually building up his team for the State Series games. The game Saturday may be one of experimentation and the outcome will be subject to the Fates. Spofford may not be able to start the game, in which event, the Bobcats will be in a quandry. Whittier has been shifted from the line to the backfield during the last week in order to provide a supplementary backfield man. In spite of the local expert comment on the State Series situation, Coach Morey emphatically states that he is holding nothing back for the Championship melee. As yet Bates has not suffered any drastic loss in the quarterbacks, and in spite of previous games, the coach has not lost confidence in his field generals.

## Leslie Brown Chosen Editor of 1930 Mirror

Robert Jackson Elected to Business Managership



LESLIE W. BROWN

Although the Bates MIRROR for 1930 does not appear on campus in complete form until next spring, the Senior class has started early to make plans for this important publication. Last Saturday the class elected to the office of editor-in-chief Leslie Brown of South Berwick, Maine. His literary ability as expressed during his freshman year in a college song glorifying athletic prowess, and last year in the Ivy poem, fully justify his election, also his general interest in all student publications and his keen humor and originality qualify him for the work.

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## Extension Courses Will be Offered at Bates, Begin Oct. 17

It has long been the custom of the large American colleges to offer extension courses for the benefit of those students desiring to work for degrees while they are doing their regular work and for other people who desire information in special fields.

Bates College, in an attempt to remain a small and exclusive college, has heretofore not offered such opportunities for study. This year, however, it is offering a limited number of extensive courses to satisfy the immediate demands, especially of teachers. The courses are: History and Appreciation of Art, with Dr. H. H. Britan, 7.00-8.10 P.M.; Correct English, with Professor R. G. Berkelman, 7.00-8.10 P.M.; and Social Problems, with Professor A. M. Myrman, 8.15-9.25 P. M.

The classes will be held in Libby Forum every Thursday evening beginning with October 17th, and continuing through a term of 15 weeks. They may be taken as non-credit courses without examinations, or as credit courses with examinations at the end of the term. Each course, costing \$10.00, must have a minimum of 20 registrations.

## CHOIR TAKES IN NEW MEMBERS FOR THIS YEAR

Nothing needs to be said regarding the excellence of the choir this year, for everyone who was present at Chapel Tuesday morning and heard the anthem sung by them is witness that the choir is as good as last year, and perhaps a little better. We appreciate the work of the choir in learning these anthems and the fine directing of Professor Crafts. Anyone who enjoys music certainly looks forward to chapel every Tuesday morning.

The try-outs for the choir have resulted in the admission of the following new members: Mildred Beckman '30, Hazel Guptill '31, Helen Shapiro '33 and Charlotte Cutts '33.

RHODE ISLAND SCORES	
R. I., 19; Arnold College, 0.	
Maine, 7; R. I., 0.	
Brown, 14; R. I., 7.	

## Football Rally At Hathorn Hall

The engagement of our Bobcats with the Rhode Island grid warriors Saturday afternoon at Garcelon Field is to be ushered in with due ceremony tonight—at 7.00 o'clock, Hathorn Hall will be the scene of the third football rally of the season. Rev. Charles W. Helsley of the High St. Congregational Church of Auburn, a faithful supporter of Bates, will be the principal speaker. New cheer leaders will be given an opportunity to display their wares, and the band under the spirited directorship of Professor Crafts promises to keep the enthusiasm at a high level. The new cheer with the "whistle" and the "boom"—the "long yell", will receive plenty of rehearsal; Saturday will be the first occasion it will reach the ears of foes of Bates. Coach Morey's criticism of the Bates spirit was deserved but vindication is possible. The team needs the loyal support of the entire student body. Let's go to the rally!

## Frosh Will Meet New Hampton Acad.

The Freshmen football team make their second start of the season this afternoon when they meet New Hampton Academy. The New Hampshire Prep lads will be hard to defeat. With veterans from last year's strong team, one of the best in New Hampton history, forming the nucleus of the present squad, Boston University Freshmen were taken into camp, 19 to 0. Little else is known of the team except that Gardner, who did the punting in the B. U. game averaged fifty yards.

## Freshman Gridders Defeated by M. C. I. In Opening Game

The Team Shows up Well Especially in Line

The strong Maine Central Institute football team defeated the Bates yearlings 6-0 last Friday on Garcelon Field. The visitors score came in the first period when Higgins, the flashy quarterback of the visitors, caught a short forward while standing on the goal line. Higgins and Purinton played well for M. C. I. while Berry—Lavallee—and MacLeod starred for the Frosh.

