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BATES WINTER CARNIVAL

Allow us at this time to present the Bates Winter Carnival for 1931. For the past number of years the Outing Club has extended its efforts to give Bates students a winter carnival in which there would be fun for all. Sometimes the carnival attained its purpose and other times it failed due to inclement weather and lack of necessary co-operation. This year the directors, which you elected last year, have spent double the effort to produce a carnival with which we may all be well satisfied. The carnival days will include sports for all, co-eds, eds, and faculty. We hope the sports will start off with a bang when the board of directors engage with the faculty in a game of baseball on snowshoes. Now the question is, will you students support your team against the "ax wielders" or shall you allow the "old timers" to earn a victory outside their classroom? When Thursday evening rolls around a most splendid time can be had for choosing your skating partner from the eds and co-eds that attend Parker open house.

With Friday comes the day for interdorm competition and the opportunity to prove you have been acclimated to Maine's seasonal environment. The man in charge of Friday's program has arranged competition for all, and he only asks your support to make the afternoon a grand success. The time element has been well taken care of by our administration officers who have agreed to end classes at three o'clock. Now that the administration has lent their support, can we not induce you to lend yours in the form of competitive individuals? At times there has been a great deal of doubt as to which dorm has the best dancers, best students, etc.—now is the proper time and place to prove to the entire college that your dorm has the best winter sports competitors! In this interdorm meet the off-campus girls may compete under their club name of Lambda Alpha, while the off-campus men compete under that very heading. For the first time, in order to see that the winners are well repaid for their efforts and co-operative spirit, the Outing Club will present medals to the individual winners. Whether you are very adept on snowshoes, skis, or skates should make no difference—just enter into the events and prove to yourself and others that you are a good sport and that you came to college for fun and not to work! Let your pride be hidden and enjoy the afternoon in a friendly get-together. On Friday evening the large hockey rink will be all set for the annual all-college skate. To add to your enjoyment the committee has obtained two professional fancy skaters who are scheduled to do some fine exhibition work. To those who have found skating a little lonely here is a fine chance to find a partner and so enjoy the sport that much more.

On Saturday the carnival committee has brought to you the finest array of winter sports events that Maine could offer. In the early part of the afternoon you may have the opportunity to watch the men from four colleges battle it out for the winter sports championship of Maine. Among the contestants will be a national intercollegiate snowshoe champion and point winners at the Lake Placid meet. In watching this meet you will see the Bates men fighting to retain their Winter Sports Championship which they have won for so many years. This year Maine has an exceptionally strong team, and it may be your hearty support and helping hand that will force a Bates man from a second or third place up to first and victory for his team. If these men can devote every day to training to keep Bates in the lead, is it not your duty to help them at their big meet? Immediately after the winter sports meet our hockey team which has been un-

DIRECTORS PROMINENT IN CARNIVAL PLANS



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Faculty Director of Outing Club



RALPH "RED" LONG '32
Chairman Carnival Hop

CHAPMAN WINS CHEVERUS 1000

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In the special two-mile invitation run, Russ Jellison jumped into the lead and set a gruelling pace for the first 10 laps. The speed of the first mile was too much for him and he gradually weakened to let Gus Moore of Brooklyn, Leo Lermond of Boston, and Joe McCuekey of Fordham get by him. The time for this race was exceptionally good, 9 minutes 23 seconds.



WALLACE "WALLY" VILES '31
Co-Captain Track

Victories for All Maine Colleges

Other features of the games were Harvard's defeat at the hands of Holy Cross in a mile relay; Ray Conger's win in the mile in 4:19 4/5; and Monty Well's time of 5 4/5 seconds in the 45-yard high hurdles which equalled the world's record.

The other Maine Colleges were all represented in the win column. Lawrence Usher of Bowdoin won the three-quarter-mile handicap, Colby beat Rhode Island State in a mile relay race, and the University of Maine won over M. I. T. in a mile relay.

