

10-21-1936

The Bates Student - volume 64 number 11 - October 21, 1936

Bates College

Follow this and additional works at: http://scarab.bates.edu/bates_student

Recommended Citation

Bates College, "The Bates Student - volume 64 number 11 - October 21, 1936" (1936). *The Bates Student*. 645.
http://scarab.bates.edu/bates_student/645

This Newspaper is brought to you for free and open access by the Archives and Special Collections at SCARAB. It has been accepted for inclusion in The Bates Student by an authorized administrator of SCARAB. For more information, please contact batesscarab@bates.edu.

The Bates Student.

"Oh, the DAY of days
is here . . ."
SATURDAY

FOUNDED IN 1873

VOL. LXIV. NO. 11.

LEWISTON, MAINE, WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 21, 1936.

PRICE, 10 CENTS

Bates Opens State Series At Maine

Landon Wins Straw Ballot By 3-1 Margin Garnet Will Face Strong And Tricky Pale Blue Offense Saturday

Kansan Wins Student Straw Ballot Vote

Women Vote 74 Per Cent for Landon; Men 62 Per Cent; FDR Gets 66

LEMKE GETS 20 P. C. IN EAST PARKER

Gov. Alf M. Landon is the three to one favorite of the readers of the Bates STUDENT to be the next President of the United States, according to the results of the straw vote conducted by the paper. The count of the ballots, which appeared in last week's issue, gave Landon 216, Roosevelt 66, Thomas 15, Lemke 15, and Browder 9.

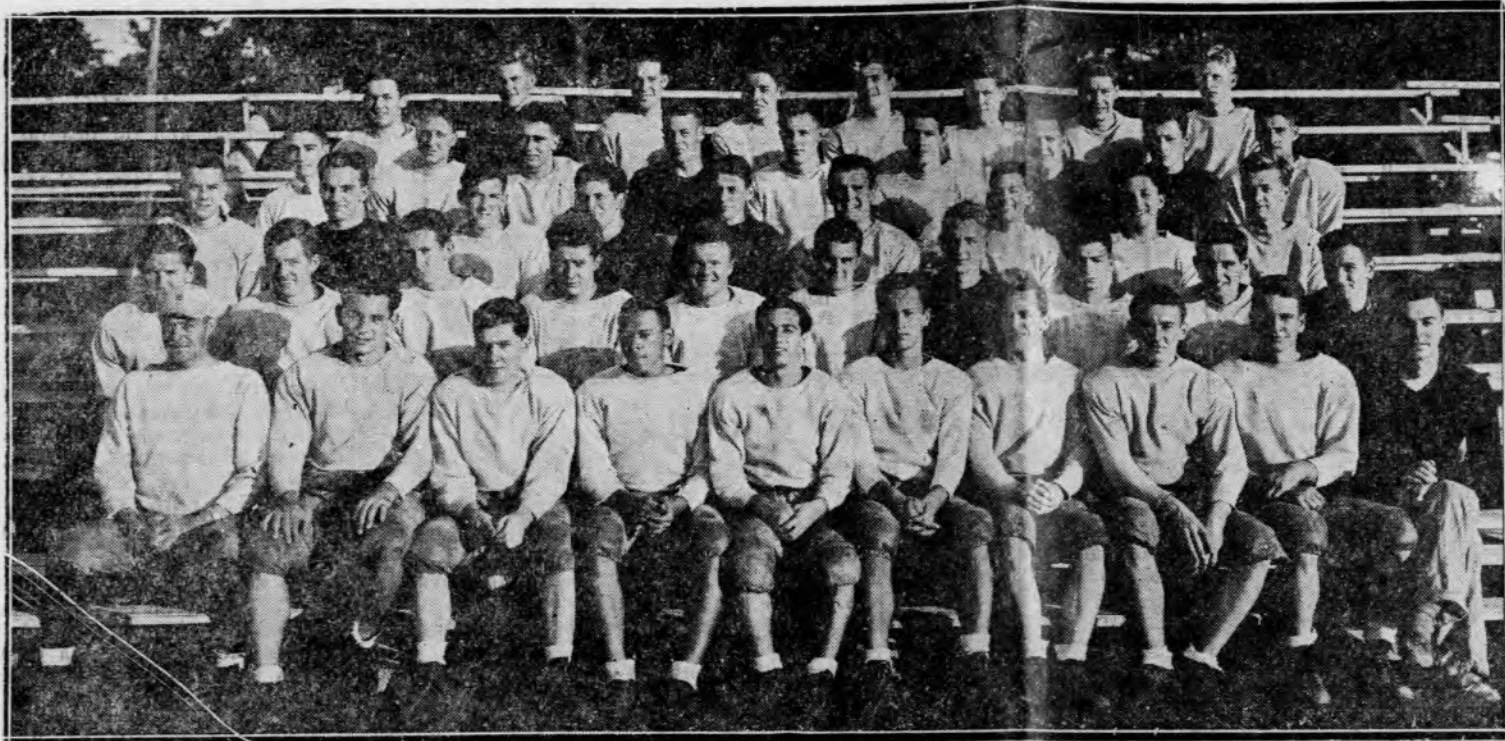
| VOTE BY RESIDENCE | | | | |
|----------------------------------|---|----|---|---|
| Women: | C | R | U | S |
| Rand | 0 | 21 | 1 | 5 |
| Cheney | 0 | 21 | 0 | 4 |
| Frye St. | 0 | 11 | 1 | 3 |
| Chase | 0 | 12 | 0 | 2 |
| Hacker | 0 | 12 | 0 | 1 |
| Milliken | 0 | 11 | 0 | 5 |
| Whittier | 0 | 12 | 0 | 4 |
| Off Campus | 0 | 12 | 0 | 4 |
| Men: | | | | |
| Roger Williams | 0 | 30 | 0 | 8 |
| John Bertram | 5 | 12 | 2 | 3 |
| East Parker | 1 | 20 | 7 | 6 |
| West Parker | 2 | 24 | 2 | 1 |
| Off Campus | 1 | 11 | 2 | 1 |
| Miscellaneous (includes faculty) | 7 | | | 1 |