### FIRST FROSH GAME

The game was the first one for the Frosh and although loosely played at times gave indication of a strong and speedy Freshman team. Most of the poor passes and blocked punts were due to lack of efficient teamwork, a direct result of limited opportunities for practice. The touchdown came after M. C. I. had blocked an attempted punt deep in the Bates territory. The Bates line tightened after this unfortunate occurrence and the "preppers" resorted to their aerial game for the score. On the try for the extra point nearly the entire Freshman line smothered the play. In (Continued on Page 4, Column 2)

## President Gray Receives 1933

President Gray again this year invites the Freshmen to a reception to be held at his house on October 21st, 22nd, 28th and 30th. The guests will be grouped according to dormitories with the number of boys and girls arranged as equally as possible.

This is an annual event which is looked upon as a great treat for the favored Freshmen.



**Garnet Sporting Chat**  
"CHUCK" CUSHING  
Editor

Once again Dame Fortune smiles the other way and Bates football takes one on the chin that Tufts might just as well have had. But Dame Fortune is going to get mixed up in her directions, and it will be just a question of Rhode Island or some of the other Maine colleges reaping the results.

Followers of the team were given rather a rude jolt after reading the account of the game. It is puzzling to understand how such a decisive score could come so far from being a parallel to the actual play. Eleven first downs with no touchdown and two first downs with three touchdowns while perfectly possible is equally unusual. Every failure of the Garent to take advantage of its opportunities can be laid to errors in judgment or inexperience.

Despite the score it can't be denied that the team showed more football against Tufts than was expected of it. For the first time in many performances both the line and backfield worked well together. The Jumbo backs could get nowhere except on their three inspired occasions. The Bates backs displayed great punch and ability to gain ground which is a most promising sign for future encounters.

Still that spirit of hope and expectancy exists regardless of the three losses. It is not without foundation for the improvement has been steady and it looks as though Rhode Island picked the first tough spot on our schedule.

The visitors under Coach Keanev, an old Bates grid hero, are a puzzle. Their style has long been known as unorthodox. This type of play is most difficult to prepare to meet and may render carefully laid offensive plans totally ineffective. The Rhode Island system should provide for an interesting contest and may open up a few real thrills.

The Colby mule is rather rearing up on its haunches over the trend of last week's games. Things would have been black for the State if Colby hadn't smeared Norwich to save a shutout. The Waterville college promises to be a big factor in determining the state series winner, supplanting Maine in this respect.

Coach Buck Spinks didn't do too bad a job in piloting his Freshmen through the strong M. C. I. team with a last minute 6-0 loss. The Freshmen material looks good enough to make an impression on some of the prep school teams.

A real attempt will be made this year to select a championship college football team. The committee under the chairmanship of W. O. McGeehan, well known sports writer, will enlist the aid of 250 newspaper sports editors to secure an exhaustive and national selection for the Albert Russel Erskin Award. A preliminary ballot will be taken in December and a final ballot will then be voted on the few teams which led in the first ballot. The winning team will be announced between the halves of the New Year's game in California.

The cross country team upset what Springfield College thought to be the best prospects for a winning barrier pack the college ever had. The losers did not however get many of the breaks. They had one regular on the sick list and another who had to drop out because of cramps.

Wally Bennett, the individual winner, gave Springfield a little consolation. There isn't much question about his ability. He opened up a lead in the last mile that left the three following Bates runners in a peculiar fix. The course through the woods on the way back wasn't any too well marked. When Bennett trotted out of sight the Garnet runners had to stop three times to inquire the route from watchers who happened to be in strategic positions.

Hobbs, Hayes and Chapman have not yet worked up to their best running form. The season was only two weeks old at the time of the Springfield meet and with additional time there will be very little space separating the first man from the last.

The Freshmen harriers showed considerable improvement in their meet with Lisbon. This makes two easy wins for the freshmen with Jordan showing the way as was predicted. Adams has also run two good races.

Coach Thompson's idea of running relay races between the halves of the football game will not only provide an extra treat but will be instrumental in getting more and better material out when the regular relay season opens.

In an effort to establish a lasting tradition at Lehigh University the seniors will begin to carry canes. Heretofore the only time that canes were seen on the Lehigh campus was after the outgoing seniors had presented them to the new seniors on moving up day.

The chicken legs have returned to the Commons. An example of the power of the press.



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### Club News

Club activity has been rather a minus factor this week. The fall programs are being molded and soon will be in effect. After a few bothersome business meetings and the frivolous initiations are over, serious plans will be carried out.  
Spofford club enjoyed an informal meeting Tuesday evening. The various members read their poems and prose compositions subject to the criticism of the group. Much fine talent was exhibited.

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