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LEWISTON, MAINE, THURSDAY, MARCH 13, 1930

PRICE TEN CENTS

Maine Noses Out Bates, 59 to 58

Clean Sweep in Running Events by Bates Keeps Result in Doubt

Four New Records Chapman, Great Captain, Runs Three Races

A Frank Merriwell situation prevailed in the Clifton Daggett Gray Athletic Building at approximately six o'clock, Saturday afternoon, and the scores of spectators who stayed to the bitter end of the Bates-Maine track meet were kept under a nervous tension that exceeded even the strain of the football game with Colby last fall for the State championship. Rated from the start as inferior to the powerful Pale Blue outfit Coach Thompson's group of lean and hungry Bobcats fought all the afternoon on even terms with their opponents, until finally, with only one event remaining, they found themselves eight points ahead. Everything depended on the high jump, and the ability of Chad Knowlton, Bates sole threat, to capture at least a third place. Slowly, tantalizingly, the officials continued to push the frail cross bar along the uprights, inch by inch, as every man ultimately negotiated the distance. Finally, at five feet nine, two Maine men cleared, and Chad and another Orono man were left to decide the issue of the meet. Once, twice, three times the Garnet clad flyer failed to make the height, and just as slowly the Maine man failed on his first and second attempts. Then, with everything hinging on his final trial, he rolled over the bar, it quivered and bounced on its supports for an instant, and finally became still. By the frail margin of a cat's whisker he had given his team a clean sweep in the high jump, and sent them back to Orono jubilant over a 59 to 58 victory.

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Jury System Subject of Freshman Debates

Negative Team wins Debate After Brilliant Argument

Freshmen forensic history began last night in the Little Theatre with the final of the women's division of the Freshman Prize Debates. The proposition, Resolved, That the jury system should be abolished, was upheld by Lucile Jack, Marjorie Boothby, and Eva Sonstroem and opposed by Rebecca Carter, Helen Shapiro, and Dagmar Augustinus. The affirmative contended that the jury system does not meet the needs of modern justice and proposed a judicial substitute for it. The negative argued that the jury system under certain reforms is the best means of meeting modern conditions. The negative side won the decision and Misses Carter and Shapiro tied for the individual prize. Rosamond Melcher, the vice-president of the Freshman class, presided over the debate. The judges were Prof. George Chase, Mrs. Robert Berkelman, and Alton C. Wheeler. Victor Murray managed the debate. The men's division of these debates will be held next week in the Little Theatre. These class debates serve as the spring tryouts for the varsity debating squad. An additional incentive is given to the competitors in the form of a fifteen dollar prize to the best team and a ten dollar prize to the best speaker in each division.

PROFESSOR HARMS SPEAKS TO Y. M.

Last Wednesday evening the Y. M. C. A. was privileged to hear Prof. S. F. Harms. Prof. Harms spoke freely, straight from the shoulder, and vigorously on "Individuality". Heart, soul, vital fibre in this illusive je ne sais quoi; call it IT, call it philosophy, or religion. Prof. Harms called it "Individuality." With an illuminating heartiness he carried his point—a talk that won't be forgotten. Rev. Vernon Speaks Last night at 6.45 o'clock Rev. Vernon spoke on "Is the church keeping pace with the times?" This talk was in the form of a group discussion. Rev. Vernon introduced the topic with a brief speech, and then threw it open to forum discussion.

MIRROR PICTURES

Please submit written sketches which accompany picture in "Mirror", to Harold Richardson on the day the picture is taken.

- Thurs., Mar. 13. English 4A Players, Varsity Play.
- Fri., Mar. 14. Men's Glee Club.
- Sat., Mar. 15. Student Government.
- Mon., Mar. 17. Men Debaters, Women Debaters.
- Tues., Mar. 18. Debating Council.
- Wed., Mar. 19. Women's Glee Club.
- Thurs., Mar. 20. Choir.

Prof. Charles Rogers of M. I. T. to Speak to Women's Clubs

Annual Meeting of Maine Federation at Bates, May 17th

Through the efforts of President Clifton D. Gray and Miss Annie L. Barr of Lewiston, arrangements have been made to have as speaker for the afternoon of Saturday, May 17th, the Professor of Literature, Charles I. Rogers of M. I. T. The title of his address will be "Our Changing American Literature" and will be the chief attraction of an all-day program. This program is under the auspices of the Maine Federation of Women's Clubs and will be held here at Bates, giving many of Maine's club women an opportunity of seeing Bates College at a closer range. Action has been taken to have the affair here this year following the precedent of the successful program given at the University of Maine last year. It has been fortunate to secure Professor Rogers as speaker, who is widely known as a lecturer and author. He has made himself known to the public on several occasions. First, when he gave his well known talk at the book-sellers convention about the Book of the Month Club; then his address to the Seniors of M. I. T. on the Importance of Being a Snob; and finally his declaration regarding the unfitness of women as proficient teachers. A fine program is being planned, including talks by Professor Berkelman, Professor Gilbert, and Doctor Wright.