Slightly better than 50 per cent of the students voted and many merely indicated their preference without answering the other questions which made an analysis possible. With the men scattering their votes among the minor party candidates, 62 voted for the Kansan while the women gave 74 per cent of their votes to Landon. The 3-1 ratio was maintained in most of the dormitory voting, although Hacker House, where Thomas took an odd vote, went for Landon, 12 to 1. Among the men Roger Williams Hall was the only group not marking a minor candidate. There the balloting was 30 to 8 in favor of the Kansan governor. John Bertram, freshman dormitory, showed the strongest communistic tendencies, casting five of Browder's nine votes. Thomas' fifteen were widely scattered, but a Lemke organizer evidently rented rooms in East Parker, where the Union party candidate obtained seven of his fifteen votes.

Bates Outing Club Is An "All College" Club

By George Windsor
The Bates Outing Club, which is acknowledged generally as the outstanding student organization on campus, has already launched out upon another year of outdoor activities, which, judging from past years, should be packed full of enjoyment for all who participate. The BOC is an "all-college" club, the second largest organization of its kind in this country, ranking second only to Dartmouth's group. The club maintains two cabins which are utilized to accommodate student hikes and cabin parties. One of these cabins is found at Thorncrag and the other at Sabattus. In the store-room of the club, located in the basement of Parker Hall, are many pairs of skis and snowshoes, and several tobssleds, all of which may be borrowed by students. When winter comes around good times may be had by all on the snow-covered sides of Pole Hill and on surrounding territory. The program of the BOC during the year includes open-houses at Thorncrag and Sabattus cabins, hikes, canoe trips, mountain hikes and climbs, lectures, moving pictures, and other things. In the interim immediately after mid-year exams and just before the beginning of the second semester comes what might be termed by some as the outstanding event of the col-

The Bobkittens Who Face Ricker Classical At Garcelon Field Friday Afternoon In An Effort To Conquer Freshman Hat Rule



