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ANNUAL ALL-COLLEGE PICNIC PLANNED FOR MONDAY NIGHT

To be Held at Thorncrag Around the New Fireplace—
Supper and Novelties Among Special Features—
Men Plan to Climb Mt. Washington Sunday

The annual All-College picnic, sponsored by the Bates College Outing Club will take place next Monday night, October 26, around the newly erected large fireplace at Thorncrag, from 5.30 o'clock until 8 o'clock. Participation in the picnic is open to all students, faculty and administration members, and to alumni.

Arrangements are in charge of Dagmar Augustinus, '33, and Valery Burati, '32, Chairman of Hikes for the Outing Club, assisted by various committees.

Supper at 5:15

The picnic supper to consist of hot-dogs, potato salad, doughnuts, cider, apples, and marshmallows, will be served beginning at 5:15 o'clock. Two tables will be placed near the fireplace and students and faculty will line up to receive their plate of food, then go to another table where cider will be given out. Misting out of food will be entirely orderly.

The Outing Club Directors are planning to include several novelties, if possible, in the program for the evening. There will be instrument music and general singing. Provisions are also being made to take care of automobile parking. Automobiles will not be allowed in the road leading to the spring-house.

Should bad weather interfere, the picnic will take place on the next fair evening. The picnic is being held so late this year so that it might serve as a Halloween party. There will be a full moon, rising early in the evening. The Outing Club authorities are taking every precaution to have the affair function in an orderly manner, and announces that all irregularities on the part of students will be prosecuted before the Student Council. Rules for *Prohibition men and women* will be waived for the night, upon agreement of Student Council and Student Government.

Mt. Washington Climb

The Outing Club will sponsor a climb up Mount Washington, Sunday, October 25. The trip will be made in one day. All men wishing to go on the climb have been asked to submit their names to the proper persons before Thursday noon. Arrangements are in charge of Valery Burati, '32, assisted by Burton Dunfield, '33, and Lloyd George, '33.

Women's Director of Cabin Parties

Miss Rosemary Lambertson, '32, Outing Club Director, was specifically put in charge of Cabin Parties for women and Winter Sports for women at the monthly meeting of the Board of Directors last Thursday. Her duties are to help plan cabin parties to Thorncrag and to Sabattus, and to work up a program of winter sports to precede competition in the Winter Carnival.

MAINE IS READY FOR BATES IN OPENING GAME OF SERIES

Bates Slight Favorite—Performances of Orono Team
Have Demanded Respect From Scouts—Brice
Has Eight Lettermen on Squad

By THOMAS MUSGRAVE

All ready for Bates and the State series! This is the feeling at Orono where Maine concluded her preliminaries Saturday before tackling the Bobcat on Garcelon Field next week-end in the opening game of this objective series.

Bates established herself as a slight favorite by winning three of four games, and especially by nosing out Rhode Island which edged Maine 8-7 in her opening game. Although the latter has been a winner in only one game of four, her performances have demanded respect from the scouts.

She held a strong Yale team to three touchdowns, and while failing to score herself made several potential sallies. Maine considers her last two games victories, for in the first she gained a clean-cut decision over Connecticut Aggies, while in the second, although outplaying New Hampshire she had two passes that allowed the game to slip from her grasp. The last defeat is a poor criterion, for no less authority than Buck Spinks declares it her best game of the season.

Brice Has Eight Lettermen

Coach Brice was fortunate in moulding his squad to have a nucleus of eight lettermen, four in the line, and four in the backfield. At the opening whistle Saturday, Smith will start again at right end, and Aldrich will

Chocorua Climb Features Girls' Mountain Trip

By ALTHEA HOWE

In the cold chill of early morning, at six-thirty on Sunday, sixteen co-eds, four faculty members, and young Davey Sawyer started out under the auspices of the Outing Club for New Hampshire and Mt. Chocorua. After being fortified by oatmeal, coffee and griddle cakes in Auburn, we all set out for the wide open spaces. Even Celia Thompson's Model T "ash-can" traveled along at a smart pace. Perhaps it was the cold air, the distant sun, the warm red and yellow of the leaves that made us all feel so exhilarated. By half past ten we had covered over seventy miles and were at the foot of the Piper Trail.

Lunch at the Log Cabin

At first the climb was easy and on the level but presently we began to dig and claw at near-by twigs and rocks. The most important event of the ascent was lunch under the shelter of a log cabin. Breakfast by now was only a memory, but the gorgeous and extensive scenery satisfied our artistic appetites. Dr. Wright, although he had his share of solid sustenance, without blinking an eyelash calmly consumed six oranges!

Our packs emptied, the climb became easier. By one-thirty we were winding our way along the bare rock to the summit. To our right was Mt. Washington, covered with clouds and snow, in back of us the Presidential Range, and below us lakes and thousands of trees.

After playing hide and go seek and after leaping about the rocks like "kids", the descent was made and here we met near tragedy. Our esteemed younger member of the Psychology Department attempted a chute the chute act on a large boulder and had to be rescued by Dr. Sawyer. As we leaped, slid, and fell from rock to rock in the jolting downward Westamoor trail we were separated into three groups but all finally arrived at the parking space at the foot of the mountain. Sodas and sarsaparilla floats stimulated us for the return jaunt. We rolled merrily along until the Ashecan, tired of carrying its spare, dropped it behind for Dr. Sawyer to carry home.

The climbers were Dr. and Mrs. Sawyer, David Sawyer, N. Howell Lewis, Dr. Wright, Rosemary Lambertson '32, Virginia Mills '32, Althea Howe '32, Dagmar Augustinus '33, Frances Brackett '33, Marjorie Boothby '33, Alice Purinton '33, Olive Grover '34, Crescentia Zahn '34, Mary Fuller '34, Grace Gearing '34, Frances Hayden '35, Peggy Perkins '35, Celia Thompson '34, and Inge von Mueller.

replace Lufkin of last year at the other extreme, relieved by Lewis, formerly Smith's replacement.

Craig and Wright in filling Horne's place at tackle will find strength in Pike, a veteran, at the other berth. At guard, Calderwood, a Massachusetts product, will be a regular again and his running mate will be Buzzell, his understudy a year ago, who has been moved over to Fat Davis' place. Fickett, first string, and Robbins are the pivot men returning from last year.

