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LEAVES of MEMORY

By WILLIAM DUNHAM

A TALKING DEER

When I was a Junior in high school my dad married a very wealthy lumberman... I arrived at his comfortable cabin on lower Mattawamkeag Lake Monday evening... 'Come in here quick,' he yelled. Startled, we swung about and forced our boat back through the water as speedily as we could...

W. A. A. NEWS

DEMONSTRATION: The demonstration plans are nearly complete with the girls spending all of their gym periods in perfecting the program... HEALTH WEEK: After the Demonstration and just before vacation, W. A. A. is having a Health Week for the girls... TOURNAMENT WEEK: Since tournament week is after vacation, it will be the duty of the New Board to manage it...

Preliminary Frays in School League

March 20 is Date of First Debates—Several Bates People Coach Teams
By SHIRLEY CAVE
The Bates Interscholastic Debating League, sponsored by the Bates Debating Council...

Vocational Supper Will be on March 17

By ROBERT MANSON
The third and last in the series of vocational supper meetings that have been given during the year for the men of the class of 1931 will take place Wednesday evening, March 18th...

Elizabeth Taylor Will Take Course In Athens School

Miss Elizabeth Taylor '32 of Rumford, Maine, will take a six week course from July 6 to August 15 at the American Academy of Classical Studies at Athens...

CHASE AND FRYE COMBINE PARTIES

Chase House and Frye Street House both held open house Monday evening. From seven-thirty to eight-fifteen the guests inspected the two houses...

MAINE STUDENTS

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students to seek an "opportunity and not a job". Clarence C. Stetson, chairman of the Maine Development Commission...

Bates Debaters To Meet Weber

Besides sending teams to debate at Rumford and at Rockland, Bates will engage in a third contest on campus, this week. A team representing Weber College of Ogden, Utah...

Bates Tournament Commences Friday

Plans are practically complete for the basketball tournament to be conducted in the Armory, Friday and Saturday. The fireworks start at 3 P.M. Friday...

MISS THOMSON IS Y. W. GUEST

Due to the joint Y. M. C. A. and Y. W. C. A. meeting scheduled for Wednesday night, there will be no regular Y. W. C. A. meeting. However, the Y. W. cabinet will meet with Miss Henrietta Thomson...

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MEREEN WIDBER

On a former occasion this year when we lost two of our college companions within twenty-four hours, it seemed to most of us that this community had sacrificed more than its quota...

new lessons, so that in several years there will doubtless be a need for further modification or revision. The changes made by the Student Council come under two main headings. The first includes changes in the rules themselves...

LOOKING AHEAD

Condolences and sympathy are absolutely not in order when considering last Saturday night's race. Most of us were hoping and believing that Osie Chapman would crack that record...

Of course the calibre of the Sophomore Class and of the Garnet Key will enter into the final solution of the problem, but the Student Council is the ultimate source of responsibility...

## Bates-Maine Meet May Be Repetition Of 1930 Encounter

By PARKER MANN

Coach Ray Thompson and his squad of track men journey to Orono Saturday for the annual indoor dual meet with University of Maine. The meet shapes up at present to be very similar to the one here at Bates last year when the last event on the program, the high jump, decided the outcome of the 59-58 Maine victory. Again the fact is outstanding that Bates is weakest in the weight events where Maine has their greatest strength. To off-set this, however, the Garnet-clad runners appear to have things much their own way and it is possible that the hurdles and the jumping events will again decide the meet.

In the 40-yard dash, Maine has her captain, Raymo White, as the stellar performer to pit against Billy Knox, Gardner and Kimball. Arne Adams, Billy Knox and Jensen are running the 300 against White and Chase of Maine. The latter recently won this event in an inter-fraternity meet on the fast Maine indoor track in the time of 33.4 seconds. In the same meet Mank ran the 600 in 1 minute and 15 seconds which is within one second of that track record. He will find plenty of opposition from Osie, Arne Adams, Lary and Hall who have all turned in fast times this winter.

### Expect Clean Sweep in 1000

The 1000 looks like a clean sweep for Bates with Osie, Norm Cole, Lary and Smith running against Booth and Co. Austin is Maine's best bet in the mile but his time of 4:37 puts him out of the class of Wally Viles and Hayes. The two-mile will be a reunion of cross-country men when Booth and Gunning stack up against Whitten, Jones and Furtwengler.

Fogelman and Hoyt are the only Bates' entries in the shot-put, Purinton and Douglas in the discus, and Douglas alone in the 35-lb. weight. Maine again has Webber, Fickett, and Curtis back to represent her as they so ably did last year.