Front row, left to right—Coach Spinks, John Daikus, Ed Moffett, Howard Kenney, Remo Simonetti, Dick Martin, Norman Dick, Phil Kilgore, Bob Ireland, Arthur Cummings, Manager.
Second row—Walter Lapen, Herman Tripp, Noah Edminster, Jasper Balano, Roger Whitmore, Norman Tardiff, Dan Pomeroy, Jack Wilson, Ray Cool, Gerry Morin.
Third row—Earle Ziegler, Romeo Begin, Ed Quinn, Bill Morrison, Ken Tilton, Charlie Crooker, John McCue, Sumner Tapper, Wallie Phelan.
Fourth row—Stan Wass, Assistant Manager, Charlie Stratton, John Keefe, Marcus Urann, Bob Hulsizer, Ed Hodgkins, Dave Gilman, Al Osher, Walt Holehouse.
Back row—Frank Coffin, Hartley Ray, Will Cannon, Bob Plaisted, Harry Boothby, Carl Andrews, Leon Ladd, Don Maggs.

Outing Club Will Climb Mt. Saddleback Sunday

The Bates Outing Club will sponsor its second mountain trip of the year next Sunday, October 25. The mountain to be climbed is Mt. Saddleback in Rangeley, a distance of some eighty miles from the campus. The trip will be co-educational and transportation will be provided for thirty-six students. The mountain, one of the highest in the state, affords an excellent view of the Rangeley Lakes and surrounding country. The climb itself, though of some distance, is not too tedious, and the reward is well worth the effort. Students will be given an opportunity to sign up for the trip during the week.

MEN STUDENTS INVITED TO TEACHERS' DANCE

Men students who would like to attend the State Teachers' Dance to be held in the Lewiston Armory one week from today, October 28, should see Dr. Fisher for free tickets as soon as possible.

First Student Assembly Tomorrow in Gymnasium

Tomorrow morning will be the first Student Assembly of the year in the Alumni Gymnasium at Chapel time. Plans were not definite Tuesday, but a committee, composed of Bernard Marcus, Fred Martin and Robert Kinnach of the Student Council, are making the arrangements. The band will play several college numbers.

Name The Bobcat

Our new mascot must have a name! Something clever and catchy! It's up to you, co-eds and eds—Everyone! Who knows? YOU may be the Christener at the Varsity Dance... Show some pep... This is YOUR share of the new Bates spirit! CO-EDS... Drop your ballots in STUDENT Box at Rand Hall. EDS... Drop your ballots in the Publishing Office. OTHERS... Send your ballots to the Editor, Bates STUDENT, Lewiston, Me. Bobcat's Name..... Your Name..... Address.....

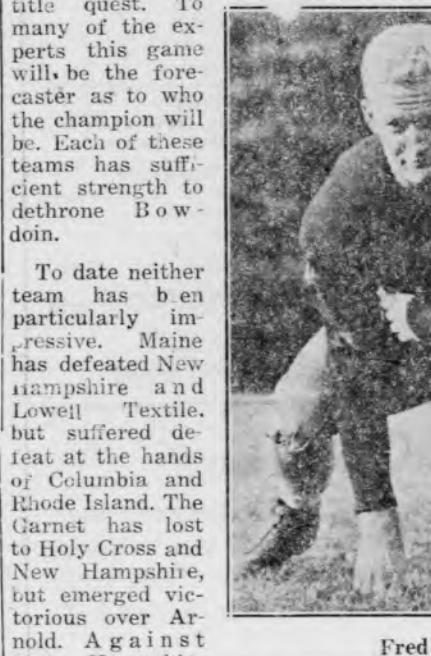
"FROSH" CO-EDUCATION RULE OFF FOR GAME SATURDAY

Freshman men will not be forced to abide by the rule against co-education Saturday during the train trip to the University of Maine. The ban was lifted for the trip in Monday's Student Council meeting.