Maine Backfield Strong

Of her strong last year's backfield including Bagley, Sims, Riley, Rumansky, Wilson, Means, and Moran, only the last is gone, and the first four are lettermen. Means will call signals, and Bagley who has played here lately will be at half-back for his ability as a triple threat. Hurt in the first game, Means has been saved for this game and is rarin' to go. Favor, a sophomore triple threat from Deering High, and Sims, a sturdy veteran, will alternate at the other half. In reserve will be Riley, the offensive star of the Bates game two years ago, Arnold, a new man, and Wilson. The latter started the touchdown drive in the New Hampshire game, and is a fine drop-kicker. As the key man of the traditional Maine spinner, Rumansky, the Connecticut boy, who last year scored the majority of his team's points, will figure prominently.

4-A Players And Heelers To Open Season Next Week

Three One-Act Plays Will
Be Presented—New
Members in Cast

The 4-A Players in conjunction with the Heelers are busy preparing for the presentation of the 3 one-act plays with which they will open their season on Friday, October 30. These plays will as usual introduce several new members of the Club, not only from the Freshman class, but also from the three upper classes. Also, due to the large deficit left in the coaching staff by last year's graduating class, first appearances will not be confined to actors entirely.

Austin to Coach O'Neil Play

George Austin '33 is to make his coaching debut with Eugene O'Neil's "Where the Cross is Made". In the leading roles are Clyde Holbrook, whose performance promises to be the most dramatic yet; Marjorie Briggs, who will play the highly emotional role of Sue, the sister; and Henry LaVallee, a new comer to the club, as Bartlett, a crazed old sea-captain.

"The Spinners of Lusbe" will be an entirely "beginner's" play. The cast is composed of freshmen and upper-classmen who have not previously appeared, while Ruth Benham is coaching for the first time. The play is a clever satire on life in a small village in the '90's.

Margaret Hines Will Direct Comedy

Margaret Hines, whose coaching experience includes last year's Varsity Play, will be in charge of the third play "A Wedding", a highly amusing comedy.

This too has many new members of the club including Orestes '35, Bugbee '32, and A. Smith '35. Miss Hines will play the leading feminine role.

VALICENTI DROP-KICKS BATES TO 3-0 WIN OVER R. I. STATE

Moreymen Hold Celebrated Ken Goff in Check—
Brown Shakes Loose for Brilliant Runs—
Wet Field is Handicap

By ROGER DERBY

Dave Morey's Garnet machine annexed its third victory of the season when it fought and smashed its way to a 3-0 victory over the strong and flashy Rhode Island State eleven. The kick, resorted to late in the fourth quarter and on fourth down, soared up from Valicenti's educated toe on the 20-yard line to tumble end over end squarely between the upright, 30 yards away.

It was a spectacular finish to a game while lacking any great amount of sensational playing and waned to some extent by frequent fumbling on the part of both teams, was, nevertheless, a hard fought and exciting battle as the Bates gridiron has seen in many a year.

Victory Comes in Last Quarter

After free-sawing back and forth for three periods, the Bobcats began their march to victory when it recovered a punt on Rhody's 49-yard line, as game time was fast running out. Two plunges at the line gained but a yard, or two, and then Valicenti snapped a short pass to Farrell who gained 12 yards before being downed. It was at this point that Dabrowski, Rhode Island half-back, roughed Farrell and the result was a 15-yard penalty which put the ball on her own 13-yard stripe. Brown, Farrell and McCluskey's smashes at the line were ineffective, and on the last down Valicenti fell back 10 yards behind his own line and calmly booted it over.

Ken Goff Stopped

The celebrated Ken Goff of All-America fame, and one of the leading scorers in the East last year, had a hard time getting started. He was a marked man from the moment he entered the game in the second period, and so hard was he hit every time he carried the ball that fumbles on his part were too numerous to keep track of. Undoubtedly the muddy and slippery condition of the ball had considerable to do with Goff's tendency to fumble, but because he was a marked man, his errors appeared all the more conspicuous. Despite all this, Goff was ever a threat, and his speed and elusive-

COMING EVENTS

Thursday, Oct. 22—Governor Gardiner speaks at Chase.

Friday, Oct. 23—Back-to-Bates Night.

Saturday, Oct. 24—Bates vs. Maine, Garcelon Field. Varsity Club Dance in Gymnasium.

Friday, Oct. 30—4-A Players Little Theatre.

Alumni Council Seeks Additional Songs for Bates

The "smoker", the "Bates Field Song", and "Follow The Bobcat" are three valuable new songs which have been given to the college as a result of the first Alumni Council Contest. In order to stimulate interest in the composition of Bates' songs and to add to the literature of Bates music a second Song Contest is to be conducted.

Conditions of the 1931 Contest:

1. The contest is open to all students, former students, alumni, members of the faculty and friends of the college.
2. All contributions may be sent to Alumni Office, Chase Hall, Bates College, Lewiston, and must be in by November 15, 1931.
3. Manuscripts should bear no names but be accompanied by a sealed envelope bearing the title of the song and containing the name of the author and composer. The envelopes will not be opened until after the judges have rendered their decision.
4. There will be a prize of \$50 and other prizes of \$25, \$15, and \$10.
5. Prizes will be awarded for only such compositions, as in the opinion of the judges, possess real merit and originality.
6. Any composition for which a prize is given thereby becomes the property of the college.

Unvaried as was the Bates attack, it was good enough to shake Ted Brown loose more often than others for gains running from five to twelve yards. Ted Brown looked very good last Saturday, and it behooves other Maine colleges to watch him closely in the coming State Series.

Ray McCluskey brought Bates rooters to their feet in the third period when he dashed into the Rhode Island backfield to pick a pass behind the line and ran to Rhody's 34-yard marker before being overhauled by the speedy Goff. Two plays followed, and then Valicenti threw a pass which Goff intercepted.

Early in the fourth quarter, Bates gained possession of the ball by virtue of a short punt which went out of bounds on the Staters 38-yard line. Mainly on a 12-yard sweep by Ted Brown, Bates worked it down to the 20-yard line, where Farrell fumbled and Rhode Island recovered to avert the trouble which was later to return, and prove disastrous in the form of Pete Valicenti's drop kick.

