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Pres. Roosevelt Wins In Landslide

Dramatic Club To Give Three One Act Plays

Unusual Productions Have Many New Faces In Casts

The first offering of the 4-A Players this year is the presentation of the three one-act plays, "Unnatural Scene," "The Birthday of the Infanta" and "The Seventh Man," tomorrow and Friday nights at eight o'clock in the Little Theatre. A large attendance is expected.

Choice Very Good
The choice of plays this year is remarkably fine because each one has a particularly outstanding quality to recommend it in addition to being excellent plays in themselves. "Unnatural Scene" by Kathleen Davey is outstanding because of its fine characterizations. The difficult task of creating developing characters has been well met in this play and the results are seen in the parts of Miss Brown and Miss Conway.

"The Birthday of the Infanta" by Stuart Walker is remarkable for its character creation of a little hunchback and the quaintness of the subject matter, which the author has treated so well that there is no trace of sentimentality.

The emphasis in "The Seventh Man," by Michael Redgrave, is more upon the situation itself. This play affords a more intense emotional excitement than either of the two preceding. The conflict is that of man against nature.

Provide Opportunities
Not only are the plays themselves a particular attraction, but the fact that they provide acting opportunities for many very capable members of Heelers who have never had a chance to show what they can do should be of special interest. In addition to these new faces there are some veteran actors such as Edward Harvey '37 and Henry Farnum '39. The occasion will also mark the first directorial efforts of Margaret Melcher '37 and Robert Crocker '38. Millicent Thorp '37, who is directing "The Birthday of the Infanta," also directed last year's spring play, "Granite".

Tickets are now on sale in the bookstores and sell for the nominal sum of 35 cents.

The complete casts of the plays follow:

Unnatural Scene

Miss Brown Jane Ault '37
Miss Conway Evelyn Kelser '37
Miss Fletcher Barbara Kendall '39
Miss Tomkinson Jean Lowry '37
Miss Ellis Charlotte Corning '38
Miss Stewart Marion Welsh '38
Miss Gilchrist Mary McKinney '38

The Birthday of the Infanta

The Infanta of Spain, Ruth Merrill '37
The Duchess of Albuquerque, Pauline Chayer '40

The Count of Tierra-Nueva, Irving Friedman '39
Chamberlain Earl Dias '37
Fantastic Henry Farnum '39

Moorish Attendant, Waldren Irish '39
The Seventh Man, Alexander Williamson, Edward Harvey '37
Long Ede George Doyle '37
Snipe Fred Preble '39
Daniel Cooney Everett Kennedy '37
Lashman Gordon Grey '40
Tom Hoosag Kadperoomi '39

