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# DR. FISHER MAKES EXTENDED TOUR OF ROCKY MT. REGION



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## W. A. A. NEWS

Well, here and hound is over and, according to reports, all those who went thought that what happened at Thorneag was worth ploughing through a few bogs and burdocks or falling into a ditch or two on the way. Maybe the trail makers didn't have to be versatile! If you were to ask 'Rosie' Lambertson she could tell you tales of telephone poles to be surmounted, dogs to be pacified, little boys to be reasoned with in French, and other difficulties, all of which were finally conquered, and four trails successfully laid to Thorneag. At 1.30 Friday the four groups finally set-out on the trails, and despite the depredations of several small boys, found enough blazes to enable them to keep on the right route and avoid most of the pitfalls discovered by the trailmakers. By the time the last group had arrived at the cabin, there wasn't a burdock or beggar-tick left between campus and Thorneag that wasn't attached to the clothing of some girl. The yellow team from Whittier and Rand found the treasure and ate the lollipops in a most ostentatious and aggravating manner. Marion Irish had hotdogs and potato salad in abundance, and coffee, doughnuts, and apples were consumed in vast quantities. After supper the Freshmen entertained for a while. They were divided into four groups each of which presented an extemporaneous stunt. The prize performance (in the opinion of all but second year girls) went to the group who buried the sophomores in effigy with a great deal of ceremony and sorrow. The party ended with cheers and songs, and everyone who couldn't get into or onto one of the three automobiles which were returning to campus, hiked back along the Sabattus road in ample time to do their studying for the next day,—if they happened to be so inclined.

This week is seeing the initiation of a new departure in W. A. A. practices for fall sports. The student coaches have started their duties as assistants to the regular instructors. Louise Day and Dot Parker had their first period Monday afternoon with the Juniors and Seniors. Pudge Briggs took the Sophomores in hand on Tuesday while Thursday will see Emily Finn in action with the Freshmen.

On the tennis courts, Billy Wilson and Lucille Adams have had one period with the Sophomores and Juniors respectively and Margaret Renwick is waiting impatiently to start showing the Freshmen how to put a nice little cut serve over the net.

The system promises to work well, and W. A. A. is very glad to have solved so well the problem of carrying on such a heavy program with only two regular instructors.

Play Day plans are growing clearer every week. November 8 is not very far off now, and W. A. A. is quite anxious to make a success of the first high school Play Day in Maine. Invitations have been sent to fourteen high schools and academies within a radius of thirty-five miles, and Lewiston High has already accepted. There will be about 56 high school girls on campus and the W. A. A. board is planning to select about a dozen girls from the three upper classes to help in entertaining their guests.

The girls are coming about nine o'clock in the morning and Emily Finn, the head of the program committee, is planning to have the program finished by five o'clock. Lunch will be served on the mountain if the weather is fine, otherwise it will be held in the Women's Locker Building.

### Announce Engagement Of Marjorie Briggs, '32

Mr. and Mrs. Harold T. Briggs announced the engagement of their daughter, Marjorie to Clifford R. Jordan of Mechanic Falls. The announcement was made last Thursday evening by the finding of a miniature bride and groom inside of a large chariot of yellow pumpkin drawn by six white mice. On the miniature bride's finger was a ring—the symbol of the engagement.

#### Bridge Party Enjoyed

Bridge was played. Carol Woodman received high score, and Muriel Gower the consolation. The color scheme of the room was yellow, carried out by cut flowers. Heart-shaped sandwiches, cookies, and punch were served.

Besides Mrs. Briggs and Mrs. Lunt, the guests included Gertrude Digery, Doris Mooney, Bernice Burnham, Muriel Gower, Dorothy Sullivan, Marion Blake,

## GATHERS FIRST HAND INFORMATION TO BE USED IN COURSES

Following the close of the Bates Summer School session, Dr. Lloyd W. Fisher, Head of the Department of Geology, left Lewiston on a motor trip to the Rocky Mountains. Dr. Fisher stated that the purpose of his trip was to gain additional first-hand information regarding the central lowlands, the high plateaus and the Rocky Mountain area to use in his courses in Physical Geology and Human Geography. The first stop of the trip was made at Hamilton, Missouri, where Mr. Fisher was the guest of friends with whom he was associated on the faculty at Pennsylvania State College in 1921.