Boxing Thought Of As Possible Sport At Bates

Boxing is a sport that is gradually growing in interest throughout the college, and though it has never before been openly encouraged at Bates, once in awhile students have put on the gloves in friendly matches. However, this year, a larger group of students have evinced an interest in the sport, and the boxing gloves have seen hard usage since the beginning of the semester. Although it is not deemed altogether beneficial for a college to encourage too many sports, yet many about the campus feel that it would not be amiss, to cultivate boxing here, especially in view of the fact that interest is rapidly being spread in the game. Most of the large colleges recognize boxing as a major sport, and many of the smaller colleges are following their lead.

Boxing Team at Maine

The University of Maine already has a boxing team, and it would not take much to cultivate the sport at Bowdoin and Colby.

Competition in this line between the four Maine colleges might do much to enliven the long winter months, besides furnishing a means of exercise for those who do not fancy hockey, track, or basketball. However, nothing spectacular is planned in this realm at Bates this year. Those men who show an interest in the sport, will, perhaps, receive a few informal pointers from Coach Spinks, and have the opportunity of engaging each other in friendly bouts, as they have already begun to do. It is too late to begin anything drastic in the sport, this year anyway, and Coach Spinks' time is wholly taken up by basketball, but something may be done in the future. Perhaps, by next year, interest in the sport will demand that inter-class and dorm tournaments be held, and eventually all the state colleges may be aroused by the possibilities of this sport which is yet in its infancy here.

Some Good Bates Prospects

At present, there are several embryo face-shallackers in Bates—men who have all along displayed an interest in boxing. Valicenti and Weatherbee head this list as men who show the most promise, and have had some experience, while Whitten, Mitchell, Marvel, Mandelstam, Mayberry, and others are not far behind.

Tuttle and Delano, freshmen, are reputed to have done some boxing, and there are many others, who, under competent coaching, would no doubt develop into amateur pugilists of the first water.

SNOWSHOE BASEBALL-FACULTY VS. OUTING CLUB DIRECTORS

A baseball game on snowshoes between a team composed of members of the Board of Directors of the Outing Club and a team composed of faculty members will open the 1931 Winter Carnival Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock on Rand Hall Field. A regulation indoor baseball will be used, and the players will wear snowshoes. There promises to be many a spill and thrill as the stalwart athletes go galloping in pursuit of fly balls and grounders. The game is not to last more than five innings, but it seems that that will be long enough, from the players viewpoint.

The lineups of the teams is still a little doubtful since neither team seems to be willing to divulge just who the stars of their team are to be. However, it seems to be fairly certain that the faculty will have such notables as Doc Sawyer, Gusti Buschmann, Doc Fisher, Bud Lewis, Ray Thompson, Buck Spinks, Whizz Woodcock and Brooks Quimby in the line-up. It will be a treat to many to see Buck Spinks of Alabama do his stuff on snowshoes, since he avows that he is just as adept in the manipulation of them as he is in the use of skis or skates. The Outing Club will have a team composed of stick-wielders such as Pickles Dill, Norm Whitten, Bob Carter, John Fuller, and Whiffo Marston. It is rumored that this latter club is planning to call on some of the co-ed members of the Board to fill positions in the out-field. If they do this, the faculty club will protest the game, unless they are allowed the same privilege.

Immediately following this event Coach Spinks promises that there will be a fast game of basketball between two of the class teams in the gym. This game will bring together the juniors and the freshmen in a contest which will determine what teams will compete in the final game for the championship.

defeated by any state aggregation will cross sticks with Colby on St. Dom's hockey rink. Here is your chance to watch the wearers of the garnet and black to annex another rung to the championship of Maine Intercollegiate Hockey. If the earlier game at Colby can be used as a basis for forecasting, the Bates team would certainly appreciate your hearty support. With two such contests on the program, what Bates people would not like to sing, "We have seen her battles bravely fought, prowess and pluck upon the field, we have known triumph and victory, for Bates men were never known to yield". With your blood tingling from a sporty nature you can attend the carnival hop and close the week-end well satisfied—we hope.

The Outing Club Directors have been working up this carnival for you—now all we ask is your hearty support and co-operation. In anticipation of obtaining the same we have invested a good deal of money and time and the only return we seek is your enjoyment of the carnival days.