Brown Looks Good

The summary:

Bates (3)	(0) Rhode Island
Dobravolsky, le	re, Capalbo
Gorham, Secor, lt	rt, Stickney
White, lg	rg, Lavis
Clemons, c	c, Collison
Soba (Mandelstam, Flynn), rg	lg, Modliszewski
Hall (Gorham), rt	lt, Carr
Italia, re	le, DeRita
McDonald (Valicenti, Ralph	qb, Gill
McCluskey), qb	fb, Cragan
Farrell (Sprafke), lb	rh, Dabrowski (Wright)
Brown, rh	lh, Wright (Goff)
Chamberlain (Ray McCluskey), fb	

Score by periods:

Bates	0	0	0	3-3
Rhode Island	0	0	0	0-0

Field goals, Valicenti (drop kick).

Umpire, Young. Referee, Scanlon.

Head linesman, Goode. Time, four

12's. Field judge, Nelson.

VARIED PROGRAM PROMISED FOR ANNUAL BACK-TO-BATES NIGHT

President Gray, Prominent Alumni, Coaches, Captain
To Speak at Men's Rally in Alumni Gym—
Plan Program for Alumnae

Dr. Speight Speaks At First Vesper Service of Year

"Religion is the maintenance of harmony with the soul. Religion is that which appreciates Beauty, Truth, and Good. Religion is the burning fire which keeps a person at a task."

This was the theme of Dr. Speight's lecture, "Religion and Personal Life," given at the first of the Vesper Services in the chapel. Dr. Speight, Professor of Biography at Dartmouth College, is a very able speaker and brought out each of his points clearly and fascinatingly.

The audience, almost entirely of Bates students seemed greatly impressed by the peaceful, quiet atmosphere of the Chapel. The choir and the organ selections and the crucifix on the pulpit, all contributed to the quiet sanctity.

Bates certainly was fortunate in securing Dr. Speight for the first Vesper Service speaker.

Dr. Zerby, who is taking charge of the Vesper Services, has announced that Dr. George P. Finnie will be the guest speaker at the next service, November twenty-second.

Smyrna Professor To Speak Tomorrow Before Cosmos Club

It has been announced that Mr. Lee Vrooman, who is Dean of the International College in Smyrna, will speak at a special meeting of the Cosmos Club to take place in Libbey Forum, Thursday evening at 7:15 o'clock.

This will be an open meeting; all interested members of the student body and of the faculty are cordially invited. It is hoped that many will take this opportunity to hear Mr. Vrooman, for he is especially in a position to know student opinion and the vital problems of the always challenging Near-East.

Cross-Country Men to Meet Maine Saturday

The varsity cross-country squad entertains the University of Maine road team in a dual race over the Pole hill course Saturday afternoon. The race will start at the half of the Bates-Maine football game and will finish on the cinder-track.

Maine has run and won but a single victory over Connecticut Aggies two weeks ago. The team is lead again this year by Booth and Gunning who with Earle finished in a triple tie for first place against the Aggies.

This dual meet takes the place of what in former years was a four-cornered affair, but since Colby and Bowdoin have dropped the sport, the winner of the race Saturday gains the title of State Champions.

Change Date for Women's Banquet

The date for the annual Student Government banquet has been changed from October 22 to December 2. The date has been transferred in order that the women may have the honor of entertaining Nancy Byrd Turner, poet and author, as guest speaker.

GOVERNOR GARDINER TO SPEAK ON BATES CAMPUS THURSDAY

Politics Club Secures Maine Head Who Will Discuss
The Political Situation in the State

By DOROTHY E. O'HARA

The Men's Politics Club has been successful in securing Governor William Tudor Gardiner for the first of a series of speakers who are to be guests of the club. The speech will be delivered at an open meeting of the Men's Politics Club, to be held in Chase Hall, Thursday evening, October 22, at 8:15 o'clock. An invitation to be present is extended to all.

Governor Gardiner in his subject, "The Government of Maine", plans to take up the political situation in the State of Maine. His large local constituency eagerly awaits the opportunity of listening to his message which they anticipate will be a vital one.

Perhaps one of the most diligent and

This year the annual Back-to-Bates Night will be Friday night before the Maine game instead of before the Bowdoin game, as heretofore. Bates night will therefore be observed next Friday night at 8 o'clock in the Gymnasium.

Clapperton to Furnish Music

The program is to be quite varied. The college band under the direction of "Gil" Clapperton '32 will start the proceedings. Sylvester Carter '34 is scheduled for several vocal solos. Professor Crafts will lead the Bates songs. Also there are to be instrumental solos and vaudeville numbers. Cheers are in charge of the cheer-leaders.

The speakers of the evening will be President Gray, Lauren M. Sanborn '92, president of the Alumni Council this year, William Garcelon '90, a Trustee of the college and a very interesting speaker, Coaches Morey and Spinks, and Bates' captain for the next day. Elwood F. Ireland '22, principal of the high school at Newport, Vt., will lead the songs and also give a vocal solo.

Eats for Everybody

There are to be plenty of eats consisting of apples, doughnuts, cider, peanuts. The committee in charge of the affair consists of: Alumni, Elmer W. Campbell '27, Dexter R. Kneeland '18, Harry W. Rowe '12; Varsity Club, Clifton W. Jacobs '32, Willis W. Furtwengler '32, Robert B. Swett '33.

Women to Have Separate Rally

The women will hold their separate rally on the same night.

The faculty women have not revealed either the name or nature of their particular stunt but judging from previous exhibition stunts we are willing to bet on them every time. The Seniors will present "A Day Back At Bates", the Sophomores, "A Barn Dance", and the Freshmen, "Cinderella Up to Date". The Juniors are still undecided in their choice. Rosemary Lambertson will act as cheer-leader and a short address will be given by a guest speaker.

Mrs. Harms is the faculty chairman of the Rally and she is assisted by Aubigne Cushing, student chairman, Rebecca Cousins, Rebecca Carter, Marjorie Reid, and Josephine Springer.

The programme will begin promptly at eight o'clock. Every Bates girl is urged to attend and bring not only a pillow—there will be no chairs—but lots of pep and enthusiasm.

