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December Garnet Hailed "Outstanding" By Bertocci

By Prof. Angelo Bertocci

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Berkelman Criticizes "Candida" As Produced By 4-A Players

By Robert G. Berkelman

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Group Attends Juniors Eke Out Victory In Relays

Wallace, Gore, Danielson, Connell, Luukko Among Stars

Leading from the start a strong Junior Class Relay Team upset early predictions to take the Annual Christmas Relay Carnival...

Gene Connell came through in unexpected fashion in the weight events to win in the absence of Tony Kishon...

THE SUMMARY 40 Yard Dash—Won by Keller '35; second, Keck '33; third, Gore '37; fourth, Howard '38; fifth, Danielson '37...

All Maine Meeting One sidelight of the affair was the All-Maine meeting, in which the Bates people, the six representatives from Colby...

Archbishop Prominent Of the exceptional speakers of the convention, probably the most significant were Archbishop Tempel of York...

Christian Standards With the penetration of undeveloped corners of the globe comes the opportunity of converting all to the Christian standards...

More Christian Interest Dr. Zerby is quite anxious to have it, with the aid of Francis Clark and Robert MacBride...

Inter-Class League Starts This Week

Senior, Junior Hoopsters Slated To Meet In Opener

The Seniors and Juniors have drawn the honor of opening the annual inter-class basketball league, which again gets under way with the starter scheduled for this week...

Freshmen Sophomore Trials To Be Held Tomorrow The preliminary try-outs for the annual Freshman and Sophomore Prize Debates have been scheduled for Thursday...

George Chamberlain Undergoes Operation George Chamberlain '37 was operated upon for a sudden case of appendicitis last Friday night at the Central Maine General Hospital...

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# SPORTS SHOTS

By Bob Saunders

**WEEKLY BOOST**—To Dick Loomis and the BOC for their efforts to provide Bates with interclass hockey.

Bates College will not conduct its annual interscholastic basketball tournament at the Lewiston Armory this year. It was revealed by the local press recently. Mr. Cutts, in confirming the report, stated that the college authorities did not feel that they should meet the demands of the Maine Principal's Association which annually offers the right of running the tournament. It is reported that the Association itself will run this year's tournament.

Last year Maine found the schools in its tournament too exacting and dropped their tournament.

**Mentors Meet**  
Coach Dave Morey, recently returned from the Football Coaches Association annual meeting held in New York during the recess had little comment to make on the get-together of the gridiron mentors except that he thought there was little likelihood of any changes being made in the rules. The rules proposals from the coaches will be studied by a committee, headed by Lou Little of Columbia, which will meet on February 1st. Little had proposals to (1) start the second half where the last half left off; (2) to move the goal posts back to the goal line; (3) moving the ball in 15 yards instead of 10 after an out of bounds play; (4) making it legal for either team to run with a recovered blocked kick.

Meanwhile Mr. Cutts attended the National Collegiate Athletic Association meeting at the same time in New York. He expressed himself as being entirely in accord with the Association's verbal blast at the Southeastern conference for its recently adopted plan of openly awarding scholarships to scholastically qualified athletes. The problem of drunkenness, vandalism, and rowdism at games, which was discussed at length, was not rated as serious in Maine by Mr. Cutts.

**Away from Vacationland**  
Maine stepped outside the limits of the state recently in conference athletics when they joined four other New England colleges in the formation of a conference which will get under way in 1937 with a schedule in baseball, Rhode Island State, New Hampshire, Connecticut State, and Northeastern were the other members of the league.

**WEEKLY KNOCK**—To the Maine Principal's Association—who did not know when they had a good thing by having Bates run the interscholastic basketball tournament—however good luck in their endeavor to run it themselves.

while Mass. State withdrew after consideration. A total membership of eight is said to be sought and football and basketball leagues organized as soon as 1937. Maine's baseball schedule has a four game trip the last week in April, two games in May and one in June at home. Such an arrangement will not interfere with the state series games.

**Watch These**  
The Christmas relays again served as an eye opener on the track prospects for the year. To Bucky Gore goes the credit of being the outstanding performer; his return to eligibility makes a strong two mile team possible. Ed Howard and Art Danielson, one-half of the team, showed some strong running. Danielson was credited with the fastest time in the four lap race, outside of Gore who started from scratch, although he failed to overtake Wallace '39, who preserved a good lead with a fine kick. George Lythcott '39, who has been clocked under 53 for the 440, showed a beautiful, effortless stride which is a treat to watch. This boy deserves a lot of attention. Alec Williamson, another freshman, lived up to all expectations, when he cleared 5 feet 8 inches in the high jump with little or no practice. More than that he is, to all reports, a natural competitor and had it been necessary would have found an extra few inches.

**More Shots**  
Tony Kishon, who has been out of practice for several weeks because of a badly ulcerated tooth, came back underweight and stiff from inactivity but is rapidly swinging back into form for record breaking later in the season. Verdelle Clark has been showing good form in the discus and should be a strong contender in that event. We predict over 130 feet for him in every meet.

**Foxy Fred Brice**, Maine football coach, who was supposed to retire at the end of the '37 season, accepted a five-year contract from the university, at an alumni banquet at the University Club, Boston, recently. Some 400 letters of protestation are said to have changed Brice in his earlier decision to retire.