R. H. C.

We of the board of directors are especially grateful to the management of the Student for the use of this issue and their unlimited co-operation all year.

BOBCAT TACKLES COLBY MULE

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Bowdoin and Colby left to play.

Both squads have been practicing intensively the past week, and the boys have skated off all the rust that may have accumulated on their runners due to the recess occasioned by mid-years. With the eligibility of Freshmen after the first semester a standing rule at both colleges, several new faces may appear in the line-ups. The addition of Ben White will bolster up the Bobcat's defense which centers around Kenison and Chamberlain. Both of these men have been doing heroic work all of the year, but the team has been handicapped by the lack of spares. Bob Swett has won himself a position at forward, along with Lord and "Violent Ray" McCluskey, while the entering class has some fast forwards also.

Few Changes in Colby Team

The visiting team, being a veteran outfit, will probably present few changes. Wilson and Kenney should be the opposing wingmen, Lovett or Pomerleau the center, and Hilton or Pollar the backs. Draper, who had a bad day against the Garnet two weeks ago, will be back in the net, determined to redeem himself.

Coach Gelly is already being hailed as a "wonder coach", his efficient work in building up a hockey team from a small, inexperienced squad handicapped by graduation being somewhat comparable to the achievements of Coach Morey in football. His men have shown marked improvement in every game to date.

Northeastern Game Monday

Following the clash with Colby, there will be a game with Northeastern at Lewiston on Monday, and on Wednesday, February 11th, the Polar Bears in-

Prof's. Have "Side Shows"—"Pa" Gould Agrees—and Knows

By ALTHEA HOWE

Around campus and in the dorm, we often growl about the great amount of work that we have to do—both curricular and extra-curricular. But if you are wise, don't complain to "Pa" Gould. He will say, "Have you ever stopped to think of us poor professors? Why, we have so many side-shows, that our lives are regular circuses." Then he'd quote to you from an article found in "School and Society" for Oct. 4, 1930, entitled "The Professor and the Side Shows" by Dr. Clara F. McIntyre, professor at the University of Wyoming. Prof. Gould thought this an article after his own heart—for it expresses his own sentiments. He says it is an article which should be read by both faculty and students.

Dr. McIntyre tells us in her article that the professor and his extra-curricular activities are a problem that deserves consideration and defies solution.

All of the professor's moments of leisure time are filled with meetings and more meetings. The modern college is made up of committees—and all of these take time. Then too a professor must sponsor student athletics, student finance and student organization.

As it is now student organizations must have academic supervision to have academic credit. The faculty member gives a helping hand to dramatics and debating. Even physical education, once just a pleasure, has become supervised business. Is all this supervision proof that the modern student lacks initiative?

Entrance Exams for Faculty

Even as the student must present certain requirements for college entrance, so must the professor. It is taken for granted that he knows his subject and can put it across. But is he a good mixer? Can he lead Chapel and speak at Commencement? Has he any peculiarities that would interfere with his popularity in the community or classroom?

Now that a professor has secured his position what has he to do? First of all, this being his work, he teaches from 12 to 17 hours a week. In the evening, he corrects written papers, and plans for his classes. Perhaps he must also attend a faculty meeting. If he is the head of the department in which he teaches, he spends much time in securing his own way—if not he sets back and thinks longingly of other things that he might be doing.

Must Attend Student Affairs

Then there are student affairs which must be chaperoned. If young, the professor enjoys these social functions—if older, he feels it his duty "to keep in (Continued on Page 4 Column 2)

vade the Bobcat's lair to play what may or may not be the deciding tilt of the State Series. Northeastern has tacked defeats on the Mass. Aggies and Bowdoin among others to date, and promises to give the fans plenty of entertainment for one evening.

MEMORIES OF THORNCRAG ARE STILL FRESH TO BATES GRADS

By HELEN CROWLEY

A weenie roast and rally tonight at Thorncrag! Crowds of students answer to the call, and tramp across country roads to sing college songs around a campfire.