Varsity Club to Hold Their Dance In the Alumni Gym

There will be room for everybody at Saturday night's dance!

This strange phenomenon is made possible by the decision of the Varsity Club committee in charge of the affair, to the effect that the dance will be held in the Alumni Gymnasium, instead of in Chase Hall. A large number of alumni and visitors are expected on campus for the week-end of the Bates—Maine game.

Besides music by Gil Clapperton's popular Bobcats, novelties will be presented. The arrangements for the dance are in charge of a committee composed of the following members of the Varsity club: C. Clinton Dill, '32, chairman, Norman Cole, '32, and Robert Swett, '33. The decorations will be those used for the rally in the gym Friday night. The dance will be held at seven-thirty.

earnest organizations on campus, the Politics Club, has begun its year of extensive and intensive research of the leading political questions, national and international, of the day. Thus, in accordance with its policy, also, of securing speakers of note to appear on campus for the enlightenment not only of the student body, but also of this civic community, the club is pleased to announce the coming of Governor Gardiner to the Bates campus.

The committee which has worked for the club in this matter includes Norman MacDonald, chairman, Elmer Mitchell, and George Burke. This committee plans to bring many other well-known speakers to the campus, and is to be commended for securing such a prominent figure for the first speaker.

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GARNET KEY NO LONGER NEEDED

In reply to the three Open Forum Letters of this week, we do not wish to quibble over disputed and unimportant questions of numbers. Granted that The Student, both in its news and editorial columns exceeded the truth concerning figures, the fact remains that the initiation party at Thorneag was more severe than it should have been. This is the principle in question, and the point we would make salient.

The editor has the greatest faith in the ability of his reporter who scientifically reconstructed the Thorneag affair for last week's issue of this paper. His compilation of facts was the best possible under the circumstances and more truthful than certain authorities are willing to admit. If The Garnet Key had notified The Student's news department beforehand, more accurate coverage on the clandestine affair would have been assured. But when the press, which is supposed to uphold the interests of the public, is excluded, its editors cannot but feel that something has transpired detrimental to the public good. Furthermore, the editor has seen, with his own eyes, bruises sustained by Freshmen from over-violent paddling and can attest to their severity.

After conversation with most of the members of the Garnet Key there can be absolutely no doubt of their sincerity and their willingness to do what is right. It seems to be a regrettable fact that the splendid young men who comprise the Key should stand the burden of criticism, and should have been sucked into this affair because they were the main cog in the initiation program. Yet we use this fact, that a splendid Garnet Key has failed, as an argument against retaining the Key in future years. And since the Key is in office, it is responsible.

Mr. Balano is entirely correct in writing that a constructive process has grown, or will grow, from this year's experience. In the opinion of The Student the main conclusion to be drawn from this year's experience is that the Garnet Key is no longer needed, and to reiterate last week's thought, should be completely discarded next year.

It has been called to our attention often that some upperclassmen, by their actions, were indirectly responsible for the hazing incident. We hesitate to criticize those upperclassmen, for they reacted in an innocent, if undesirable manner, toward certain

phases of a grossly foolish institution. They were only a part, as was the Garnet Key, to this ridiculous pool-bah of initiation.

One thing that seems most certain to our mind for next year's program is that there should be no society of Sophomore men with any jurisdiction whatsoever over the incoming class. The ethics of pitting one faction—the Garnet Key—against another faction—those spirited Freshmen who resent it—are clear enough. The outcome will unquestionably be strife.

In a Garnet Key system, because the men to that society are elected, the men who are defeated either in nomination or election become opposed to the efforts of the victorious candidates. This was the case this fall. It is understood that disgruntled Sophomore men incited the Freshmen to revolt during the Pajama Parade, and thereby caused the paddling party. Had it been apprized of this fact earlier, The Student would have felt justified in asking of these men, a public explanation of their actions.

Without a Garnet Key, what would be the system? Enforcement of the few Freshman rules would be in the hands of the Student Council. There would be no vapid, flat, stale Poster Night; no more vapid, more stale, absurd Pajama Parade and its possible detrimental results; no hazing parties; in short no institutionalized, group initiation. Freshmen would be required to wear their caps for a specified time, as now, and to observe rules concerning downtown dances, quiet in the dormitories and on campus. In conversation with Mr. Weatherbee, he stated to the editor that he has heard of a system whereby infractions of the rules by Freshmen were reported to the Council by the upperclassmen at large. Such a system could be depended on, for the upperclassmen, as well as the Garnet Key, are opposed to a violation of rules by Freshmen, depending, of course, whether those rules are sane or ridiculous. It has also been suggested that offenders be punished by certain specified hours of work on the hockey rink or elsewhere.

What The Student proposes, in general, is the abolishment of institutionalized initiation which pits faction against faction, as a futile war which thrives on anger artificially engendered. Something must be done. It is difficult to suppose that the Council would be so reactionary as to revert to the initiation program of former years; it is also difficult to suppose that the Council will continue in the present system. One thing only stands in the way; the Garnet Key. This is the point upon which the Council's attention should be centralized.

Mr. John Carroll, Jr., has drawn up a petition to be circulated among upperclassmen with a view to aiding the Council in its difficult task. We print the petition this week and ask that upperclassmen give it their sincere attention.

To the Editor of The Student:
Sir:

I think that it is quite proper that I make public the attitude of the Student Council on the recent Thorneag affair.

I have complete respect for the policies of the present editorial board of The Student and my only criticism of your editorial and the article by the member of your editorial staff is that in your very natural zeal to make the student body realize the disgusting side of freshman initiation you unintentionally have colored the details a little more highly than is accurate. For example, there were present about half of your estimate of seventy-five sophomores, and to my best knowledge the unfortunate rumor that a freshman was seriously injured by being struck in the groin is not true. It always adds interest in a rumor to say that a man was struck in the groin—Jack Sharkey has capitalized on this fact no less than seven times—but the unfortunate part of this is that people out of college as well as people in college like to believe this rumor, and this rumor makes the incident seem far too brutal.