The trip westward, after crossing the Mississippi river at Hannibal, was across the gradually rising central lowland. He was impressed by the expansive views of the prairie lands which are comparatively flat for mile after mile and only when one approaches a river is any change in topography noted. The grades become steep and the road winding, similar to the roads throughout hilly Maine. Perhaps one of the outstanding characteristics of the prairie lands is the lack of trees which are common monuments along our eastern highways.

#### Summer Snowfall

After a brief study of the formations that are involved in the lead and zinc areas of Missouri, Dr. Fisher left Hamilton for Colorado Springs, spending several days in that vicinity. He visited the very beautiful Williams and Cheyenne Canyons, the Cliff Dwellings and the Garden of the Gods. Using Denver as a base, trips were made through the Estes Park portion of Rocky Mountain National Park, Boulder Canyon and North St. Vrain Canyon. One rather interesting feature noted on the Estes Park trip was the rather heavy snow-fall on Long's Peak taking place while temperatures on the canyon road below were in the neighborhood of 85.

After leaving Denver, he visited with friends in Cheyenne. From this point in southeast Wyoming he made several trips into the Laramie, the Jelm, the Snowy and the Medicine Bow mountains, which lie west of the Cheyenne plain. In the region around Cheyenne considerable attention was given to the study of the chalk cliffs and the "braided" rivers. Toward the close of his stay in Cheyenne a trip that revealed considerable material for geologic lectures was made into Cache la Poudre canyon which lies about 12 miles northwest of Fort Collins, Colorado. In drawing a broad comparison between the deeply dissected canyon country of the Rocky Mountain Front and the "notches" of the White Mountains, he states that in most cases the relief in the White Mountains is higher than that of the canyons visited. The outstanding feature of the canyon country is the bare, jagged wall which rises precipitously from the narrow stream channels.

#### Obtained Specimens

On the return trip to Lewiston Dr. Fisher traveled northward from Cheyenne through Lusk to Edgmont and Custer, South Dakota. He spent several days in the Black Hills and was particularly interested in the famous "Needles" driveway through a very picturesque section of the Black Hills. During his brief stay in the Hills he visited the Etta Mine, at Keystone, which is famous as a pegmatite mine. Here he obtained many mineral specimens for the geologic museum of the college. From the Black Hills he journeyed eastward through southern South Dakota and visited the Bad Lands. He followed the highways eastward through southern South Dakota, Iowa, northern Illinois, Indiana and Ohio to his home in Pennsylvania.

The entire trip consumed four and one-half weeks and covered close to 8,000 miles. More than 350 snapshots were taken of various geologic features and most of these will be converted into lantern slides to be used to supplement lectures in geology and geography. Contacts were also established between the department of geology of Bates and University of Wyoming at Laramie and South Dakota School of Mines at Rapid City, as well as with several mine operators in the Black Hills district.

## FRIENDSHIP IS TEXT OF CHAPEL TALK

College students are notoriously super-critical but it is seldom that they so sincerely extend approval as they did to Rabbi Theodore Benjamin of New York City. Rabbi Benjamin gave a short address in chapel Wednesday, October 1, entitled "Friendship". He urged all to grasp the opportunity to make and keep friends. He cited many famous friendships from the Bible, the literary world, and between brother and sister. Rabbi Benjamin advocated friendship among individuals of all types, among classes, among denominations, and among nations and races.

Frances Stevens, Frances Cronin, Julia Briggs, Betty Mann, Gladys Goddard, Rosamond Nichols, Mary Hoag, Christine Stone, Althea Harve, Alice Hellier, Carolyn Woodman, Muriel MacLeod, and Ruth Barrell.

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SERIES WARM-UP Maine

Gridiron battles along the Maine battlefield Saturday only serve to emphasize the fact that this year's series play will be characterized by some of the hardest and most brilliant football ever exhibited in the Pine Tree state.

Bowdoin

Down at Brunswick, Coach Bowser's rejuvenated squad of young hopefuls held a field day against the poor, down-trodden Aggies from Massachusetts, softened by their hard battle against Bates the week before, and in an effort to impress their series friends with their prowess, rolled up a formidable total of 45 points.

Colby

Colby, overwhelmed by Springfield 33 to 0, was a distinct disappointment. However, this was due as much to the fact that the visiting aggregation was vastly underrated as it was to any showing of mediocrity on the part of Roundy's galloping veterans.