Bobcats Lose As Dave Soule Is Sensational

Polar Bears Look Good To Repeat As State Champs Again This Year

By Sam Leard

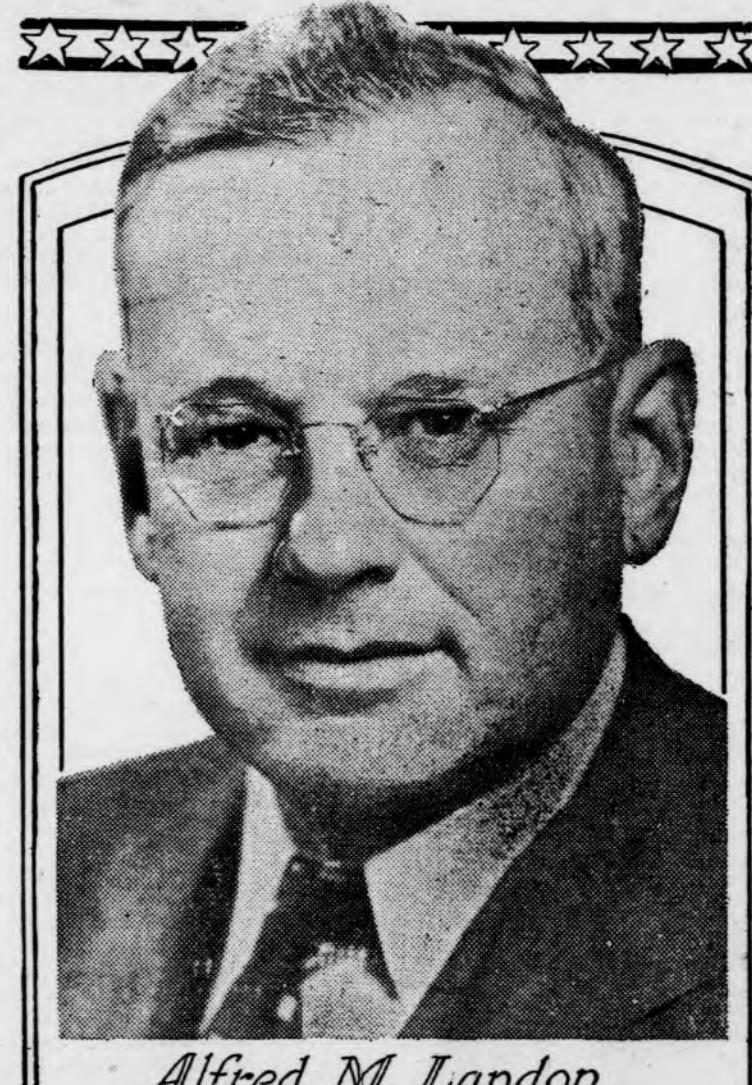
The Bates eleven's lead of 6-0 at the end of the half melted away when Soule of Bowdoin ran back the opening kick-off of the second half to score the first of four touchdowns by the Polar Bears in the annual State Series classic on Garcelon Field last Saturday. The final verdict was 25-6 after 60 minutes of thrilling play. By their victories over Colby and Bates, the Polar Bears seem likely to repeat as the Maine State champions.

Bates Has Statistical Edge

The score was no indication of the Garnet play, for the statistic sheet shows Bates with 12 first downs to Bowdoin's 7, yards gained by rushing Bates 161, Bowdoin 115, and forward passes tried by both teams 12--received 4. Bates gained 66 yards to Bowdoin's 50 on these passes.

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Defeated GOP Candidate His New Deal Supported



Alfred M. Landon

Democratic Candidate Has 523 Electoral Votes Against 8 For Landon



Franklin D. Roosevelt

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F. D. R. Second Democrat Ever Re-elected -- Carries All But Maine, Vermont -- N. H. Leaning Democrat At 5 A. M. -- Democrats Gain 4 Seats In House.

Taking a huge lead even in the earliest election compilations last night, President Franklin D. Roosevelt carried forty-six out of the forty-eight states to become the eleventh President of the United States to be re-elected. Roosevelt's probable electoral total at five o'clock this morning was 523 as against 8 for the Republican candidate, Gov. Alf Landon.

First indications of a Roosevelt landslide came when the New England Republican strongholds failed to give Landon expected majorities. "As Maine goes . . ." was blasted when Maine and Vermont became the only states to favor the Republican candidate.

Maine, however, gave Landon its five electoral by a 42,000 majority. Landon in nearly complete returns at five o'clock, had polled 166,603 votes as against 124,401 for Roosevelt and 7,315 for Lemke.

When Pennsylvania went Democratic with its 36 electoral votes, Roosevelt's total started to mount beyond its near-record 1932 proportions. Reports from all sources heralded a record march to the polls by voters of both parties. In Maine, where there had been little campaigning recently, the vote was heavy except in Lewiston, a Democratic stronghold.

Among the personal qualities and capacities Mr. Roosevelt has displayed in his years of political work are: a genuine enjoyment of the job, the fine art of dealing with men by friendly persuasion, an unusual ability in holding the good-will of the reporters in his daily press conferences, a very fortunate technique in radio address, and the habit of extensive correspondence with political leaders, on all levels, throughout the country.

Second Largest Electoral Vote

By his splendid victory yesterday, Roosevelt becomes the second Democrat to be reelected. His electoral sweep is also the second greatest on record. In 1920, Monroe received 231 out of the 232 electoral votes. Sixteen years earlier, Thomas Jefferson had taken 162 electoral votes against 14 for Pinckney.

Roosevelt not only took his home and key state of New York by almost a million votes in early returns, but also had a 171,511 to 162,511 lead in Landon's Kansas, which had been listed previous to the vote-counting as "sure Republican."