I have no doubt that the sophomores went farther in this incident than they had permission to go—although the two members of the Student Council present considered it only an ordinarily rough initiation party—but the Council, after carefully investigating, cannot see that any individual is to be blamed. The Student Council is not looking for "golden opportunities to take a drastic action" as the anonymous freshman suggested. We feel that we should not follow the advice of too vengeful students or two members of the faculty who have demanded to me that "the Student Council show that it amounts to something by kicking someone out of college as an example". Such drastic action might raise the prestige of the Council, but we prefer to try to deal with the situation in a manner which seems to us more fair, although less sensational.

We feel that this regrettable incident was the fault of no one in particular, but was the natural outgrowth of the humiliation of a fine bunch of sophomore men by an equally fine group of freshman men at the Pajama Parade, which, increased by campus ridicule and an article in your paper aroused a naturally bitter desire for revenge in the part of the sophomores who felt that they had to redeem themselves in the eyes of their classmates. That the affair degenerated into what was doubtless a too strenuous paddling party was, we believe, the fault of human nature and the chain of events leading up to the incident, and not the fault of any individual.

We will not allow any more paddling this year and we will be forced to punish the paddlers if anything of the kind should happen again.

I personally feel that the most tragic thing about such initiation incidents as the Pajama Party and the Thorneag affair is that it sets two groups of young men, most of them splendid young fellows, to hating each other when they ordinarily would have become close friends by this time—and when no one is particularly at fault. I also feel that such incidents are almost inherent in initiation and that such conditions are bound to develop with such unfortunate results. To me the marvel of it all is that the student body has tolerated such a barbarous institution as initiation so long.

Respectfully,

RANDOLPH WEATHERBEE,
President Bates College Student Council.

To the Editor of The Student:
Sir:

The Garnet Key, as the creation of the Student Council and as the representative of the Sophomore Class in regards to the initiation of Freshmen, accepted this year, the modern reformist policy of an initiation by friendly means—a policy of orientation and acclimation—proposed by the Student Body and dictated by the Student Council.

Each member of the Garnet Key in pre-election published statements favored the new policy for diverse reasons—chiefly because the old fashioned form of initiation has proved detrimental to the frosh spirit, athletics and latent ability. However, the Student Council along with the Garnet Key realized that a certain amount of conservatism would appear. So, instead of making the Key merely an absolutely powerless body to act as a more or less welcoming committee the Council delegated the right to the Key to bring to task those Freshmen who infringed on the few moderate and progressive rules that the Freshmen were to adhere to. Not only did the Student Council realize the potent presence of this conservatism of small factions but the members of the Garnet Key did likewise. Every man in his published statement made provisions for the rebellion that could be injected into the frosh by these factions adverse to modern system of helping the incoming class to become acquainted and acclimated.

These reservations were not on account of lack of confidence in the plan, in the incoming class or in the co-ordination of the Key and Council. These powers were delegated by the Council and accepted by the members of the

Key because of the suspected bit of antagonism that would reach the freshmen in a form more or less proportional to the degree with which side-line upperclassmen would enjoy a Freshmen-Sophomore battle.

Although I am obviously incapable of donating first hand information of how expectations came true I believe that the Student body is aware.

Apologize as I must for the lack of practical material herein, I believe that no organization, Y. M. C. A., Student Council or any other could make much more progress in carrying through this modern policy than did the Garnet Key. Any organization would in the next few years encounter some conservatism and tendency to revert to hazing and wasting of time and talent.

This opposition is entirely out of place. The Student body definitely decided to modify and reform initiation. The Student Council as its representative dictated to the Garnet Key the wishes of the majority of the Student Body. The Garnet Key set about to perform its mission and was greatly retarded by a minority that would not obey the decision of the majority.

The Garnet Key gave very valuable time from requisite athletics, academic work, and other activities to carry through a decision of the Student Body. They were successful until the minority incapable of abiding by the rule of the Student Body and Student Council incited and antagonized the Freshmen.

Now it would almost seem as though the new policy shows signs of weakness if it may so easily be tripped up. But is it not possible to see that progress has been towards the desired goal—friendly orientation?

The creditable and highly representative Freshman article that appeared in these columns bears out the freshman attitude. They realize that the battle form of initiating is absolute as it has been for years at other colleges. They realize that time spent foolishly will certainly detract from their future in athletics, studies and campus activities. They readily petition the Council for a more moderate program.

In other words they agree with the administration, with the Student Body, the Garnet Key and ask for a modern policy of merely being "shown the ropes" and being allowed to start their college career under no more handicaps than the newness of college life.

My attempt, greatly handicapped by lack of practical knowledge of recent occurrences, is not to exonerate the Garnet Key from the somewhat unjust blame imposed upon it but I write to show that in spite of the unfortunate sequence of events that led to the recent much discussed Thorneag episode that progress has been made by virtue of the fact that Administration, Student Body, Student Council and Bates Student are all in favor of moderation even to abolishment.

Respectfully,

JAMES W. BALANO '34,
President Garnet Key and
Sophomore Class.

To the Editor of The Student:
Sir:

I believe that the policy of The Student is to present facts. But after reading a few articles in last week's Student, I think that it would be a better idea if the writers would try to secure some first-hand information regarding the "party" at Thorneag instead of applying a thick coat of harsh criticism based on untrue information, obtained from second-hand sources. I would like to answer to the charges against the Garnet Key, made by The Student.

In the first place, it will be recalled that the Garnet Key was working on the basis of friendly relations between the Sophomores and Freshmen. The present "Poster", which is the simplest and "easiest" that this college has known for some time, is evidence of this fact. "Poster Night" was the mildest possible; half of the Frosh thought it a great joke. However, the Key said nothing. The "Pajama Parade" was destined to be a tea party until the Freshmen broke out in two riots.

The Sophs had treated the Frosh as gently as possible—what was the result? The Frosh broke all sorts of rules and overstepped their mark. (Perhaps this is the editor's idea of orientating Freshmen). What was to be done? The Garnet Key being part of a system that advocates the policy that Freshmen must be Freshmen at all times, was obliged to uphold the traditions of the college, and yet be "big brothers" to the Frosh. The Key, in order to do justice to itself, to fulfill its reason for existence, and to uphold the flag of college tradition, tried to do both—So we decided upon an initiation at Thorneag. The Freshmen Class was not punished—about eight leaders of the class were initiated by forty Sophs. The Key did not violate the "faith on which it was elected", because the Frosh as a whole were treated as "brothers".