Snowshoe hikes in the winter-time—cabin parties in the spring—any season of the year is the time to go to Thorncrag. But how did Bates come to have access to all this?

It happened some six or seven years ago. Dr. and Mrs. Anthony and Miss Kate Anthony presented a large tract of woodland to the Stanton Bird Club. Dear old Uncle Johnnie Stanton had started the Club years before, so what ever belonged to the Club also belonged to the College.

club here.

The faculty and students co-operated, and it was not long before Bates had an honest-to-goodness Outing Club.

Thorncrag Becomes Popular

From that time on many parties were given at Thorncrag in the spring and fall. Winter was a closed season up there. Cold weather and lack of shelter kept people away. "Why not build a cabin?" the Outing Club said. A cabin was built, and no amount of cold and snow from that time on could keep students away from Thorncrag.

Old grads returned to see the latest college development, became interested, and gave money for its upkeep. A few sent new varieties of shrubbery to be planted up there.



Thorncrag Cabin

Before Outing Club Days

Before very long groups of students began going out there, but there was no such thing as an Outing Club to stage weenie roasts in those days.

Two of the alumni, Newton W. Lashum of the Class of '20 and Willard L. Bond '21, had been especially interested in their Alma Mater since graduation. They thought that Bates should have some sort of an organization to plan outdoor sports, as many other colleges had.

Accordingly they went to Hanover, investigated outing club procedures at Dartmouth, and came back to Lewiston with all sort of plans for a similar

Fire Last Spring

And so Thorncrag came into being and prospered until last spring. A prolonged spell of dry weather, some individual's carelessness and the whole western side of the woods was ablaze.

The fire department with its apparatus hurried out; students followed, and after a brisk fight the fire was put out. Thorncrag was saved!

Bates men worked in the past that we might have Thorncrag; Bates men work today that we may keep it. Bates College and Thorncrag are inseparably connected in fact and in the less tangible but more valuable memories of the past.

TOBOGGAN CHUTE ADDED RECENTLY

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Directors and also of the two faculty advisers, Dr. William Sawyer, and Coach Ray Thompson who have taken an energetic hand in the work ever since their connection with the club. To them should go a great deal of the credit for the functions of the club, the repair and additions to the cabins, and general supervision of activities.

Not only do the students take advantage of the resources of the Outing Club, but the faculty enjoy its privileges as well. Numerous faculty parties are held at Thorncrag during the course of a year.

Sabbatus Cabin Popular

Sabbatus Cabin has been used more this year than for the past few years. Although it is not as accessible as the



New Toboggan Chute

near-by Thorncrag Cabin, it is used many times during a year.

The Outing Club sponsors the winter sports team which has for the past eight years been champion of the State.

The winter sports meet over the Bates course is an annual feature and is under the direction of the Outing Club. The Carnival is an annual feature, and is planned to give all students who desire it, a chance to enter into winter sports competition.

The club built the ski-jump on Mount David. This year also it has built and keeps clear the skating rink in the rear of Parker Halls. Its directors and faculty advisers blaze trails, dig out springs for water supply, keep a supply of wood on hand, and all the other duties entailed in an efficient organization.

INTRAMURAL SPORTS

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faculty of "Do or Die", will become once more apparent when psychology, Latin, chemistry, and logic will be used to conquer the snow as they have conquered their erstwhile scholars. All conventional standards of society will be reversed when the pros parade their mastery of winter sports before the admiring eyes of their "pew-pills". If enough martyrs to the cause can be found there will be a relay race. Otherwise they will strive individually for honor, either on skis or snowshoes.