4-A Players To Present Three One Act Plays

Conflicting Emotions And Tragedy Main Themes Of Varied Program
In the three one-act plays to be presented by the 4-A Players on November 5 and 6, the audience will find an exceptionally fine and varied program. The delicate touch of the second play, "The Birthday of the Infanta," offsets perfectly the intensity of "Unnatural Scene," the first in the program, and the grimness of the last play, "The Seventh Man." Each play is not only meritorious in itself, but offers excellent acting opportunities for some of the best actors in both dramatic societies. The outstanding merit of "Unnatural Scene" by Kathleen Davey is the sharply drawn characterizations of Miss Brown, the principal of a business school for girls, and Miss Conway, the secretary who worships her. The play shows how the over-emphasis of efficiency can become such a dominating force in one's life that it can stifle all the mellow, human elements of a person's character. "The Birthday of the Infanta" by

By "Cotton" Hutchinson



Fred Martin

Saturday afternoon the Bates team little in the way of a running attack yet Elliot and Daw have at times flashed brilliantly offensively. It can't be the current State title quest. To many of the experts this game will be the fore-caster as to who the champion will be. Each of these teams has sufficient strength to detrone Bow-doin. To date neither team has been particularly impressive. Maine has defeated New Hampshire and Lowell Textile, but suffered defeat at the hands of Columbia and Rhode Island. The Garnet has lost to Holy Cross and New Hampshire, but emerged victorious over Arnold. Against New Hampshire the up-state club won 27 to 6 due to a splendid last period passing attack which accounted for three touchdowns. Bates pushed New Hampshire up and down the Garcelon sod yet failed to cash in on three occasions and as a result came out on the short end of a 0-6 score. As a result of this game it is expected that Maine will be rated the favorite, a splendid spot for Bates. In the matter of offenses the two teams have entirely different plans. To date Maine has built its attack about Smith, a fine passing quarterback, and Elliot, speedy halfback, and Hamblin a fast, rangy end. Against New Hampshire this trio accounted for four touchdowns. Maine has shown

Garnet Will Face Strong And Tricky Pale Blue Offense Saturday

ton, the Bates Club can match these men. The Bates line will average about 184 pounds while Maine will scale about 181. In the backfield Maine will approximate 172 and the Bates quartet 177. The clubs are evenly matched in all positions and it is possible that the game will narrow down to a matter of spirit and fight. The team combining these most effectively may emerge the victor. The rival coaches have been drilling their charges very hard during the past week and each team has conducted closed practices. The game itself is expected to bring forth the likely successor to Bowdoin who meets Colby at Waterville. This

| MAINE | | BATES | |
|-------|------------|-------|---------------------|
| L. E. | Hamblin | L. E. | Reed |
| L. T. | Jackson | L. T. | McCluskey |
| L. G. | Reidman | L. G. | Robinson |
| C. | Hutchinson | C. | Preston |
| R. G. | Proctor | R. G. | Martin |
| R. T. | Gleason | R. T. | Kishon |
| R. E. | Lanning | R. E. | Cooke |
| Q. B. | Smith | Q. B. | Morin or Hutchinson |
| R. H. | Daw | R. H. | Frost |
| L. H. | Elliot | L. H. | Marcus |
| F. B. | Brewster | F. B. | J. Reid |

A Word From Coach Morey

"To those who are responsible for the revival of spirit as demonstrated at Saturday's game, I'm grateful. The whole team feels it and likes it!"

Jean Reid Visits Scotland In Vacation

Scotland witnessed the "Return of The Native" this summer when Jean Reid, of bookstore fame, visited her homeland after an absence of eleven years. Sailing in July from Montreal on the "S.S. Letitia," Miss Reid went directly to Scotland where she spent her entire time. She toured the country quite extensively, visiting picturesque fishing villages, historic cities such as Edinburgh, Glasgow, and Aberdeen, and those regions made famous by the poets, Scott and Burns. While in Edinburgh, Miss Reid visited the old castle there, and was privileged to see the room of Mary, Queen of Scots. Another interesting incident in her trip was a tour through the cotton mills at Paisley where all of the world famous "Coats" thread is made. When in the Trossachs region, Miss Reid and two American acquaintances, whom she had made on her trip, spent a day sightseeing in a real old-fashioned carriage drawn by four horses, and driven by a gentleman resplendent in scarlet frock coat and tall hat. (It must be an old Scotch custom!) Miss Reid made some rather interesting comments on the present economic situation of Scotland. She said that the country was seemingly over the depression, and that she was especially impressed by the slum-clearance program. This program, carried on in the large cities where the living conditions of the poor is so bad, provided for the tearing down of all the old tenements, and the erection of new modern apartments. Miss Reid also commented on the greater security for the aged which Scotland provides in contrast to America. At the age of sixty-five, each citizen is granted an old-age pension. Scotland, says Miss Reid, is very uneasy about the present unrest in Europe, but is making no outward military preparation. When asked if she preferred to live in Scotland or America, Miss Reid chose America because she feels that there is better opportunity for advancement here. She said that the class system of Scotland is so predominant that the working people are looked down upon by those holding "white collar" jobs, and that there is little chance for the laboring class to rise in position. High land taxes also make it practically impossible for people of medium circumstances to own property although some can afford to own their own homes. Almost all the land belongs to the nobility—probably a condition holding over from feudal times. Miss Reid returned to Montreal on the S.S. Athena. It was on that boat that she met many of those Canadians coming back from their pilgrimage to France to see the unweaving of the war memorial at Vimy.