From the Student's description of the bombardment, one pictures fifteen Frosh standing in the middle of a field, cold, shivering, and wretched, down on their knees praying that they will be spared while seventy-five Sophomores (raving maniacs), armed to the teeth, tear across the campus like a pack of wolves; snarling, roaring, tearing down trees, their teeth showing like fangs, their eyes all bloodshot, they shout and

holler for blood! Then they see the Frosh! They seize the lambs, tear them apart bone by bone, choke them, cut them to pieces, throw their bodies on the ground, and go off looking for more prey.

However, such was not the case. And here the details of the initiation as told by The Student may be cut in half and still be a good distance from the truth.

The initiation was sanctioned by the Student Council. The Garnet Key informed the Council how far the initiation was to go—the Council members present said it did not go too far—the limit was not exceeded.

As to the severity of this year's initiation—there is not much to say. It cannot be compared to that of other years in severity; there have been four Freshmen who have been taken for rides this year. The Key "bothers" only those who "bother" it.

As the Garnet Key stands now, it is a powerless institution—a figurehead. If it were controlled by the Student Council any more than at present, it would be a part of the Council. If initiation is to continue, would it not be a good idea to keep it within the limits of the Freshmen and Sophomore classes?—upperclassmen do more harm than good.

Laboring under the handicap of an untried soft-pedal policy, the Key feels no need of apologizing to the editor of The Student or anyone else. Its actions were at all times supervised and approved by the Student Council. If the Garnet Key were responsible to the editor of The Student, the case would be different; but as we were held directly responsible to the Student Council, we resent criticism from any other source but that body.

From out of its experience this year, the Key would like to offer a suggestion to the effect that hereafter initiations be done away with entirely or else continue as in previous years. Half-hearted attempts while straddling the fence will not work!

Yours respectfully,

BERNARD LOOMER '34,
Acting-President of The Garnet Key.

To the Editor of The Student:
Sir:

The statement about me on the front page of last week's Student is absolutely untrue, as were several other details in the same story.

Would it not have been possible to have had the story written by some one who was present, and did not get their facts merely by hearsay?

Respectfully,

ERNEST R. BLANCHARD '34.

FRESHMAN INITIATION PETITION

The following is the petition drawn up by John Carroll, Jr. and already signed by various students, including the president of the Student Council and a member of the Garnet Key.

To the Student Council of Bates College:

We, the undersigned upperclassmen, petition the Student Council to remove from the control of the Sophomore class and to reserve to itself the discipline of the Freshman class. We petition it, further, to forbid, under penalty of suspension, the use of any form of hazing, physical chastisements, or debasements whatsoever. We take this action:

First, because all attempts to keep hazing within reasonable bounds have failed.

Second, because we believe that through its power to place on probation or suspend any student for infringement of its rules the Student Council is quite able to discipline the Freshman class without granting the Sophomore class or its representatives permission to employ degrading and dangerous methods of coercion.

Third, because we believe it is unwise to substitute for general student discipline by the Student Council the domination of one class over another.

Fourth, because we believe that the principle which denies the faculty the right to inflict physical punishments is infinitely more applicable to students without direct responsibility and in whose hands such power is, at least, no less objectionable.

Fifth, because we believe that any punishment of the participants in the recent hazing at Thorneag would only make scapegoats of those who were authorized by the Student Council and the Administration to use their own discretion; and because the fault lies with the institution of hazing and not with those who show poor judgment in its application.

We do not make this petition because of any abuses peculiar to the class of 1934 but because the present attempts at regulation, like those of the past, have clearly demonstrated the fact that hazing cannot be controlled and is antagonistic to the best interests of Bates College. Neither do we urge any change in freshman rules or restrictions, save for their enforcement by the Student Council.

To the Editor of The Student:
Sir:

In the Bates Student of Sept. 30th, I read an editorial bitterly criticizing Congressman Beedy, who, while speaking at First Chapel as the honored guest of his Alma Mater, apparently had the misfortune to arouse the ire of this particular editor. I wonder if it ever has occurred to this energetic critic that there is a bare possibility he might be "prejudiced" himself, and that every one who did not agree with him might not necessarily be "reactionary", "pernicious" or undesirable; that instead of gangland being "fostered by unwise legislation" it might possibly be fostered by those radical ideas which confuse liberty with license, democracy with anarchy, and by the consequent unwillingness of the minority to abide by the will of the majority.

I am a great admirer of several of the progressive statesmen mentioned by the editor, and agree with him that to be "stagnant" at all times is very undesirable. I do not, however, believe motion and progress to be strictly synonymous terms; for motion may be retrograde, as it was in the Dark Ages after the overthrow of Roman law and government. It is worthy of note in passing that the Roman Republic ceased to exist largely because the unworthy descendants of the ancient Romans failed to maintain the "status quo" of their ancestors in respect to such qualities as integrity, industry, self-reliance and respect for their country's laws. If we must have a "mob", an "orthodox" one may be preferable to the other kind, for the American who is not 100% (I speak not racially but morally) and who nullifies or breaks one of his country's laws (such as the Volstead Act), simply because he does not believe in that particular law, must grant logically the same privilege to other lawbreakers, such as thieves and murderers. If to be "stagnant" means that we are endeavoring to uphold the "status quo" on worth while things, such as respect for our country's laws and the faith of our fathers, verily stagnation may be a virtue. "Stonewall" Jackson received his famous nickname for being "stagnant", and I cannot find it in my heart to blame the brave defenders of Vindon for maintaining the "status quo" embodied in their motto "They shall not pass".

If the reception accorded Mr. Beedy by the Student were extended to other alumni, I wonder if it would arouse in them an overwhelming desire to revisit their Alma Mater. It is quite conceivable that the graduates of former days might believe that the classes of those days, though smaller in quantity were not inferior in quality to those of today, and might resent the implication that the Alma Mater whose memory they cherish had so "missed its aim" in turning out graduates of such "mental cowardice" and undesirable character that "it would have been better for both student and alumnus had the alumnus never returned". I did not have the pleasure of hearing Mr. Beedy's speech but, being his classmate and firm friend, and having had the honor of being closely associated with him on the same Varsity debating team at Bates, I find it difficult to believe that he has degenerated to such an extent as the Student implies. I also find it difficult to believe that in "a college of liberal education" such as Bates, if the majority of students received the same impression as the editor, they would have applauded as vigorously, as I am told they did, these so called "pernicious" and "lethal" ideas.