Vote to Award Gold Pucks And Track Shoes

At a special meeting of the Athletic Council, Thursday night, letters and gold pucks were awarded the following men: Captain John Cogan, Morris Seor, John Manning, Charles Anderson, Jerry Johnson, Earl Garelon, Sam Kennison, Ray McCluskey, Ben White, and Manager Gilbert. Coach Morey was also awarded a gold puke. Gold track shoes were voted to the members of the national champion two-mile relay team in recognition of their performance. The men to receive the shoes are Captain Osie Chapman, Coach Ray Thompson, Wally Viles, Norman Cole, Ragnar Lind, and Manager Dave Spofford.

DEUTSCHER VEREIN ON CABIN PARTY

The second annual cabin party of Deutscher Verein was held Thursday evening, March 6, at Thornerag when about fifteen members gathered for a pleasant evening. The chaperones, or senior members of the club as Deutscher Verein rather considers them, were Dr. and Mrs. A. N. Leonard and Mr. and Mrs. August Buschmann. The committee appointed to take charge of the cabin party was: Rachel Ellis, chairman, Ida Baker, Nevel Huff and A. Wetherall had prepared a very enjoyable supper for the hungry club members. It consisted of hamburg steak, sauer krout, mashed potatoes, rolls and coffee, with homemade cookies and corn-balls the special contribution of Mrs. Buschmann. Games led by Dr. Leonard followed and everything was carried out in the true, joyous German manner. The cabin was reluctantly closed at nine o'clock.

Schools Picked To Compete in Basket Tourney

Five Sports Writers Aid Coach Spinks to Make Eight Selections

So. Portland Strong Lewiston and Auburn are Dark Horse Fives

On Friday and Saturday of this week the Bates Alumni Gymnasium will be the scene of the tournament to decide the High School Basketball Championship of Western Maine. The tournament was first held in the Bates Gym last year and capacity crowds should attend this bounteous feat of basketball. A group of sport writers, two from Lewiston and three from the Portland Dailies, met with Coach "Buck" Spinks Monday afternoon to select the competitors from the fourteen who applied. The high schools chosen were South Portland, Morse (Bath), Edward Little, Lewiston, Gould Academy, Deering, Portland, and Cheverus. The teams who failed to make the grade this year were Brunswick, Oxford, Mexico, Stephens (Rumford), Trip Academy, and Berwick Academy. South Portland is a heavy favorite to repeat its last year's victory. The Capers have met the strongest opposition in the State and have yet to taste defeat. Cheverus has a scrappy, smooth playing five and should provide plenty of thrills before the tournament ends. The local high schools are the dark horses of the tournament. Lewiston has lost but one game and should not be counted out by any means. The Red Eddie's seem to have recovered their former power and may provide plenty of trouble for the favorites. Morse has one of the leading small high school teams and Gould has had a fine record this year. Portland has had a slim season but showed latent power when it gave the Purple a surprise upset. Deering has played an in and out game but it nearly upset the Capers hoopers in a fast game.

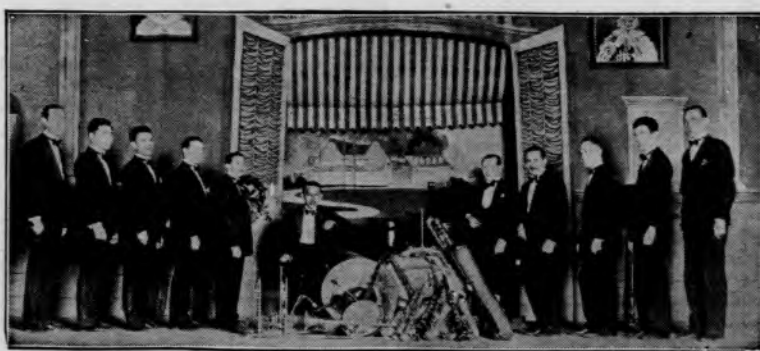
SCHEDULE OF GAMES

- Fri. 2.30 P.M.—Cheverus vs. Gould.
 - Fri. 3.30 P.M.—Lewiston vs. S. Portland.
 - Fri. 8.00 P.M.—Eddie's vs. Morse.
 - Fri. 9.00 P.M.—Deering vs. Portland.
- The semi-finals will be played Saturday at 2.30 and 3.30 P.M. and the finals at 8.00 P.M.