Bates

As for Bates, it is a safe bet that Coach Morey isn't doing a "Gil Dobbie" since the Dartmouth scrimmage. All of the players withstood the Big Green's shock troops in admirable fashion, and will be back in force, Saturday, to chew up Norwich.

"Red" Long must have his publicity. Even though the fighting Bobcat's "sensational" run for a touchdown through the whole Dartmouth team was the result of a fumble in which the ball was automatically dead, nevertheless it gave the giant lineman something to write home about.

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Italy was handed a tough assignment when, with Jekanoski's injury, he was entrusted with a regular end position. But with little experience he has risen to great heights, and drew favorable comment from the Hanover scribes.

Saturday afternoon we hope to settle back in the stands and see a powerful well-oiled football machine roll up a formidable score against Norwich.

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SPORTS

A WIN OVER NORWICH PREDICTED FOR BATES IN FIRST HOME GAME

Results of Last Saturday's Encounter Swing Odds to Garnet Eleven—Morey Not Placing Confidence in Comparative Scores Though Bates is Strong

When Dave Morey's fighting Bobcats face the Eleven Horsemen of Norwich on Garelon Field Saturday, it will be the first appearance of the Garnet squad on the home field since they defeated Maine nearly a year ago.

The Norwich cavalry-men are not unknown here, although few local fans have ever seen them in action. Last year although they lost the Vermont state title to Middlebury by just six inches, it was the first time in five years that they failed to win the championship.

Bates Favored to Win Last Saturday's encounter at Han-

over helped to swing the odds toward Bates. Up to that time the Garnet was hardly known outside its own football circles. The game with Dartmouth made it one of the most talked-of events in the East this week.

But Morey is not being deceived by comparative scores and is preparing the Garnet gridders for a vicious struggle. Bates fans should see a well-prepared team representing the Bobcat.

BRIDGTON VS. JUNIOR TEAM

The Bridgton Academy eleven, coached by Fred "Fish" Ellis, former Tufts college luminary, invades the Bates campus Friday for a game with the Junior Varsity.

This is the second game on the Junior Varsity schedule, and a much better showing of the team as a whole is expected. Inexperience was one of the chief causes for the defeat at the hands of Hebron last Wednesday.

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reputation than she expected, Dartmouth got more of a battle than she wanted, and the name of Bates' Miracle Man is being spoken often and with admiration in the east this week.

The summary: DARTMOUTH: Mackey, Durgin, Pettengill, Le...

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Veterans Lead Harrier Trials

Whitten First—Then Viles—Carpenter and Allison Are New Prospects

The first time trials of the Bates Cross-country team held Monday, proved that the veterans are still holding their own as seven letter men crossed the finish line ahead of any new aspirant.

The time for the four-mile course was fair for this early in the season. The team has a long, hard season ahead and every precaution is being taken to prevent overtraining.

On the whole the results point to a victory when the team meets Northeastern, Saturday at Boston.

Two good prospects in Carpenter and Allison were discovered.

- The Summary: 1. Whitten 2. Captain Viles 3. Jones and Chapman 4. Hayes 5. Furtwengler 6. Hobbs 7. Hobbs 8. Carpenter 9. Allison 10. Lary 11. Cole 12. Adams

DEBATERS FOR VARSITY TEAM ARE SELECTED

Last night occurred the final trials for membership on the debating squad. The following were chosen: Men—R. Colby '31, H. Thomas '31, S. Treworgy '31, O. Bugbee '32, H. Greenleaf '32, N. MacDonald '32, L. Parker '32, R. Weatherbee '32, Murray '34, Rand '34.

By using a violet ray, experts were able to determine that the body of a man taken from the drainage canal at Chicago recently was that of a Chinaman. An extracted tooth was used for the test.

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HEBRON BEATS JUNIOR ELEVEN

Bates "Jayvees" Score No Points to Opponents' 34 But Obtain Experience

On Wednesday, October 1, Hebron Academy administered a coat of whitewash to the Bates Jayvees, beating them 34-0. Scoring almost at will the heavy Hebron backs skirted the ends and ran off-tackle for many long gains.

Hebron Line Heavier The Hebron line outweighed the Garnet forward wall and they used their weight to a good advantage. This game was intended to give experience to the reserves so that they might prove valuable as varsity substitutes.

Table with 2 columns: BATES and HEBRON. Lists player names and positions.

Table with 2 columns: OPPONENTS SCORES. Lists scores for various teams.

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