Although Democrats were being swept into office throughout the country on Roosevelt's tide of overwhelming victory, there were only four Democratic gains in the House of Representatives. In yesterday's elections, 74 Democratic Representatives were elected, 18 Republicans, 2 Laborites, 1 Progressive, and 1 Independent.

Curley Loses in Mass.

Massachusetts politics became more confused than ever this morning with the announcement of the results of the state election there. Democratic candidates were elected to the offices of governor and auditor, while the Republican candidates will fill the offices.

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Professor Bonn Of London Will Speak Monday

Will Meet Government, Sociology, Economic Classes Tuesday

Professor Moritz Julius Bonn, Lecturer in Economics at the London School of Economics, will speak on "The Disintegration of the World Economic System" in Bates College Chapel, on November 9, at 7:30 p. m. There will be a period for open forum immediately following the lecture.

On Tuesday morning, November 10, the combined Government, Sociology and Economics classes will meet with Professor Bonn in a conference devoted to a more detailed discussion of the aspects of the world economic situation. It is planned to give students an opportunity for personal, or smaller group conference during the afternoon.

In bringing Professor Bonn to Bates College, the Politics Club, through the courtesy of President Gray, is participating in a cooperative venture sponsored by the Institute of International Education. This cooperative project involves twenty-two New England colleges.

Professor Bonn, former rector of the Handels-Hochschule of Berlin, is one of the most distinguished men in his field. During the period of the war 1914 to 1917, he was Visiting Professor successively at the Universities of California, Wisconsin and Cornell. At the close of the war he became Adviser to the German Government on reparation questions, 1919-1921.

Fenton Brothers Will Play At Junior Cabaret



The date of the Junior Cabaret has been definitely changed from November 21 to Saturday, November 14. This has been done in order to make possible a reappearance of the Fenton Brothers' orchestra that created such a fine impression on their last visit to the Bates campus. This orchestra, fast rising to popularity in the east, comes again to Bates after being fea-

tured at Lakewood Casino and The Totem Pole, Norumbega Park, Massachusetts.

In addition to being the first formal dance of the year the Junior Cabaret will present something new in refreshments and decorations. Reservations are already coming in, and may be made with either Mary Dale or Burt Reed.

Now That It's Over

President Franklin D. Roosevelt is reelected without question. The overwhelming majorities in all but three states definitely attest to the vindication of the New Deal policies by the people of the United States.

That the United States is still far from a state of normalcy, however, is a fact accepted by both Democrats and Republicans. Democratic leaders, "in" for another four years, are pledged to deal with problems of monopoly, maximum working hours, minimum wages, child labor, and other working conditions. They are likewise pledged to a sound, unfluctuating currency; to have State and local cooperation in the national handling of unemployment; to continue soil conservation, crop

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Bowdoin-Bates

Unforeseen and totally unnecessary circumstances almost precipitated a crisis in Bowdoin-Bates relationships last week. Bates would-be smart alecs, possibly influenced by rumors that Bowdoin was "out to get the bobcat", visited Brunswick, appropriated the Bowdoin goal-posts.

Fearing attacks from Bowdoin retaliators, Bates men kept watch until Saturday when the outcome of the game would determine the conclusion of possible hostilities.

Administrations and Student Councils of the two colleges, in the meantime, cooperated in an effort to stop the possibility of reprisals. The Bates Council apologized for the whole affair. Bowdoin's Dean Nixon, acting through fraternities and the Student Council, gave express orders that any Bowdoin men involved in ungentlemanly action after the football game Saturday would be subject to administrative discipline.

The Bowdoin attitude was made known to Bates men.

Came the game. Bates led at the half 6-0. Bowdoin, however, was ahead at the end of a hard, clean game by a score of 25-6. After the game, there was much applause and well-deserved cheering for both teams—nothing more.

Bowdoin not only deserves congratulations for winning a fine football game, but also for its cooperation with Dean Nixon and with Bates in restoring to normalcy a splendid time-honored inter-collegiate relationship.

To a certain Bates minority should go condemnation for a regrettable incident and words of caution with regard to the potentialities growing from minute beginnings.

Student, STUDENT, and Election

Some campus publications, in the light of one of the most important elections in years, have abandoned the traditional non-partisan policy for one of either Roosevelt or Landon. The tremendous interest in this fall's presidential election, has carried over into practically every college in the country.