ROTARIANS BANQUET RELAY RUNNERS

The Lewiston-Auburn Rotary Club honored the champion Bates relay team at a dinner in the Hotel DeWitt at 12 o'clock, Friday, March 7. After the dinner the president of the organization introduced Coach Thompson who described the performance of the Bates runners in the thrilling I. C. 4A. race, introducing in turn Chapman, Viles, Lind, and Cole. Among those who were present to applaud the relay men was Mr. Harold M. Skelton, mayor-elect of Lewiston. The invitation to the dinner was brought about by R. R. N. Gould, secretary of the Rotary Club. After the affair was over, the runners climbed the stairway on Lisbon Street, and faced photographer Plummer's camera.

"ORIGINAL WHITE COTTON PICKERS"



BATES COLLEGE SENDS MESSAGE TO WASHINGTON

In accordance with the popular move of the colleges all over the country the faculty sent a telegram to President Hoover in support of his policy of the reduction of armament. Professor Gould read it at chapel Thursday morning and the vote following the reading showed a unanimous approval of the move. The telegram read: The faculty and students of Bates College unanimously approve the policy underlying your Armistice Day address with respect to the prevention of war, and express strong hope that the London Naval Conference may secure limitations by substantial reduction of armament. Signed, Pres. Clifton D. Gray, Bates College.

Women Debaters Meet Pembroke To-night in Theatre

Misses Young, Ingle, and Corey will Argue on Emergence of Women

On Thursday evening, March thirteenth, the Bates women debaters will entertain as their guests and opponents debaters from Pembroke College of Brown University. The debate is scheduled to take place at eight o'clock in the evening in the Little Theatre. The question is an interesting one, notwithstanding the fact that it is not a new one to be heard in the Little Theatre. It is: "Resolved, that the emergence of women from the home is a regrettable feature of modern life." The men have already voiced their opinions on it, and those who heard them must needs come and find out how the women feel about it; while those who have not heard how the men treat woman's emergence, will be justified in at least learning how the women enjoy the so-called freedom and equality. Bates will uphold the negative of the argument. There will be three debaters from Pembroke College who will furnish the opposition to the arguments advanced by the Bates debaters. (Continued on Page 2, Column 5)

Submit Nominees for The Student Council

The following names have been submitted to the committees of the Junior, Sophomore, and Freshmen classes for membership in the Student Council. Juniors: Russell Chapman, Benjamin Chick, John Fuller, Earl Garelon, Norris Marston, Norman McCallister, Martin Sauer, and Wallace Viles. Sophomores: Dalery Burati, Norman Cole, Clinton Dill, and Norman Whitten. Freshmen: Arnold Adams, Robert Sweet, Henry LaVallee, and John Hall.

POETRY AND MUSIC FEATURE Y. W. C. A.

Wednesday night was "Poetry and Music" night at Y. W. C. A. Marcia Berry '31 led the meeting and introduced the following readers: Beth Clark '30 who read two selections, "To a Waterfowl", and "Abou Ben Adhem"; Annie Proctor '32 who read "The Barrel Organ"; Dot Christopher '31, and Edith Lenfest '31 also read poems. Dorothy Haskell '30 sang, accompanied by Elizabeth Wright '30; Virginia Moulton '33 gave two piano selections.

"Cotton Pickers" Give Syncopation Annual Soph Hop

Eleven-piece Team Known For Broadcasting

Attractive Favors Decorative Scheme Will be in Green and White

Favors and programs are now on sale for the annual Sophomore dance which will be held in Chase Hall, on Saturday March 15 from 7.45 P.M. to 11.45 P.M. The color scheme for the decorations is to be green and white with a profusion of balloons as an added feature. The proximity of the date to St. Patrick's Day will be fittingly portrayed in the decorations. Cotton Pickers will Play That all-important feature of any successful dance, the music, will be furnished by the Original White Cotton Pickers of Cleveland, an 11-piece team now on tour through the East. Shortly after its engagement here it is booked for two fraternity dances at Bowdoin, and includes on its itinerary such colleges as Colgate, Smith, Mt. Holyoke and Colby. As a broadcasting orchestra it is widely and favorably known, and the committee were fortunate in being able to secure such an attraction. Its program includes many novelty skits and special numbers. The reception starts at 7.45 P.M. during which time there will be dancing. The first scheduled dance will immediately follow the formalities. Dancing will end at 11.45 P.M. The guests of honor are: President and Mrs. C. D. Gray, and Mr. and Mrs. Harry W. Rowe. Among the chaperones are: Mr. and Mrs. C. Ray Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. David B. Morey, Dean Hazel Clark and Professor Grosvenor Robinson.