## Morey Planning Several Shifts On Grid Team

### Eaton, Cook, McCluskey To Work At Tackle—Healey At End

Latest reports from Coach Dave Morey indicate that there are to be several surprising changes in next year's football line-up. Realizing that the line needs to be strengthened, Coach Dave has made some wholesale changes in shifting backfield candidates to line positions and changing other line men to apparent weak posts.

Merle McCluskey, stellar fullback for two years, heads this metamorphosis. Merle is to be tried out at tackle. The loss of Stoddard, Gautier, and Conant leaves a large gap that must be capably filled in order to have any sort of a successful season. McCluskey, weighing around 155, is a masterful blocker, a veritable "bear" on the defense, and is most powerful. Charlie Cooke, stellar wingman, and Max Eaton, end, and both lettermen, are also slated to work at tackle. Both of these sophs weigh close to 200, are good blockers and should capably take the place of the graduating tackles.

"Cotton" Hutchinson is to try out for quarterback. Cotton was unfortunate to be at left half this year, a position capably filled by Harry Keller and Barney Marcus. The times that Hutchinson did see service, he performed creditably. The loss of Manning opens the way for another signal caller and Hutchinson seems well suited to fill the bill. Cotton is undoubtedly the best passer on the squad, can kick as well as anyone, and has football background that should stand him in good stead.

"Doc" Healey completes the changes. Doc alternated at right half and quarterback this fall but is due to forsake his old positions and work out at end. Doc has had much experience at Lexington, Mass., High School, and Lawrence Academy and undoubtedly will adapt himself to the new position.

## Ex-Bates Football Captain Praised As School Mentor

The aftermath of every football season includes banquets and the picking of all-teams. One of these post-season banquets is of especial interest to Bates and its alumni—one held by Pynchard High School of Andover, Massachusetts.

Just 25 years ago, Eugene Vernon Lovely, a prominent member of the class of 1911 at Bates, was being praised for having turned in an undefeated, untied football season in his first year as football coach at Pynchard—a season which followed immediately on the heels of his graduation from Bates. In fact the sheepskin-pigskin idea was one of the remarkable features of that first season. Now Coach Lovely, who has dropped his undergraduate nickname of "Love" for a more sedate appellation of "Gene," is again being congratulated for a long time record: 132 victories, 50 losses, and 22 ties. He has enjoyed five undefeated seasons.

Two of the 22 ties came as a result of the 1935 season in which five were won and two others lost. Truly a great record.

**Early Bates Team Deceptive**  
Recently a Massachusetts paper had this to say about Coach Lovely's work: "Gene Lovely may be a veteran of 25 years as athletic coach at Pynchard High in Andover, but his instructions are very much up to date." Perhaps this modernness is the result of his being a member of the Bates Varsity for three years and captain in his senior year. According to an aging Bates Mirror, the "open style" of play was being developed here during the 1908-11 seasons: "In the course of the last few years, the team has been taught the 'open style' of play which no other team in Maine seemed to master. Probably no student realizes the fact that Bates was one of the first colleges in the country to use the shift plays. Players and coaches worked with enterprising zeal and the result was to be seen in intricate trick plays, bewildering forward passes, accurate punts and short-kicks, the care-

### Sugar-Daddy "Ace" Bailey

Harold "Ace" Bailey '36, proved that he is truly the "ace" of weight guessers when he called the huge candy cane, which hung in the Quality Shop window previous to Christmas, at eight pounds and one ounce. The actual weight of sugary item was eight pounds and five ounces, but Bailey was the nearest guesser.

Upon returning from his vacation, he entered the "Qual" (to pay a bill) and was told of his good fortune. He immediately hired a truck and had the lump of sweetness transported to his place of residence in Roger Williams where he may now be found nightly sucking upon his cane. When interviewed, his only comment was "I guess I'm truly a sugar daddy now."

### Winter Sports Equipment Made Available By B. O. C.

As long as the temperature is low enough, the skating rink will be kept in condition for skating every afternoon and evening except Sunday when it will be open only in the afternoon. It is to be lighted in the evening and in addition there will be many more lights Carnival Week.

Now that the snow is here, skis, snowshoes and toboggans will lend to students by the Outing Club. Equipment must be returned each evening. Information will be posted on the bulletin board.

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By Peggy Andrews

Winter Sports and Basketball are now on—let's see everybody out! The Outing Club skills have been varnished and waxed, and promise to be smoother than usual—and basketball, is of course, the same good old game it always was.

A week from last Tuesday (Jan. 14) is the W A A Banquet. There is to be no speaker but the change, we hope, will be as acceptable since it is something which hasn't been done lately at banquets.

There is a hope that the Women's Athletic Association may have a room in the new Union Hall for women. If so it will be located on the top floor and will have a long table and chairs probably. At any time it may be used for studying by girls wishing to do so there. All this of course is an "if"—there is nothing definite as yet.

### Bridgton Academy And Rumford High On '39 Track Slate

Meets Also Pending With South Portland High, Hebron Academy

Bridgton Academy and Rumford High School are definite opponents for the Bates freshman track team in the coming indoor season, while other meets are expected to be announced soon, according to Coach Ray Thompson who has been making the arrangements.

February 19 is the date set for the Academy competition, while Rumford has been scheduled as the opposition for the closing indoor meet on March 13. South Portland High, Hebron Academy are being lined up but Cony High, originally included in the list, seems doubtful if it will be represented by a track cluster this winter. There will be plenty of preparatory training, however, with the annual interclass meet and a freshman-sophomore meet, which will be sandwiched in where they can do the most good in the way of preparation for the high and prep school competitions.

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