Here in Maine, the Colby "Echo", before and after conducting a poll which went decidedly pro-Landon, editorially preached the gospel of Roosevelt and New Dealism.

The STUDENT, however, remains a non-partisan spectator, waiting, along with the rest of the college student bodies and with the rest of the voting and non-voting populace, for the outcome.

The day of judgment has come—with proper emphasis on the judgment. For months, the population of the United States has been buried under an avalanche of campaign literature, news stories of the campaign's progress, speeches by candidates and leading orators, promises, counter-promises, threats, and a wealth of conflicting "facts".

Included in the Republican-Democratic exchange of bombshells was a tremendous number of statements by national figures telling why they favored Roosevelt or Landon, or, more important, why they were breaking staunch allegiance with one party to vote for the other's 1936 candidate.

In all the confusion, voters (of whom it is estimated about ten per cent really study the issues) have been unable to separate truth from exaggeration. With expert political theorists divided about evenly on the two sides, the rank and file of the voters has been at a loss to know which candidate to support.

Now the ballots have all been cast. Millions of people, including thousands of college students have been anxiously awaiting word of the outcome.

The STUDENT, wishing to maintain its political impartiality, felt that the best service it could render in the way of participation in this critical campaign, was to present as soon as possible figures indicating the result.

Bates Week End

It was quite stimulating to underclassmen to see the demonstration of college loyalty shown over the week end by the many alumni who returned for National Bates Night and the ensuing program. The class of 1936 especially turned out well, full of optimism for the most part, yet glad to be back. Students and faculty members were glad to welcome them all to a most successful homecoming.



Editors' Notes

(Staff Contributions)

CALENDAR

Thursday, Nov. 5
Three one-act plays in the Little Theatre at 8:00 P.M.

Friday, Nov. 6
Three one-act plays in the Little Theatre at 8:00 P.M.

Saturday, Nov. 7
Mothers' Day.
Freshman football with M. C. I. at Garcelon Field at 3:00 P.M.

Sunday, Nov. 8
Mothers' Day—chapel service at 10:00 A.M.

Monday, Nov. 9
Professor Bonn speaks in the Little Theatre. (Will be on campus for three days.)

WEEK IN CHAPEL

Wednesday: "The man who is to have that unexplained remainder—a great soul—develops it not only through spirits he finds companionable, but also through the faculty of great convictions—through attaching himself to the Eternal!"—Dr. Edward Babcock, Auburn.

Friday: "As each and every one of us is going along the road of life, we are meeting various people along this road. We see these different types of people represented by the men closely connected with the life of Christ. But it is an individual like John who stands for the great people of life, who are there, quiet and dependable, when the test comes; and citizens like him are needed in the world today."—Mrs. Grace Poole, Dean of Stoneleigh Junior College, N. H.

Thursday: "The United States has more mineral wealth than all of Europe and in conjunction with the resources of the British Empire, these two countries should be powerful elements for peace because of a fifty-five per cent control of the mineral wealth of the entire world." Dr. Fisher.

Saturday: Ralph Winslow '05, Supervisor of Music in Albany schools, in contrasting the Chapel services held in Hathorn in the early 1900's with those of today, made us realize how fortunate we are to have the opportunity of meeting in the present Bates College Chapel at services not only religious but intellectual and musical.

Monday: "We should congratulate ourselves; we are decided in the lead of most colleges in regard to our Chapel building," Professor Berkeman concluded, after an illuminating description of the exterior and interior architecture and arrangement of the Bates College Chapel, including an explanation of the new stained-glass window-figures.

CLUB NOTES

Spofford Club
The Spofford Club held a meeting on Tuesday evening, November 3, in the form of a cabin party, at Thorne-Crag. The program, which consisted of games, was in charge of Denham Sutcliffe '37. The refreshment committee consisted of Doris Howes '37 and Betty Stockwell '37.

Prof. and Mrs. Robert Berkeman and Dr. and Mrs. Peter Bertocci were the guests.

Der Deutsche Verein
Glidden Parker '35 was the speaker at the meeting of Der Deutsche Verein held last night at the home of Dr. Leonard. He has spent the last year studying in Vienna and spoke informally of his experiences there.