Have Novel Favors

The favor is a cleverly constructed combination card case and bill fold of garnet leather. Programs for an attendance restricted to ninety couples are now on sale in Room 3, West Parker and may be arranged for through Norman Whitten or Randolph Weatherbee. The committee of arrangements with Weatherbee as chairman includes: Dorothy Lawless, Alice Hellier, Caroline Woodman, Julia Briggs, Norman Whitten, Dana Williams, Robert La-Boyteaux and Edward Butler.

Freshman Prize Speaking Winners

Miss Corey and Henry Lavallee Awarded Prizes

Last Saturday afternoon, the Freshman Prize Speaking Contest was held in the Little Theatre. It was one of the best contests that has ever been held here. Henry Lavallee was the winner of the men's prize and Elizabeth Corey of the women's prize. Music was furnished by the Lewburn Trio. The judges were Mrs. Edwin J. Pierce, Mrs. John J. Butler, and Miss Eleanor McCue. The program was as follows: "Murillo and His Slave", Saxe Charlotte Cutts "The Unknown Soldier", Barton Henry Lavallee "His Courier", O'Henry Helen Shapiro "Hoffer's Defense", Anonymous Alexander Zeraphes "Jean Desprey", Service Elizabeth Corey "The Victor of Marengo", Anonymous Milton Ward "The Star Spangled Banner", Andrews Marion Hayes "The Homes of the Republic", Grady Lionel Lemieux "The Barrel Organ", Noyes Dorothy Wills "A Plea for Prohibition", Grady Carleton Adams "The Lady or the Tiger", Stockton Evelyn Rolfe "America to the Rescue", McAdoo John Baker "A Speech in Rhyme", Wiggin Jeannette Wilson "Address to the Romans", Rienzi Howard Miller

Garnet Sporting Chat

"CHUCK" OUSHING
Editor

Saturday's meet was unquestionably the closest thriller the gym has seen. Few meets run along to the last jump in the final event before being decided by one point. Many of the performances were outstanding and would easily have done credit to outdoor conditions.

WELCOME

The Garnet's showing was heartening. Few Bates backers looked for the team to provide Maine with so much competition. As was expected the running events gave Bates her greater share of points. Sweeps in the 300 and 1000 were big surprises.

TO

There is plenty of confidence in the ranks as a result of the meet. Prospects for the State meet are already being discussed. The outlook at present looks far better than it has for several seasons. Bates is weak in the field but there is still an opportunity to develop some weight men who may break into a place. Houle and Dill both will be in better condition for the outdoor meet.

OUR

It must be realized that Maine was far from her full strength Saturday. She suffered the absence of Richardson, one of her best distance men, two of her best hurdlers, and Beckler, the State's leading pole vaulter. Maine will undoubtedly present a whole team out of doors which will mean the other three colleges will have a tremendous job displacing the champions. Bates chances will depend considerably on the ability of Bowdoin and Colby to break in on Maine's strongholds and garner a few points.

CAMPUS

Viles in the mile and Lindsay in the two mile ran great races. Neither one was pushed to any extent yet both turned in sensational times. Viles finished in a jog and provided quite a bit of speculation as to the time he could have made had he been pushed to the tape. It is quite likely that he would have set a figure dangerously near 4:20. Wally will have a great chance to set a new State record in the mile outdoors. Lindsay also could have knocked several seconds from his 9:34. If he sticks to this distance he may be prominent among the country's best two-milers.

SOUTH PORTLAND

It is unfortunate that Bates does not have one or two more indoor meets. The chief difficulty lies in the Saturday dates held by the I. C. 4A. and B. A. A. There might be one additional meet worked in, however.

Bates will run two dual meets in the spring. Northeastern, an old indoor opponent, will furnish the opposition on Garcelon Field while the team journeys to Durham to meet New Hampshire in the other.

CHEVERUS

The Interscholastic basketball tournament will attract chief interest this week-end until Saturday night when the Sophomore Hop offers a little social competition. Last year, the first time the gym harbored the tournament, the games were the most successful yet staged. This year, although the teams are not so evenly matched, the event shapes up as an interesting one.