Ski and Skate Events

After the students have thoroughly digested the rudiments of the sport as given forth by the honorable masters, there will be a ski dash by the men. Not to be outdone by the stronger sex, the co-eds will also trot forth for a short run over the snow on skis. There

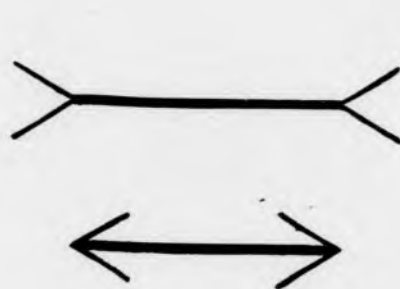


Ski Jump on Mt. David

will then be a skate dash for both men and women, to be followed by a snowshoe dash, both sexes again taking part. A jaunt on skis over the hills and far away for one quarter of a mile will be held by the men, and the women will follow with a shorter race on skis. A four-lap skate race will be held by the men, and the women are still in the running for they are going to have one, too. There will then be a snowshoe run followed by an exhibition of team work, as the ski and snowshoe relay races are run off. The girls will also be in on this. A relay race on skates will be held if the ice holds out that long, and the girls are still booked to appear. The final event will be a thrill-imparting, death defying slide for life on skis down David's Mt. and the girls are to do it.

Professional Skaters to Perform

It has been the custom in the past to have a burlesque hockey game in the (Continued on Page 4, Column 4)



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Maine College Winter Sports Meet at Bates

Garnet in Quest of Ninth Consecutive Victory— Maine Powerful

After being forced to idleness last year due to lack of snow the Maine Colleges will once more congregate in their annual winter sports meet on Saturday when Bates will play the host as part of its three-day program of carnival sports.

Incidentally, Coach Thompson's hardy snowshoe and ski men will be in quest of their ninth consecutive victory. The Garnet has never been forced to bow to a State rival in this field as yet, and has furnished most of the initiative that has kept winter sports alive. Last year the University of Maine came to the front with a powerful squad that extended Bates to the limit in a dual meet, and is expected to furnish the strongest competition Saturday.



RAY THOMPSON
Coach of Winter Sports and Track
Treasurer of Outing Club

The feature skiing events on the program will be the jump, the seven-mile cross-country jaunt, and the slalome. The snowshoe contestants will fight out the question of superiority over a two-mile course and in the dashes.

Garnet Squad Powerful

The Garnet will be represented by a small but powerful squad, headed by Norman Whitten, who has twice won the national snowshoe cross-country championship, and Ben Chick, a veteran of four years and former state champion in long distance skiing. Paul Carpenter is favored to win the ski race this year over all entrants. Only last Saturday the diminutive Sophomore took a similar event at the Auburn carnival with graceful ease. Valery Burati, who is back in form after being forced out of competition by injuries last year will be the third Bates man to essay the long trek, while a freshman, Bertram Crocker, completes the



BENJAMIN CHICK '31
Winter Sports Captain
Second Vice-President of Outing Club

list. Crocker won the 1929 schoolboy ski race at Rumford to become State champion for the year, and should be a hard man to beat. Of the above mentioned, Ben Chick, Burati, and Carpenter will enter the slalome. In past years Chick has been a near winner in this test that calls for extreme skill in negotiating the hazardous descent down Mt. David. Burati will also extend his efforts to the ski jump, teaming up with Henry Oakes, a Sophomore, and Norman Whitten, who is another versatile athlete, Dunfield, of the freshmen, is another entrant.

In the snowshoe events, Whitten will have Buck Jones for a teammate, and the two may sweep the field.

Maine Team Strong

The visitors from Orono will be strongly represented. Davis, an all-around man on skis, will accompany the team, as will Sorenson, star jumper. In December he placed fourth at Lake Placid, and last year was third at Rumford. He is a member of the Chisholm

MAKE REPAIRS ON CABINS AT THORNCRAG AND SABATTUS

By RUSHTON LONG

The Thorncrag and Sabattus Cabins need no introduction, for just a mere mentioning of the names immediately recalls to various minds fond and pleasant memories. One is told that "history repeats itself" and in respect to the future cabin parties and trails the maxim will be verified. This year the Outing Club has made extensive improvements on the cabins for the comfort and enjoyment of the students.

Thorncrag Cabin

During the past year Thorncrag Cabin has been slowly deteriorating, due to lack of attention. However, since the mid-year examination energetic students and members of the faculty have found time to make many necessary alterations and repairs on the cabin.

