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### Canadian Visitors Describe Trip To United States

Richardson, Morrissey, Travelling Debaters, Make Interesting Contrasts Between American, Canadian Universities

Although J. Ernest Richardson of Dalhousie University, Halifax, N. S., and William B. Morrissey of the University of New Brunswick, have been on their debating trip for only a week, they have already been able to find many differences between their colleges and the two Maine ones—the University and Bates—that they have so far visited.

Their tour, which is being arranged and sponsored by the National Federation of Canadian University Students, started on October 28, when they left their universities, joined, and headed for the United States. Their first stop was the University of Maine, and Friday evening they opposed Bates in the College Chapel. Harvard, Middlebury, Mt. Holyoke, New York University, and Springfield will be visited in that order with two subjects under discussion, but the Canadians confessed that their hardest job will be in defending the affirmative of a proposition, Resolved: That Franklin D. Roosevelt should be re-elected President of the United States in 1936, against N. Y. U. and Springfield. Imperialism is the topic which they will use in their other debates.

Ice Hockey Popular Sport Obviously the chief aims of the tour are to promote inter-collegiate, international good-will, and to further forensic activities on an international basis, but many of the side-lights are being enjoyed and looked forward to by the travellers fully as much as their contests. For example, both men said that they had been "looking forward to that football game (Bates vs. Bowdoin) for a long time."

That, of course, led to a discussion of extra-curricular activities, awards, and the like. Even on points like these, Dalhousie and U. N. B. differ. For example at "Dal" as Dalhousie is familiarly known, basketball is the featured sport, while ice-hockey is in the lime-light at U. N. B. Rugby, however, is played at both and draws large crowds, but it has not been established on a commercialized scale so much as in the United States. West of Montreal, "Canadian football," similar to our American game, is played, but "ragger" (they said to put it in italics)

### Many Students Plan On Train Trip To Colby

Fast Special Reserved For Bates People On Monday

A fast special train has been reserved for the use of Bates students on the trip to Colby, Monday. The flyer will leave Lewiston immediately after lunch, and will return after the game.

Tickets for only one dollar may be purchased from Will Symonds, 3 East Parker Hall. Economically appealing, the trip promises to be an interesting social affair as well. This is the first time in recent years that football interest has been so keen as to warrant the reservation of a special train. Students should avail themselves of the fine opportunity.

Prices of their contests were enough to support the teams, since there are about 1,000 students in the University.

Too Much Supervision in American Colleges

Both debaters have noticed one thing in which they prefer their systems. They believe that there is too much faculty supervision in American colleges, while in their own universities practically everything is carried on under student initiative. Mr. Richardson, however, bemoans the fact that they have no faculty coach in debating, and so have little opportunity to become acquainted with the finer points of the art. This, the Dalhousie senior law school student considers, is the only backwardness of Canadian Universities.

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### Outing Club Plans Many Activities For Coming Year

During the past week many plans have been made by the executives of the Outing Club for future activities. Among these plans are a trip to Sabattus next Saturday, November 9, and the Winter Carnival, January 6 to 9.

At an executive meeting of the Outing Club last week, plans were formulated for another trip to the Henry Rich Cabin on Sabattus Mountain. The group, having an attendance limit of fifty, will leave at one o'clock on Saturday, making the trip by electric car. There will be a different and more varied hike around the surrounding territory. A fee of twenty-five cents will be charged to help pay for the fare and the supper.

At the meeting Carl Bergengrin '37, was admitted to the Junior body to replace Norman White who did not return this year.

Freshman Meeting Thursday

Freshmen who are interested in the club will meet tomorrow at one o'clock in the Little Theater. Explanation will be given of the things Freshmen may do for the club such as trail making and week-end trips to the Sabattus Cabin.

Club officers, Harold (Ace) Bailey '36 and Edith Milliken '36 have already begun planning for a larger and different Winter Carnival during the four days following mid-year examinations. There are tentative events including a co-educational dinner, all college masquerade skate, inter-dorm winter sports meet, snow sculpture for girls, open house at Thorncrag, and possibly a sports meet between the Bates team and the local professional Skovstiers Club.

### William Hamilton Issues Call For Deputation Work

Gives Students Fine Opportunity To Take Part In Church Activities

William Hamilton '37, chairman of the Y. M. C. A. Committee on Deputations, has announced that the call will soon be given for all men interested in deputation work. This work gives students a fine opportunity to take charge of church services, young people's meetings, and song fests. This year the "Y" plans to arrange a schedule of talks on world peace to be given by deputation men before the leading preparatory schools in the state.