DEERING

As usual the varsity club will assist in the arrangements. The boys will appear in the varied roles of scorers, timers, hosts, ushers, vendors, and bouncers. Any other parts assumed by the club will be unofficial. Let the public be on its guard.

PORTLAND

South Portland's undefeated team seems to have been given the edge according to predictions. Cheverus is also rated as a strong contender. Lewiston furnished a big upset last year by defeating the strong Edward Little team. The Little Cheverus outfit captured the favor of the crowds through its brilliant showing. The tournament winner will probably meet the winner of the Maine tournament at Orono in a post season encounter for the State championship.

LEWISTON

The ball players feel rather keenly the absence of Coach Morey. Cascadden is undertaking the coaching role for the present. The chief concern seems to be the rounding out of an infield. There is no particular shortage of material so the Garnet should be in a good position to defend her crown. The season opens up shortly after the return from the Easter vacation. The time is rather short which means the boys will have plenty of work to do before reaching form.

EDWARD LITTLE

The Sophomores continue to show the way in the interclass basketball scramble. Last year's Freshmen winners will probably repeat and may establish the unique record of copping four years in a row if their numbers aren't depleted by the usual collegiate pitfalls. There is little chance now of a meeting between an all-star Bates team and any intercollegiate rival. Plans will probably be carried thru next year and the college will be able to test her ability on the court.

MORSE

There is a fair diversification of sports among the other three Maine colleges. Maine has gone in for intra-

Here and There

Cleveland—(IP)—India, apparently, is headed for eventual independence, although the price and methods are beyond accurate prediction, according to Dr. Robert H. H. Goheen, for 24 years a medical missionary at Vengurla, on India's west coast.

Dr. Goheen, who attended the foreign missions conference here of the Presbyterian church, said that, while Mahatma Gandhi and Jawarilal Nehru both have many followers, he believes a new leader must arise to weld the various factions of India together before the Indians can carry a movement for independence to fruition.

If the attempt to gain independence is by violent means there is no telling, Dr. Goheen said, what national and international complications may arise.

The Mohammedans, about 80,000,000 in number out of a total population of about 320,000,000, the medical missionary said, are almost entirely pro-British.

New York—(IP)—Announcement has been made here of the incorporation in Delaware of the Research Committee on Social Trends, Inc., with Wesley C. Mitchell, professor of economics at Columbia University as president, for the purpose of conducting a survey into the social changes in American life recently ordered by President Hoover.

The board of directors of the incorporation are Charles E. Merriman, professor of political science at Chicago University; William F. Ogburn, professor of sociology at the University of Chicago; Howard W. Odum, professor of sociology at the University of North Carolina, and Shelby M. Harrison, vice general director of the Russell Sage Foundation.

Chicago—(IP)—Although Commander Richard Byrd has crossed both the north and the south poles in an airplane, Wilbur Glenn Voliva, overseers of Zion, Ill., still refuse to believe the earth is a globe.

In telegraph messages to editors of daily papers recently, Voliva said: "Without any desire to detract from the theoretical or practical accomplishments of Commander Byrd and his sturdy comrades, we say unequivocally that his flight reported in the papers does not prove the earth to be a globe.

"He simply flew to a point which he believes to be 90 degrees south and then back to his starting place, according to the popular theory of a globular earth." "Commander Byrd must know the sea is a vast outstretched plane ill-fitted to become any part of a globular surface."