The new members who were not present at the cabin party were initiated into the Verein.

Politics Club
Kenneth Cuthbertson, a graduate (1935) of Massachusetts State College, spoke as a representative of the Emergency Peace Campaign at the recent meeting of the Politics Club. Since he spent the summer campaigning in Minnesota, Mr. Cuthbertson was well qualified to discuss the work being carried on by this peace organization.

New members were initiated at this meeting. Those of the Senior class were George Chamberlain, Eugene Connell, Seranush Jaffarian, Margaret McKusick, Cora Meservay, Aleta North, Donald Nims, Granville Oakes and Ernest Robinson. From the Juniors: Howard Becker, Robert Chalmers, Nancy Haussill, Marjorie Jansen, William Luukko, Mary McKinney, Martha Packard, Nedra Small and Pauline Turner came into the club.

Phil-Hellenic
The second meeting of Phil-Hellenic was held on October 27th in Libby Forum. Opening with a short business meeting plans were made for a tea to be held at the Women's Union on November 10th.

Professor Angelo Bertocci gave an interesting talk on "Why Greece Got Me." A committee, composed of Lucy Morang '38, Wesley Nelson '38, and Roger Jones '39, was selected to make definite arrangements for securing Phil-Hellenic charms.

Roosevelt Leads Landon In College Straw Ballot Vote

According to reports from the Daily Princetonian, following a tabulation of straw votes from colleges of thirty-three states, Roosevelt has a plurality of 3,269 votes over Republican candidate Alfred M. Landon.

Vote In Several Colleges

The ballots were conducted in all the colleges on a plan similar to that carried out at Bates. The results of the polls were then sent to the editors of the Princeton publication where the tabulation was handled.

As readers of the STUDENT will recall, Bates favored Landon over Roosevelt by 216 votes to 66. The only other Maine college to participate in the poll was Bowdoin, where the Kansas governor was also favored. At the Brunswick school, however, the vote was much closer, being 395 to 215.

Only One N. E. College for Roosevelt

It is interesting to notice that of all the New England colleges that entered the voting, there was only one which favored Roosevelt. This was Radcliffe. The Cambridge lassies went for the New Deal by a count of 264 to 220. The state total of the eight schools entered from Massachusetts, however, failed to follow the lead set by Radcliffe, so Landon enjoyed a plurality of close to 2,000 in the Bay State.

As a general rule the colleges went about as the states in which they are located usually vote. The South was distinctly Democratic, the West was also pro-Roosevelt, while the Middle West favored its own product, Landon. The only college from the Republican nominee's home state to report was Fort Hayes, a co-educational institution located at Hayes, Kansas. One would suppose that Landon would carry his home state by a large majority, but he received only 463 votes to Roosevelt's 263 in this school.

Big Three? Favor Landon

The vote at Harvard was almost a tie. Here Roosevelt garnered 1,220 and Landon's vote was 1,384. Yale, on the contrary, was anti-New Deal to the tune of 1,818 to 704. Princeton, the third member of the "Big Three" and the home paper for the tabulation, followed Yale and voted 1,129-405 for the G. O. P.

Out of the total votes cast in this straw ballot, which was 80,598, Roosevelt was the victor. He received 39,777 votes while his opponent was not far behind with 35,708. Norman Thomas, Socialist candidate, obtained only 2,520, with Browder, Communist entrant, following him by only a few hundred. William Lemke trailed the field with a total of 1,115 votes.

Varney Chosen President

At the representative business session Benjamin H. Varney of Jonesboro was elected president and Portland was chosen for the convention city in 1937.

N. E. Basketball Tournament May Be Played Here

The possibility of the New England Basketball Tournament's coming to Lewiston this year is still in the air, according to announcement made during the M.T.A. convention held in Lewiston last June.

Although Lewiston seemed to have two advantages over Portland, the other of the two possible Maine cities for the holding of the tournament, when the matter came up last spring, the underwriting of the tournament by the Portland Chamber of Commerce to the extent of \$350 to pay for hiring the Exposition Building nullified the Lewiston argument of a big and heavy!

Lewiston, however, which is pushing its cause through the medium of the L-A Junior Chamber of Commerce, still has the advantage of being the seat of an educational institution. Colleges usually are asked to nominally support the tourney being held in their city, and Bates has been given the sponsoring privilege this year.