### Dill and Meagher in Pole Vault

Maine also has a pole-vaulter, Webber, who cleared 12 feet 6 inches in the B. A. A.'s this winter but who was only able to get over 11 feet 9 inches in the inter-fraternity meet. The Houlton twins, Meagher and Dill, who both flirt with the 12 foot mark consistently should gather their share of points in this event. If eligible, O'Connor of Maine should have little difficulty in copping the high-jump, his specialty for the past few years. In this event also, Bates has but one entry, Cooper. '34. Two other freshmen, Purinton and Eaton, are looked upon to come through in the hurdles for much-needed points. Billy Knox, Sampson and Fitterman against White, O'Connor and Chase are the entries in the broad jump.

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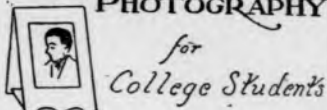
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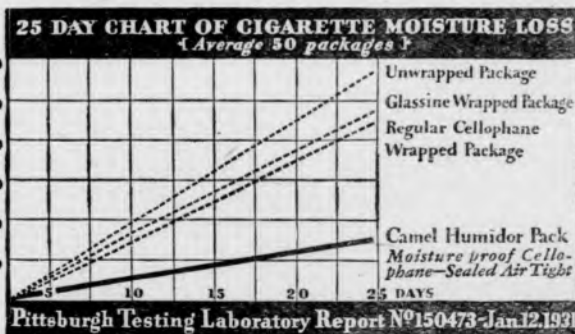
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E. E. CUSHMAN  
Editor

"A darn shame." This terse sentence was Coach Thompson's eloquent summary of the "Chapman Special" at the I. C. 4A's, made about two minutes after he arrived home from the long, and so nearly successful, trip to New York. "Why, Osie could have run the race alone and clipped half a second off the record. It looked to me more like an obstacle race than an attempt to give a man the proper setting in which world marks are hung up," continued Thompson.

Chapman hid his keen disappointment under a veil of cheerfulness, and his coach refrained from any serious outburst of feeling, but it was apparent after listening to his voice, even over the telephone, that he was exceedingly "hot under the collar". And those who know Ray Thompson must realize that no mere case of "sour grapes" would ever roil his sunny disposition, especially since the performance of his stellar athlete called for the highest possible praise.

However, everything seemed to go wrong just when matters should have functioned most smoothly. The fact that Osie could not get his time at the end of every lap was a serious handicap, but that he was hindered on the track was unquestionably worse. It would not be fair to accuse Edwards of deliberate poor sportsmanship since he has always played the part of a gentleman and a good loser, but it does seem as though he ran his race with a design to win rather than to abet the performance of the man who had invited him to compete.

It will be another year now before the Garnet whirlwind gets as good an opportunity to lower any half-mile

marks. The indoor season is over, a special race in the Penn Relays would take place too early in the spring for exceptional out-of-door marks, while it is only remotely possible that the Bates track will ever be fast enough for him to flirt with the 1.50 mark in the New Englands.

Criticisms of *The Student* have recently reached the writer, originating among a few jealous sore-heads, who, happily, occupy but a very small portion of dormitory space at Bates College. The criticism is that too much publicity is being given to Chapman! (May they read this issue and weep!) Our comment is brief, because such an attitude is too ridiculous to be scorned. The people themselves deserve pity for their self-centered position. Personally we are willing to write all day about one of the finest men and the most modest athlete we have ever met, and that without worrying whether our column is ever read or not. To those who envy him his praise, let them do something to merit some for themselves—and until then hold their peace.

With the basketball tournament scheduled for the week-end, a lively time is promised. To the college men we would offer the suggestion that it will be safer to remain in the dorms after dark Saturday night. Or if any have to roam through unfrequented ways (and who doesn't on Saturday night?) we recommend an automatic and a coat of mail. Remember last year!

While the tournament is being ended, the Garnet Mercuryites will be waging a furious battle at Maine. Anything may happen, but it seems as though Bates should win all of the races from the 600 up. The three hundred is a toss-up, as is the broad jump, but the two Houlton Bobcats ought to cop the vaulting events. We are ready to concede Maine practically every point in the weights, the shot, the discus, and the high jump, and a first in the dash. The hurdles are somewhat of a problem. The score—it's a toss-up.

Fifty candidates and no veterans in baseball! That is the way Coach Morey surveys the situation, refusing to give to last year's men the dignity of being classed as seasoned willow-wielders. Nevertheless, prospects aren't so bad as they appear, since Toomey and Millett of the Frosh cannot help but strengthen any college team.

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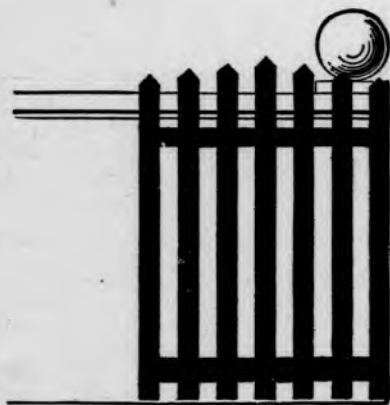
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