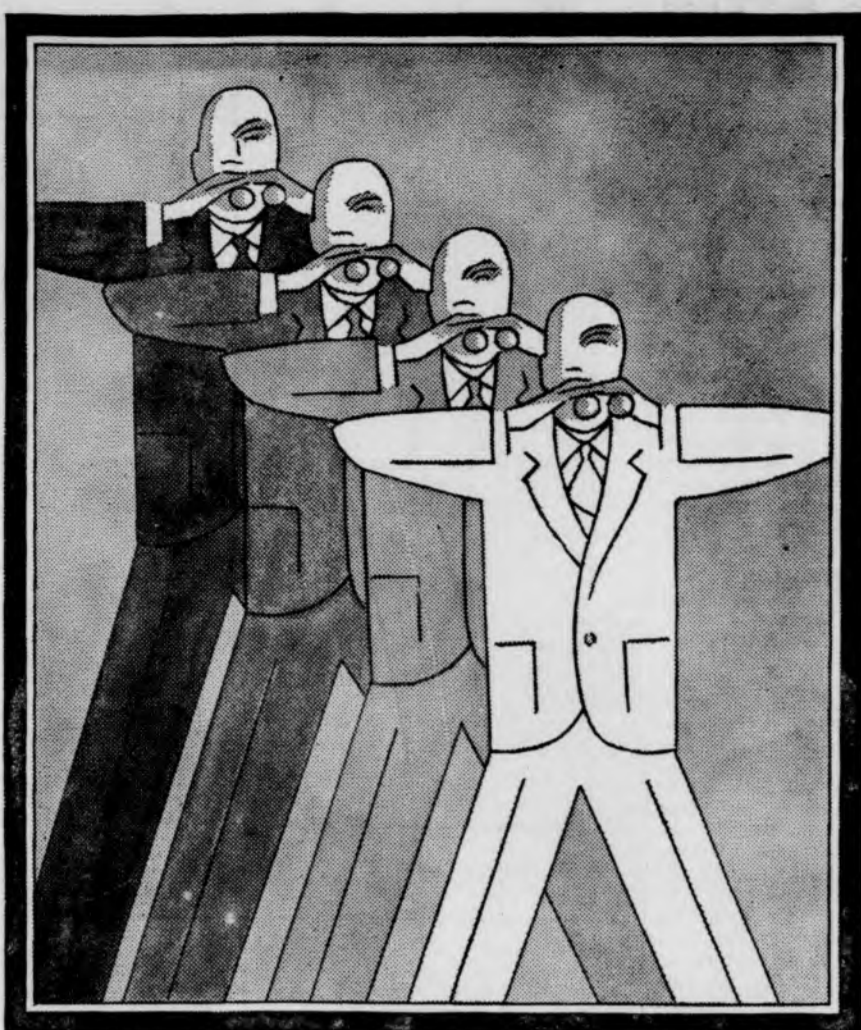
Philadelphia, Pa.—(IP)—Because she made the mistake of letting her roommate in on her plans for a business career, Helen Buxton, 20, daughter of a Newport News (Va.) physician is back at the fashionable finishing school near here to finish her college career.

The girl, who had been missing from the school for five days, was discovered by detectives employed by her father, Dr. Joseph Buxton, arranging her clothes in a modest boarding house preparatory to starting to work as a \$15-a-week filing clerk.

The fate that guides the destiny of wealthy young women had decreed that Miss Buxton should complete her education at the Wood's School, near Lanhorne, Pa. Being of an independent nature, the girl rebelled and planned a business career. But she made a mistake of confiding her plans to her roommate, who informed detectives of the matter.

mural boxing on a large scale. Maine and Colby have met on the alleys to decide the bowling championship. Bowdoin encourages intercollegiate competition in fencing and swimming and in the fall inter-fraternity soccer. Bates through necessity adheres rather closely to the major sports.

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MAINE NOSES OUT BATES, 59 TO 58

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Knowlton Sets Mark

Knowlton, however, was by no means the "goat" of the meet. In a succession of surprising upsets and stultifying performances, during which at least four gym records were broken, he covered himself with glory earlier in the day by taking over O'Connor, the State champion, in the broad jump, with a new distance leap of twenty-two feet, eight and one-half inches, and barely missed placing in the forty-yard dash.

Just as expected, the meet turned out to be a race between the brilliant assemblage of Garnet runners, and Maine's no less sturdy field and weight men. The latter eventually won, but without detracting from their achievement it seems fair to say that it was more from superior man-power than from any exceptional performances on the part of the individuals themselves.

Chapman is Versatile

Quite in keeping with his usual custom, Captain Osie Chapman "stole" the meet by his fine running and versatility. Disregarding point honors, he contented himself with a second and two thirds, but in every instance Bates men were ahead of him. In the 600 it was Cole who romped home first with Chapman at his heels, both men easing up on the last lap in order to reserve their strength. In the 1000 Osie set the pace for the Garnet runners for three laps, but after Perkins, Maine's big threat, had been passed, he again settled back while Lind with a wonderful kick on the last lap sprinted home a winner. Viles, who had previously set a new track record of 4.27.4 in the mile, was an easy second. Five minutes later Chapman was again tearing around the track in the 300, which proved to be the most exciting event of the day. White and Berenson, Jenkin's favorites, found the corners of the Bates track not particularly adapted to their style of running, and soon fell back, while Billy Knox swung into the lead on the second corner. Stanley Fisher soon elbowed his way through the pack to a position just behind Billy, and stuck to the finish. Cole found himself boxed and out of the running, but in one of his whirlwind rushes Chapman shot into third position and made it a clean sweep for the Garnet.