However, I do not wish to arrive at conclusions too hastily, as the government courses at Bates in 1903, of which the editor speaks in such a derogatory manner, did emphasize fair play and the desirability of hearing both sides of a question before forming judgment. Would it be too much to ask the paper which printed the scathing criticism to also print the speech which caused it, that its readers may have an opportunity to judge for themselves? I, for one, would prefer to formulate my own opinion, rather than accept the ready-made judgment of another no matter how gifted the other might be.

Somehow, many of us who graduated from the Bates of by-gone days have a deep seated conviction that it was an institution of high ideals, whose children became respected, law abiding and dependable citizens in their respective communities. We trust, if those ideals seem somewhat old-fashioned and ultra-conservative to the youth of today who are tinged with more radical tendencies, that the "tolerance" for which the editor so eloquently pleads may be exercised in their behalf.

Respectfully,

NORRIS S. LORD,

Bates, 1903

(Editor's note: We are happy to have had this communication from Mr. Lord, and the opportunity to reassure him that undergraduate opinion is not hostile to, but merely critical of, its alumni. It is the policy of this weekly paper to enforce upon anyone, who in some manner or other sways the student body, responsibility for statements made. And it is the editorial policy to hold the editor responsible for statements he has written. We hope, however, that this incident of Mr. Beedy's address is entirely closed with this letter, and shall refuse to print any other communications concerning it.)

Pepys Through The Keyhole

And as usual . . . We proceed to rip up our contemporaries . . . By subtle devices . . . and then again . . . by blatant combinations of the various constituents of the English language . . . Is there such a thing? . . . No, Nicodemus, we have no shame . . . We lived a life of shame for years and years and years . . . Then we gave up being ashamed . . . Over the ether waves from WCHS . . . Our eminent psychologist . . . And our own John Phillip Sousa . . . Duetting . . . Some good . . . Some lousy . . . But, thank heaviness, mostly swellegant . . . Mr. Murphy's Mrs. serving tea and dog biscuit . . . at that great example of English architecture . . . Chase . . . Are you actually in favor of this old English custom Joe? . . . Or did you merely say you were . . . In the interests of love and a life of regretting . . . Most of you sweetyoungthings might be interested in the nicknames of several of your football heroes . . . Provided you can be led to believe that there are such rarities at this institution . . . Theodore Brown is quite fortunate in that he is blessed with two . . . Bombshell . . . And Satchel . . . Mr. White, 3rd . . . Alias Big Ben . . . His Royal Hindness, King . . . Known to those who love him as . . . The Rabbit . . . McLeod is reverently christened Stasiak . . . after the famous Peanut butter man . . . because . . . long, long ago . . . When he was but a little tot . . . with big ideas . . . But little rompers . . . He fell

off his sled . . . Then there is Special Delivery Chamberlain . . . Hoopskirts Dobrovolsky . . . Violent Ray McCluskey . . . Spoochie Farrell . . . T. N. T. Gorham . . . Offside Italia . . . Huckle Berry . . . Ham-hand Jekanowski . . . Not to mention figuratively myriad others . . . We now claim the World's record for having transformed some of the above names from the oral to the written form . . . Without more than seven errors in spelling . . . Charlie's Sophomore successor playing with fireworks on College St. . . . Chinese holiday? . . . Or defiant nonchalance? . . . And here is the question of the day . . . How can the Barbecue enjoy such favor when spit is such a horrid word? . . . The boys (?) in dear old Roger Willie . . . So envious of the rough and ready he-man type associated with Parker Hall . . . However, Parker doesn't have such lovely flowers in its rooms . . . Or such gorgeous waves on the heads of its inhabitants . . . They do, however, excel in waves as natural . . . But they lack the keen facility of blending cosmetics that the darlings in Willie achieve . . . There is a great difference between letting a fool kiss you . . . and letting a kiss fool you . . . Ask any resident of Cheney . . . Any one at all . . . Except the House Mother . . . One Sophomore co-ed is double-dating . . . Last Sunday . . . A date with a Junior in the afternoon . . . And a Senior was blessed with the even-tide . . . Oh, to be a Senior . . . And have my eventides . . . Remember, honey, these two men live in the same dorm . . . A comparison of notes wouldn't help . . . Or are we wrong? . . . One of our Freshman co-eds is reputed to be using noodle soup for a shampoo . . . Noodle soup should be used as a soup with noodles

in it . . . Else why would it be called noodle soup? . . . Perhaps this will clear the matter up once and for all . . . Why don't you move right into a dorm, Verna? . . . O Tempora, O Mores . . . Coach Morey has the cognomen of the "Moose" . . . Does that explain Coach Spinks name—Buck? . . . If only Chase could be free from the tumult of the mob . . . Of a Sat. . . Girls with inviting eyes . . . But they never bless us with an inviting glance . . . The professor who rants that "Deliberation of action is a sign of cult-yoor" . . . And he shovels it in at his eating house . . . Even as you and I . . . Odd how quickly the Freshmen learn to hand-shake . . . And if anyone is interested, we're glad to know that Schultz is dead . . . Also, anyone who tells us this joke again, will join the dear departed . . . Haven't seen any foreign plates on the car of the Big Boss . . . This thing called depression must be serious . . . Co-eds with figures . . . Ay de ho . . . And those with just shapes . . . A freshman in school claims that Harry Rowe's hair is becoming a "little thin on top" . . . Many of our co-eds looked Screen Starish Sat. Eve . . . There's one for Bobbie Ripley . . . Bill, you never should have parked where you did . . . Mysterious Mose, he gets in everywhere . . . you can fool some of the people some of the time, and some of the people some of the time, but YOU CAN'T FOOL SOME OF THE PEOPLE SOME OF THE TIME . . . Thanks for the card "Aunt Fanny" . . . How about a legitimate address? . . . One of our illustrious alumni . . . None other than De Klim . . . Has been gracing our campus . . . And also our co-eds . . . With his presence . . . He actually believes that Bates would cease to function without him . . .