Dr. Fetter to Help Form Teams Dr. Newton C. Fetter, who is a member of the faculties of the Boston University Theological College and the Andover Newton Theological School, and who has formed some of the best deputation teams in the country, will come to Bates soon to address the men who are interested in deputation work. He will be accompanied by Stanley Jackson, Bates '34, one of the leading deputation men in New England.

Any man who is interested in this work will find that it will pay him big dividends in both valuable experience and pleasure if he will participate in this "Y" project.

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### Easy Victory For Yearling Harrier Team

#### Wallace Again Leads As Freshmen Beat Mechanic Falls

The garnets again won the preliminary Jr.-Sr. hockey game, 1-3, but it was a much better game all around. Ruth Webber and Mary Ham played outstanding games. Here are the players:

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The powerful Bates Freshman Cross-Country Team easily defeated Mechanic Falls last Friday afternoon by the score of 18-43 on the home course. Dana Wallace led the pack to the tape and kept his record unblemished. His time of 19 minutes and 32 seconds was very good for the course which was slippery in places on account of the rain the night before. Bridges, another freshman, led the first Mechanic Falls runner by a full seven yards.

The most improved runner on the team is Downing who started off the season in eighth place in the first meet and who was the third Bates runner to cross the finish line. In the month of running he has cut off 76 seconds and seems sure to earn his numerals if he places well up among his classmates in the inter-class meet on Friday.

The summary: 1. Wallace (B); 2. Bridges (B); 3. Harwood (M); 4. Downing (B); 5. DuWors (B); 6. Whiston (B); 7. Chapman (M); 8. Lythcott (B); 9. Braddicks (B); 10. Clark (M); 11. Gove (B); 12. Lewis (M); 13. Farnum (B); 14. Raymond (M); 15. Leavett (B); 16. Morrill (M); 17. Jefferson (B); 18. Brown (B); 19. Kadjperoni (B); 20. Edwards (B); 21. Rowe (M); 22. Purington (B); 23. Nash (B). Winner's time: 10 minutes 32 seconds.

Because the cost of replacing broken dishes and damaged silverware at Grinnell amounted to \$700 last year, college authorities have announced that student waiters must pay for what they break.

"The Rocking Horse," University of Wisconsin literary magazine, held a nation-wide contest last year to discover "America's worst sonnet."

The A. A. Board is planning soon to follow the suit of Y. W. and hold an open board meeting, when there is something good to discuss.

## SPORTS SHOTS

By Bob Saunders

**WEEKLY BOOST**—To the Bowdoin football team, which, after years of discouraging setbacks, had the stuff to play such a commendable brand of football this season when they found a coach to their liking.

No team played more inspired football on Saturday than did Bowdoin—no team ever tried harder than did Bates. The enraged and bewildered Bobcat fought every inch of the way but it was Bowdoin's day. Just as the Maine game was won in the line so was Saturday's lost. Bowdoin opened gaping holes at the tackles and guards but McCluskey, Marcus, and Preston were outstanding in stopping the backs coming through. Morin also made some fine touchdown saving tackles. Marcus did some characteristic hard running but never had a chance to get clear, while Wellman's game was superb, offensively and defensively. Bowdoin's seven man line, overshifted, was a baffling front to the garnet line, especially its usually effective reverses, to develop fast enough in the heavy going. Adam Walsh is getting his due praises for the victory and although they are well deserved it seemed from the way that the Bowdoin line was stopping the Bates plays, that the men who scouted Bates for Walsh are the unsung heroes. Overconfidence, which Coach Morey worked against all week, undoubtedly played its hand in favor of the Polar Bear. A return game between the two teams, especially on a dry field, would rank among the biggest sports attractions the state has ever seen. Villanova and Detroit, arch rivals, seem to have the right idea. They play two games each year on successive Saturdays. Detroit upset its confident and favored rivals in the first game but the chastened Villanovians turned the tide in the bitter return test week.

**Take It or Leave It**  
Many people wonder why the games of the series aren't rotated each year. Bowdoin and Maine, recognizing their superiority in former years, agreed in the past to play the last game together.