Records Fall

The best individual feat of the day was turned in by no other than Bud Lindsay, Orono's star. He set a gym record in the two miles of 9.34.2, about twelve seconds below the State outdoor record held jointly by Buker and McGinley, and appeared to be in wonderful condition at the finish. In taking second, Whitten ran the distance in well under ten minutes. But Brooks who beat out Buck Jones for third place, was lapped by the winner. Wally Viles, primed to meet Lindsay in the mile, found the competition easy when the latter changed his distance, and in cutting about 7 seconds off the old record appeared to be taking things rather easy. Wendell Hayes pulled the real surprise in the mile by sticking close to Wally all the way. He, too, finished under 4.30.

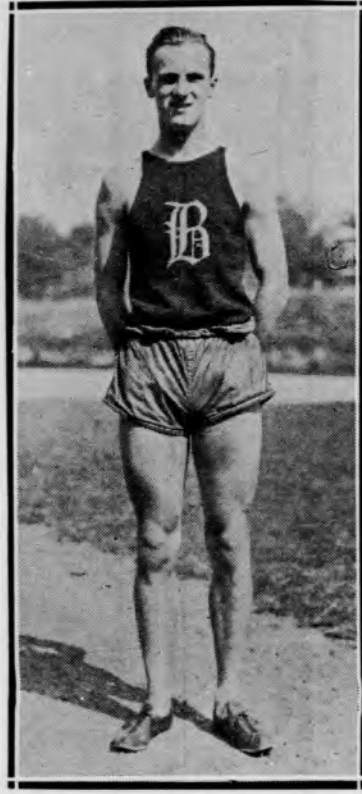
Gowell Wins Easily

White of Maine had no trouble in taking the dash, but Knox stuck to his heels all the way. Stan Fisher showed wonderful form in an easy hurdle victory, and Williams of the Garnet crossed up the dope to take second. In the weights, Hoyt made Bates' only point, a third in the shot-put. Gowell and Webber dominated the field in these events, while Gowell rained the discus against the sides and walls of the gym

MAINSTAYS OF THE TEAM



"WALLY" VILES



"OSSIE" CHAPMAN

until he finally set a new record of more than 134 feet. Houle, despite a bad ankle that hindered him from turning, took a third place. A Maine lad, Wescott, took the pole vault at 11 feet, 4 inches, being forced to the limit by Dill, who stuck gamely to the end despite a swollen ankle.

From the standpoint of interest, surprises, and closeness the meet probably surpassed any ever held in the new gymnasium, and proved once again the indomitable spirit of Bates teams in the sport world this year. While it is yet far too early to do any predicting, Saturday's events showed conclusively that the Garnet is possessed of a great assemblage of runners that are due to make a name for themselves in the State meet this spring.

The summary:

40 Yard Dash—Won by White (Maine); second, Knox (Bates); third, Riley (Maine). Time, 4.4/5.

300 Yard Dash—Won by Knox (Bates); second, Fisher (Bates); third, Chapman (Bates). Time, 35 1/5.

600 Yard Run—Won by Cole (Bates); second, Chapman (Bates); third, Tolman (Maine). Time, 1.20.

1000 Yard Run—Won by Lind (Bates); second, Viles (Bates); third, Chapman (Bates). Time, 2.22 2/5.

One Mile Run—Won by Viles (Bates); second, Hayes (Bates); third, Gunning (Maine). Time, 4.27 4/5 (new record).

Two Mile Run—Won by Lindsay (Maine); second, Whitten (Bates); third, Brooks (Maine). Time, 9.34 2/5 (new record).

45 Yard High Hurdles—Won by Fisher (Bates); second, Williams (Bates); third, Yerxa (Maine). Time, 6 1/5.

Pole Vault—Won by Wescott (Maine); second, tie between Dill and Burnham. Height 11 ft. 4 in.

High Jump—Won by Maine. Triple tie between O'Connor, Burnham and Cnozza. Height 5 ft. 8 1/2 in.

Broad Jump—Won by Knowlton (Bates); second, O'Connor (Maine); third, Knox (Bates). Distance 22 ft. 8 1/2 in. (new record).

16 Lb. Shot Put—Won by Webber (Maine); second, Gowell (Maine); third, Hoyt (Bates). Distance, 42 ft. 3 in.

Discus—Won by Gowell (Maine); second, Curtis (Maine); third Houle (Bates). Distance 134 4/5 ft. (new record).