February 2 a small group of men under the direction of John Fuller, vice-

Sabattus Cabin

Improvements have also been made on the Sabattus cabin. Members of the student body desiring to spend the week-end there will find plenty of blankets, cots, mattresses, etc., plus the necessary cooking utensils.

A party consisting of Valery Burati, John Fuller and Professor Sawyer recently blazed a trail from the farm house, where one leaves the main highway, to the cabin. Therefore one can reach the cabin with very little difficulty.

The Albany Cabin is closed for the year. However, the Outing Club can procure another cabin, providing the student body displays the proper interest and is desirous for one.

Trips

The Outing Club is already making



Sabattus Cabin

plans for the usual Memorial Day trip. This year it will take place at Mount Katahdin in northern Maine, Mount Chocoma or Washington of the White Mountains. There is also the possibility of a trip to Moosehead Lake where one can canoe, fish, and swim. Trips are likewise being planned for the co-eds.

Whether or not these trips materialize depend upon the interest, initiative and co-operation of the students. To those who are interested there are splendid opportunities for much constructive work in this field of endeavor.

On October 1, 1931, carefully selected first and third year students will be admitted. Applications may be sent at any time and will be considered in the order of receipt. Catalogues and application forms may be obtained from the Dean.

SIDE-SHOWS

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touch with the students." On Saturdays and holidays he attends athletic contests and shouts himself hoarse. His Sunday is a "day of rest"—if his wife doesn't trot him out to make Sunday visits.

"The article also states that the situation is worse for the professor than for the student. All these extra-curricular activities leave him but little time to skim over last year's notes. Unlike the student who is at college four or more years, the faculty watches many generations through their collegiate careers.

But They Enjoy It!

"But the very worst part of it all is that the professors really enjoy this sort of life. They consider themselves a real help to students as their counselors and guides and shut their eyes to the fact that they are doing the students' work.

"Is there anything that can be done about this alarming situation? Yes, urge a sense of proportion. Insist on a sharing of intellectual interests as well as to discourage further multiplicity of organization to develop student initiative. But above all, give the professor a chance to relax.

"Pa" Gould One of Busiest Professors

Prof. R. R. N. Gould liked the article for he is one of the busiest professors on campus. "Yes," says "Pa", "I am kept pretty busy—but I never let my reading for my courses slip. I fill in between classes with paragraphs from the Literary Digest—starting backwards so I won't miss the 'Spice of Life'—and 'Current History'; history and government change, so one has to keep right up to date". Any one in his classes realize that "Pa" doesn't let much get by his eagle eye.

"He takes an active interest in all college activities. As god-father to both the men's and women's Politics Clubs, he is training them to be honest politicians.

But his interests also extend to the community. He speaks before various clubs interested in history, government and politics. He is secretary to the Rotary Committee and Superintendent of the Baptist Sunday School.

"Well," and "Pa" chuckled, "all these side-shows allow me to become informally acquainted with the students and"—now he laughed—"it keeps me from being bored."

Club of that place. In addition, the University has some excellent dash material and snowshoe men, led by Booth.

Little is known about Bowdoin and Colby. The latter college has not as yet sent in a single entry, while the former does not plan to enter officially. However, some of her leading men may decide to compete. Outstanding among them is Appleton, who is an expert in the jump and in the proficiency race.

Sophomores Hold Hop February 28

The Sophomore class will hold its annual formal dance at Chase Hall, Saturday, February 28, from 7:45 to 11:45 P.M. The various committees under John Curtis, chairman, have been working faithfully to make the affair the great success it has been in the past.

It has been definitely announced that the price of admission will be four dollars and fifty cents. "Joe" Roman and his ten musicians, Maine's leading dance orchestra, and one of the smartest bands in the East, will furnish the music for the Hop.

Information regarding the making of reservations will soon be issued. The committee wishes to state that the number of couples is limited.

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college rink, but in all probability, this will not be held this year. It is planned to have professional skaters, recruited from the local town, furnish the entertainment while the students are recuperating from their strenuous efforts. There will be an all college skate in the evening to top off one of the most interesting schedules ever planned for a winter carnival. If you can't skate, come along any way, the directors urge.

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