**WEEKLY KNOCK**—To the Bates stands on Saturday, which did not live up to their reputation of being possessed with a fine spirit, but remained callous and criticizing through most of the game, not being satisfied with a fighting, though losing, team.

**Extra! Extra!**  
The only casualty of the game Saturday was one of the most disastrous and disheartening of the season. While helping Reed and Curtin from their limousine Saturday after the game, Miss Hayden slipped and sprained her ankle. The garnet gridders were at first filled with dismay when they heard of the calamity for they realized that they would be lost without the efficient young lady to attend to their ailments, both serious and imaginary. However, Nurse Hayden issued the statement that, in spite of her painful injury, she would still be on duty if she could only manage to keep a pair of crutches away from the rambunctious pair of crippled inmates for her own use. We predict, and hope, that she will be back in the line-up before long.

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while Bates and Colby were both desirous of playing on Armistice Day. Thus the system became set. Since Bates became recognized as always a powerful team since the advent of Morey there was a movement to rotate the schedule, which would make possible a final championship game between Bates and Maine. Bowdoin, however, took a stubborn stand against it, keeping the box office attracting Maine game for itself. As was the case for several years, Bates dropped the opening game to Maine at Orono and although they won their two remaining games, both were played before small crowds which did not help the depleted A. A. treasury in the least. If the Maine game had followed the others the football budget might have been balanced. If Bowdoin continues with its rejuvenation Bates will be getting a better break as there will be some build up if both teams get by their opening games. Still we can't see anything but selfishness in Bowdoin's refusal to rotate the games.

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### Inter-Class Meet In Cross-Country On Coming Friday

#### Seniors Favored To Cop Championship With Tubbs, Stetson

Next Friday afternoon the Interclass Cross-Country Meet will be held over the Freshman course. As has been the custom for the past few years this race will officially close the season for the Freshman team and will serve as a little speed work for the varsity who will journey to Boston the following Sunday to race in the New England's on Monday, Armistice Day.

This year the seniors are the team to beat. Led by Captain Paul Tubbs, they have the possibility of placing three or four veterans in the first seven. Damon Stetson, Ted Hammond and Bill Small should all be right up there but their fifth man is a question mark.

The Juniors too, though potentially strong, will be represented by only a four-man team as far as the Student reporter can find out. Art Danielson, Walt Rodgers, Buck Chamberlain and Bob Bergengren will be the leading runners for the Class of 1937. Should Bob Saunders and Bucky Gore go out over the Freshman course on Friday both the Senior and Junior difficulties of finding a good runner for each team will be settled.

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### Bates Harrier Squad Entered In N. E. Meets

#### Whole Varsity Team And Star Fresh Runner Will Go To Boston

For the first time in recent years a Freshman will face the mark for Bates in the New England Cross-Country Meet at Franklin Park in Boston next Monday when Bates enters her varsity team and her star Freshman runner in the two races of the day. Dana Wallace, star distance runner from the Class of 1939, has not been defeated this season and holds the freshman course record.

During the past week he has been working out with the Varsity in order to work up to the distance which is a half mile farther than the course here.

**Varsity May Surprise**  
The strong Bates Varsity will be at Franklin Park to go over the 4 mile route. Since they have run the course against Northeastern earlier in the season it should be familiar ground. It is estimated by good authority that Stetson and Captain Tubbs will be within the first 15 runners to cross the line. Ted Hammond and Art Danielson have been pointing toward this race and with another week of practice should be in top form. Courtney Burnap, who has rested all last week, should be in shape to finish the scoring for Bates.

Following is the way that Coach Thompson picks the teams. He thinks that the State Champions, Maine, will be victorious with Hunnewell and Waddington being the first runners across the line for Coach Jenkin's team. Tufts will be second with Starr the leader. Massachusetts State has an able runner in Proctor and Connecticut State has Linley who has improved considerably since last year, when he placed 45th. Bowdoin is a question mark. They have shown strength in the Harvard Invitation meet with three of their men winning. Bob Porter will be remembered for his plucky race in the 2 Mile Run here last spring.

According to Coach Thompson, Bates should get 7th with R. I. State in 8th and the other teams following in this order: Mass. Tech, Colby, New Hampshire and Springfield.

Vesey is conceded the victory with his top shape which was exhibited here two weeks ago. The race for second between Hunnewell of Maine and DeVerber of Colby should be a most interesting one.

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