35 Lb. Weight—Won by Gowell (Maine); second, Webber (Maine); third, Fickett (Maine). Distance 45 ft. 5 in.

RECAPITULATION

	Bates (58)	Maine (59)
40 yd. dash	3	6
45 yd. high hurdles	8	1
One mile run	8	1
600 yd. run	8	1
Two mile run	3	6
1000 yd. run	9	0
300 yd. run	9	0
16 lb. shot put	1	8
Pole Vault	2	7
High jump	0	9
Broad jump	6	3
Discus	1	8
35 lb. weight	0	9

An automatic apparatus with which the colors of transparent and opaque objects can be analyzed with scientific accuracy in ten seconds has been developed in the graduate laboratories of the University of Pennsylvania.

Book Publishers Urge Us to Keep Our Textbooks

Do college students sell their textbooks? This is a timely question concerning an unfortunate custom which seizes many undergraduates in January and June. Thomas Arkle Clark, Dean of Men of the University of Illinois, gives two reasons for these seasonal outbreaks; first, the student's indifference or lack of interest in his work, and second, his need to get out of a financial difficulty. Dean Clark's further statements that "a college student is always broke" and "anything that will immediately add to his bank account seems to him justifiable" will not be challenged.

But immediate cash is not always forthcoming from the sale of textbooks, and the sums obtained are negligible in comparison with the value of the books. The rush to dispose of textbooks at less than their real value is swelled by the thought that now, examinations being over, those old books will never be needed again! Perhaps they'll not be needed for classroom work; but how often graduates moan that they wish they had kept their textbooks, to brush up on a language, to find a certain formula, to locate that line of poetry! The reasons for missing books hastily disposed of are many, but the regret is recurrent that the books are gone, with all the precious notes that added value to them, at least in sentiment.

Again, where will you ever get accepted authorities so economically? The truth is that once you have sold a textbook, you will never replace it, you will even tramp to a library for the required information. Which is not quite as clever as keeping the books in the first place, and gradually acquiring a personal reference library that may save much time and money for you in the future.

It is a recognized fact that textbooks on technical or professional subjects constitute the basis of a professional library. In many cases these professional books are very expensive, and to resell them at the popular low rates would not augur well for a technical career. In general, textbook formats are becoming more attractive yearly, and do not detract in the least from the charm of well filled bookcases.

Who would have a library composed only of novels? A choice as limited as that would indicate an uninteresting owner; even a calculus textbook on your bookshelves would catch the eye and hint of a many sided character!

These are points in passing, for consensus of opinion suggests that you keep your textbooks for sentimental reasons. President John Grier Hibben, of Princeton University, suggests "Every undergraduate leaving college should take his textbooks with him as a reminder and record of a past chapter in his life and as a nucleus of a library." Perhaps it isn't fashionable to be sentimental. Yet books have become a recognized budget item; and now in many colleges is heard the cry of "Keep Your Textbooks."

Bethlehem, Pa.—(IP)—An intercollegiate alumni fund roll call or a nation-wide college drive which might be similar to the National Red Cross week, was advocated by L. C. Boocher, of Cornell University in an address here recently.

The plan proposed by the Cornell professor would involve the starting of a drive for funds at the same time by colleges and universities throughout the country at a specific period each year, general conduct of the drive would be under the supervision of a large intercollegiate bureau.

Every college alumnus in the country would be solicited to contribute funds to his or her university. Alumni workers of every university would band together in the drive.

The Cornell professor believed that the expense of such a drive could be divided between the various institutions so that the drive would not only have much more influence, but would be less expensive than the spasmodic drives engaged in by various universities and colleges at present.

Shanghai—(IP)—Closing of St. John's University, an American Episcopal institution of this city, has been asked of the Nationalist government by the local branch of the Kuomintang political party on the grounds that during the past three years, St. John's "has been more the headquarters for reactionaries than an institution of learning."

The petitioners urged that the Nationalist government confiscate the university, placing it in the hands of a faculty "who will teach the doctrines of the Nationalist government."

When the Chinese government in 1927 passed legislation requiring foreign schools to register with the government and accept a Chinese president, St. John's University refused to comply and continued with an unaltered American supervision. This action caused intense antagonism in Chinese political circles.

There is no library or reference book as handy as the worn and scribbled textbook, which has been your companion, on and off campus. Can you think of anything which would be as graphic a commentary on your college life as the notes and names you have jotted on the margins and covers of these books? To what other books have you granted such intimacy of thought? Provost Josiah H. Pennington, of the University of Pennsylvania, follows this thought with his remark, "I know of no book that can be more properly valued as an 'association book' than the textbook which represents many hours of work and brings to mind some teacher of the past." January, 1930.

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