Christian Association Announces Lecture Program And Advisors For Coming Year

The series of monthly discussion groups sponsored by the Bates Christian Association will open tonight when professors will lead six interesting divisions. Students may make their choice to enter a definite division but will not be required to remain in this division for the entire year. The purpose of these interest groups, which is a new institution on campus, is to bring together small groups of students to study either public or campus questions. The chairmen of the committees have not as yet planned the programs for the year but to date promise a varied program for each meeting. There will be a specific group for Freshmen, when problems of college freshmen including such phases as choice of major, library use, service to Alma Mater, and the first talk being on "If I were a Freshman, I would join—" given by Harry W. Rowe who promises a good introduction to the extra-curricula activities on campus. The Social Functions committee of the organization will present their first discussion a speaker who will try to clear up the many questions of social etiquette which are current on the campus. Future programs will

- Meetings Are From 7-8 P. M. Wednesday
- Libbey Room 3 International Relations, Myhrman
 - Libbey Room 8 Art, Berkelman
 - Libbey Room 1 Brass Tacks, Sweet
 - Libbey Room 6 Social Justice, Mrs. Mabce
 - Hathorn Room 1 Freshmen, Rowe
 - Hathorn Room 5 Social Etiquette, Kendall

consider the advancement of the social life of the campus. Professor Robert Berkelman will explain different phases of art for the first meeting of the group on Music and Art. Cultural aspects of the two topics will be offered with the view that those who have not been able to study these subjects in courses will be able to profit from them. The Christian Outreach Commission will study Christianity and its place in the world. Dr. Paul Sweet will lead the first discussion, which will be the beginning of the series of getting down to the brass tacks of the problem. International Relations group is planning for speakers on current international topics, intercollegiate work, round tables, a play on Peace and speakers bureau work. Cooperatives will be the topic of the discussion led by Mrs. Mabce for the group on Social Justice. Speakers will be secured for each meeting to talk on current sociological topics.

Your Professors

Meet Prof. Rob



Meet Prof. Rob, who was finally interviewed after having been chased around for weeks. In all probability he "saw your father this morning". Has been teaching here for forty-two years come this April. Has had every Bates graduate member of the faculty in his classes. No doubt remembers Professor Pomeroy as an apple-cheeked boy. Taught in J. B. when it was Nichols Latin School, a boarding school for Bates.

Pet peeve: aspiring interviewers. Favorite actresses: Helen Hayes and Katherine Cornell. Is waiting for John Gielgud's "Hamlet". Saw him in England twice. Hobby: traveling. Has ridden it hard. Abroad every summer but one since 1923. Touched almost every country in Europe. Likes England best. Connected with Drama League of America, visited leading theatres, operas, and producers in principal countries of continent one summer. Likes to dabble in make-up. His artistic triumph Owen Dodson's eerie appearance in "Granite". Has been coaching plays here since 1922. Outstanding successes "Outward Bound," Shakespearean plays, and first amateur production in America of "Leath Takes a Holiday". Thinks movies may reach a state of technical perfection impossible on the stage, but the spoken drama coming back through the medium of the Little Theatre movement. Says "Students miss part of a liberal education by not attending the plays here on campus". Believes students should be limited to a few extra-curricular activities, not to dissipate energies.