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Bridgton Hands 6-0 Defeat to '35

On a typical Garcelon Field afternoon, the Freshmen and Bridgton Academy sloshed, swam and battled out a football game last Friday afternoon to a 6-0 victory for the Academy lads as was determined when the mud was scraped off and it appeared that Cook, Bridgton halfback and star had scored the touchdown. Cook took a forward pass over the line and was thrown on the Freshman seven-yard line. After three rushes he scored.

The constant downpour made good football nearly impossible although the game was close and evenly contested. With the ever present possibility of fumbles both teams tried to keep the ball away from their goals by plenty of kicking. The Freshmen, with Pricher playing a star role as punter, won in this department.

The constant stream of substitutes into the Freshman line-up did not allow any one group to stand out although Stone and Pond were strong points in the Freshman line. In the third period the first year men threatened the Bridgton goal only to lose the ball on downs.

The line-ups
BRIDGTON
Buckley, le
re, Mendall, Pond, Arnold, Chandler
Smith, lt
rt, Fuller Hill, Jackson, Salloway
Chiechetti, lg
rg, Aneetti, D. Taylor, Driscoll, Dovorin
Ascerri, McCarthy, c

M.C.I. HERE FOR FRESHMAN GAME

The Freshmen gridders stack up against the strong M. C. I. team Friday afternoon in their second game of the season.

The prep school squad is coached by three former Bates men, Sinclair, Fitz and Louder. Its line-up boasts of many star players, among whom are Keith Jordan, fullback, former Hebron star, Adams and Daunis from Auburn, the latter an All-Maine schoolboy end, and Louder, end, brother of the present coach.

The Frosh are anxious to make an impressive showing after the battle of mud with Bridgton last week.

c, Lindholm, Rainville, Kimball, Eves
Rendall rg
lg, Gilman, Paul, Crockwell, Harris
Dority
Whitney, Bassil, rt
lt, Stone, Paul, Taylor, Corbin, Gross
Zaparski, Perna, re
le, Lynch, Dixey, Gregg, Musgrave
Harris, qb
qb, Valicenti, Sheridan, Mastelli, Gay
Cook, lhb
rhh, Aldrich, Hammond, Frangidakis
Martel, Howle, Coleman
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lhb, Pritcher, Marquis, Stahl, Robin
Chandler, fb
fb, Zook, Hopkins, Paige, Lenzi

Bridgton 0 6 0—6
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Sport Briefs

PARKER MANN
Editor

Rhode Island has been, seen, and lost... Mr. Goff was made goofy as predicted in another column last week... Pete Valicenti's educated toe passed a successful test in illustration of an almost lost art in this state... Bates remains unscored on in its three wins... The masked Cragan stole the honors from his famous running-mate... Ted Brown, the facetious, proved himself to be an able "mud-horse".

Maine bowed to New Hampshire, Colby chalked up its first win of the year, and Bowdoin lost its third straight as the pre-series season came to a close. The standing of the four colleges:

	Won	Lost
Bates	3	1
Maine	2	2
Colby	1	3
Bowdoin	0	3

The Garcelon field battle Saturday still shapes up as the most important of the six series games. Maine is confident of taking the measure of the Bobcat, and has made no bones of the fact that it is their objective game of the season. Barring the most startling of upsets in the rest of the games, the winner should find the rest of the way to the title comparatively easy going.

Because football is too costly, Kentucky-Wesleyan is this year without a football team.

At Penn College, Oskaloosa, Iowa, statistics show that the women are more industrious than the men, for 42% of the women work, while the percentage of men is only 36%.

Princeton College is the college of riots. There have been a series of them from 1800 to 1930. Lengths of prayers, poor food, and unpopular presidents have been the causes for some of them. The worst upheaval was in 1817 when the tutors were locked in their rooms and attacked with such weapons as bricks and wood.

"Love, dumbness and faulty intelligence" are to blame for the large number of freshman flunks, says a Western university president.

Lafayette College will observe Founder's Days on October 23. A full-blooded Penobscot brave Needahbeh, will be employed to teach pageant dances and archery.

A riding school has been formed at Rider College. Here too, horseback riding is regaining the popularity it held in the gay nineties.

"The trouble with football" complained the player at the bottom of the pile, "is that they make a mountain out of mole-skins".

Liquor, automobiles and co-education are the principal evils in the American system of education, recently announced Dr. Clarence Little, president of the University of Michigan. And imagine—Bates has two of these evils!

At last a new subject to debate on, now that the Philippine and emergent woman questions have been worn threadbare! Resolved: That it is better to be drunk than to be in love, was the topic of a recent formal debate at McGill University.

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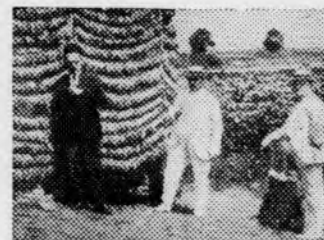
Where Turkish tobacco grows

Eastward ho! Four thousand miles nearer the rising sun—let's go! To the land of mosques and minarets—so different from our skyscrapers, stacks and steeples.

Let's see this strange, strange country. Let's see the

land where the tobacco* grows in small leaves on slender stalks—to be tenderly picked, leaf by leaf, hung in long fragrant strings, shelter-dried and blanket-cured. Precious stuff!

Let's taste that delicate aromatic flavor—that subtle difference that makes a cigarette!



In every important tobacco-growing center Chesterfield has its own tobacco buyers

XANTHI...CAVALLA...SMYRNA
SAMSOUN...famous tobaccos!

*Turkish tobacco is to cigarettes what seasoning is to food—the "spice," the "sauce"—or what rich, sweet cream is to coffee!

You can taste the Turkish in Chesterfield—there's enough of it, that's why. Chesterfield has not been stingy with this important addition to good taste and aroma; four famous kinds of Turkish leaf—Xanthi, Cavalla, Samsoun and Smyrna—go into

the smooth, "spicy" Chesterfield blend.

This is just one more reason for Chesterfield's better taste. Tobaccos from far and near, the best of their several kinds—and the right kinds. And pure, tasteless cigarette paper, the purest made. The many requisites of a milder, better smoke, complete!

That's why they're GOOD—they've got to be and they are.