Graduated from Curry School of Expression. Prepared to be a public reader. Taught in New Brunswick, Boston, Newton. Came here first to coach sophomore declamations. A part of regular staff since 1896. One of most beloved and long-remembered professors. Helps put Bates on the map through his plays. Here's to him!

All Kinds of Shoe Repairing
COLLEGE STREET
SHOE HOSPITAL
67 College St. - Lewiston, Me.

BILL
THE BARBER
FOR
EDS AND CO-EDS
CHASE HALL

College
Pharmacy
Where The Bobcats Meet
LUNCHEONETTE
AND
FOUNTAIN SERVICE
PRESCRIPTIONS COMPOUNDED
Telephone 3694
College and Sabattus Streets

We can show you a varied selection of
PRIZE CUPS, FOUNTAIN
PENS, LADIES' SILK
UMBRELLAS & LEATHER
HAND BAGS
Leather Bill Folds
Book Ends - Clocks
Barnstone-Osgood
JEWELERS
LEWISTON - MAINE

The
Auburn
News

Meet Dr. Sweet



Dr. Sweet...very new on our campus. Nearly flabbergasted cub-reporter. Forgot time of first interview. Starting out miscellaneous. He's not a debater. Not a Southerner—but a mid-westerner. Likes climate of Maine. Looking forward to Outing Club activities. Finds men students more interesting than women. But finds men cause more disturbance. Thinks attention in classroom at Bates remarkably fine (perhaps teacher is part responsible). Happy to find "spit-balls" lacking. No special hobby. Reads widely. Sports? Not athletics but interested in all sports in general. "Manages to have a good time". Considers Leslie Howard excellent actor but not suited to modern version of a "Roméo". Mentioned that compulsory chapel does not bother him. Is glad that faculty does not sit on platform. Thinks principle of honor system excellent. In his opinion war in Eu-

Sutcliffe Chosen To Contest For Rhodes Prize

Prominent Senior To Appear Before Examining Committee In December

Denham Sutcliffe '37 has been chosen to represent Bates in the Rhodes scholarship tryouts for Maine. This was announced recently by the college Honors Committee.

Sutcliffe, an English major, is a member of the Spofford Club and an assistant editor of the "Garnet." He won second place in the Phi Beta Kappa reading contest recently held. In the twenty-nine courses he has taken he has received eighteen A's, ten B's and one C.

The qualifications necessary in selecting Rhodes Scholarship contestants, according to the committee in charge, is "Some definite quality of distinction, whether in intellect, character, or personality, or any combination of these."

Women Debaters Met Middlebury Team Last Night

Will Meet University of Vermont on Utility Question Tonight

The Women's Varsity Debate Squad opened its 1936-37 season on foreign ground last night as Ellen Craft '38, Elizabeth Kadperoni '38, and Caroline Pulsifer '39, guests at Middlebury College, met the representatives of the Vermont school in a non-decision discussion of the Electric Utilities question.

Caroline Pulsifer Makes Debut

The contest which continued a long-standing series of friendly meetings of Bates and Middlebury on the foreign field marked the debut of Miss Pulsifer as a varsity debater. A former Edward Little High School debater, she was also one of the outstanding members of the Freshman team last year, participating in exhibition debates in such a striking manner as to secure her promotion to the Junior Varsity toward the end of the season. She also participated in the Freshman Class Prize Debates.

For her colleagues, Miss Craft and Miss Kadperoni, this debate constituted their third varsity appearance, the two having met teams from New Hampshire and Maine last year. Miss Kadperoni is a graduate of Lewiston High School, while Miss Craft comes from New York City.

The Bates team set forth the proposition, "Resolved, that all electric utilities should be governmentally owned and operated." Owing to the indispensable nature of electricity to the American home-owner and American industry and the present administration's experiments in this field, this question is now receiving a prominent place among the discussions of the day.

Final Debate Tonight

Tonight the debaters will complete the last lap of their itinerary when they meet the University of Vermont in a discussion of the same question. The women are traveling by car and are accompanied by Professor Quimby, coach of the debating squad.

Phi Beta Kappa Reading Contest Won By E. Dias

Denham Sutcliffe, Rhodes Award Candidate, Takes Second In Traditional Contest

It was announced last week that Earl Dias is the winner of the twenty-five dollar first prize in the annual Phi Beta Kappa reading contest. W. Denham Sutcliffe won the second prize of fifteen dollars. The examinations which they took were the conclusion of two years of work. Starting in their Sophomore years they, with several others, have been reading books taken from the Phi Beta Kappa reading list. Informal meetings have been held once every two months with the committee consisting of Professors A. F. Bertocci, G. M. Chase, and R. G. Berkelman, for the purpose of discussing various books. At the end of the contest they took a one-half hour oral examination and a two hour written. The questions were of the essay type designed to test the general comprehension of the material read.

Another Contest to Begin

A meeting will be held at the home of Professor Berkelman Monday, Oct. 26, for the purpose of starting another group. All Juniors and Sophomores who are interested should try to be present. The contest is to encourage the reading of outstanding books in the field of modern and ancient foreign languages and in English and American literature. Foreign works may be read in the translated form although reading in the original is encouraged. The committee wants it understood that this contest is not just for literary majors or experts but for all who are interested in reading and discussing the more outstanding literature.

Lewiston Shoe Hospital
7 SABATTUS STREET
Prime Taps and Heels\$1.25
Superior Work
All Sewing Jobs and Shoe Laces Free
All Students Entitled to Free Shines
During School Season

Carol Wade Tells Experiences At The N.E. Junior Month

President of Student Government Has Interesting Four Weeks With Sociology Group

"New England Junior Month—those four words mean an unforgettable period in my life, when with seven other girls I saw social work in Boston from the inside," said Carol Wade '37, president of the Women's Student Government, in a Women's Assembly held last Tuesday in the Chapel.

The Family Welfare Society of Boston sponsors this program each summer for eight New England college women in order that they may gain an understanding of the real methods and true philosophy of social work.

Miss Wade lived in the famous Elizabeth Peabody Settlement House on Charles Street, Boston, from which she left each morning to follow an intensive program of lectures, visits to agencies and social institutions including the Boston courts, the Home for Little Wanderers, and the Massachusetts General Hospital. Attention was given to the all-important question of public relief, state and national.

The most interesting aspect of Junior Month to her was the actual case work done in the Charlestown district of the Boston Family Welfare Society. She told of several case studies and personal contacts she made as representative of the society.

Fred L. Tower Companies
... PRINTING ...
Quality - Better Than Good
Service - Excellent
165 MIDDLE ST. - PORTLAND, ME.

Geo. V. Turgeon Co.
Sign of Big Chime Clock
80 Lisbon St. - Lewiston, Me.

Maqua Conference Is Attended By Bates Delegates

Two Delegates Join With Groups From Other New England Schools in Exercises

At the third annual conference of the Student Christian Movement of New England, Bates was represented by two of the undergraduate body, William Metz '37, president of the Christian Association, and Ruth Brown '39, active on the Freshman Week committee. The assembly was held at Northfield, Mass., October 16, 17 and 18.

The program centered about the values of the Christian religion as the organizing center of all life and necessarily related to every phase of activity.

Students of all the New England colleges, theological seminaries, and normal schools participated in the conference.

JAMES P. MURPHY CO.
INC.
ARTISTIC MEMORIALS
Lewiston Monumental Works
6-10 Bates Street Lewiston
Telephone 4634-R

THE BLUE LINE
Lewiston - Rumford - Farmington
L.V. LEWISTON
7:45 a.m., 10:05 a.m., 1:30 p.m., 5:00 p.m.
L.V. RUMFORD
7:35 a.m., 9:55 a.m., 1:20 p.m., 4:50 p.m.
L.V. FARMINGTON
7:33 a.m., 9:53 a.m., 1:18 p.m., 4:48 p.m.

MERRILL & WEBBER
COMPANY
PRINTERS - BOOKBINDERS
95-99 Main St. Auburn, Me.



Smoke-O



...that's the
whaleman's signal
for a smoke

And on land and sea, from coast to coast... with millions of smokers, men and women... when they take time out to enjoy a cigarette it's

"Smoke-O... pass the Chesterfields"

Chesterfields are milder... and what's more they've got a hearty good taste that leaves a man satisfied.

...it's Smoke-O for Chesterfields everywhere