The location of the tourney will be definitely decided by the Maine High Schools Principals' Association at their meeting in Pittsfield later this month.

Prof. Robert Berkeman of the English department will speak to the regular staff meeting of the STUDENT tomorrow. The meeting, which all staff members and aspirants are expected to attend, is scheduled for Room one, Hathorn Hall, at one o'clock.

Women Meet For Pre-Game Rally In Little Theatre

Undergraduate and graduate women of the college met in their initial program of the week end's activities in Little Theatre last Friday evening for entertainment provided by alumnae.

Mrs. Ray Thompson presided at the meeting and introduced Miss Mabel Eaton who spoke about the Bobcat, the splendid spirit, and the new recreational rooms on campus.

Professor Walmsley carried the audience back through the years of styles through her readings while modelers of the clothes brought the ideas into actuality. Many of the dresses and outfitts shown were actually worn at college by faculty members' wives.

President Gray and Coach Spinks were guest speakers of the evening. Dr. Gray pointed out how the superficial things of Bates had changed as well as the women's clothes, "it is these changes that make us appreciate the things which are fundamental and enduring in such an institution."

The following will make up the Freshman squad: Bell, Frank Coffin, Leonard Clough, Mary Gozonsky '39, Willis Gould, Wilfred Howland, Donald Maggs, John Maney, Ira Nahikian, Rufus Prince, Frank Saunders, Gordon Wheeler.

The group adjourned to Chase Hall where refreshments were served.

Teachers Have Large Groups At Convention

The Maine Teachers' Association held its Annual Convention in Lewiston and Auburn last Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday with a registration of 5,347.

A Hallowe'en frolic was prepared for the early comers on Thursday evening. Bates people on the committee were: Miss Eaton, Dr. Fisher, Betty Fossick '35, Barbara Leadbetter '35, and Miss Margaret Alice Blouin.

Dr. Chase Addresses Group

Dr. Mary E. Chase addressed the general session Thursday. She said that books teach us to evaluate our own experiences by showing us people; therefore she advises all to spend 15 minutes daily in reading good literature. Cameron Beck stated that he considers the problem of civilization more vital than the economic problem.

Departmental sessions occupied the afternoon. Dr. Mabee spoke on "Science at the Harvard Tercentenary." Miss M. Alice Blouin of Lewison High and a Bates graduate spoke on the procedure of forming a dramatic club. In the Latin division Pres. Sills of Bowdoin presented important reasons for the continuance of Latin.

At the meeting in the evening Commissioner Bertram E. Packard deplored the fact that Maine spends the least for education of any state north of the Mason-Dixon line. Additional funds must be provided immediately.

Bates Professors Participate

Bates professors participated in the sessions on Friday. Prof. Quimby presented "The Case for Oral English," advocating that more attention be allotted it in the curriculum. Prof. A. Bertocci's subject was the development of French society and French literature. A demonstration of the development of volley-ball was conducted by Prof. Walmsley.

Friday evening was All-Maine night, presenting a fine musical program. The closing address, "The Teacher's Part in the New Education," was presented by Dr. Florence Hale, past president of the N. E. A. She emphasized the need for more attention to oral reading and prose.

Varney Chosen President

At the representative business session Benjamin H. Varney of Jonesboro was elected president and Portland was chosen for the convention city in 1937.

But our stalwart Danny plods on and on

Victory will be his anon,
If he can keep his Hope chest free
From all this foreign mess of debris.

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IN THE THEATRES

EMPIRE
 Thurs.-Fri.-Sat. - Nov. 5, 6, 7
 "The Wedding Present" with Joan Bennett and Cary Grant.
Mon.-Tues.-Wed. - Nov. 9, 10, 11
 "Labeled Lady" with Jean Harlow, William Powell, Myrna Loy, Spencer Tracy.

AUBURN

Thurs.-Fri.-Sat. - Nov. 5, 6, 7
 On the stage—"Connie's Hot Chocolates of 1937"—All Colored Revue.

On the Screen—"Wives Never Know" with Charlie Ruggles and Mary Boland.

Mon.-Tues.-Wed. - Nov. 9, 10, 11
 "Cain and Mabel" with Clark Gable and Marion Davies.

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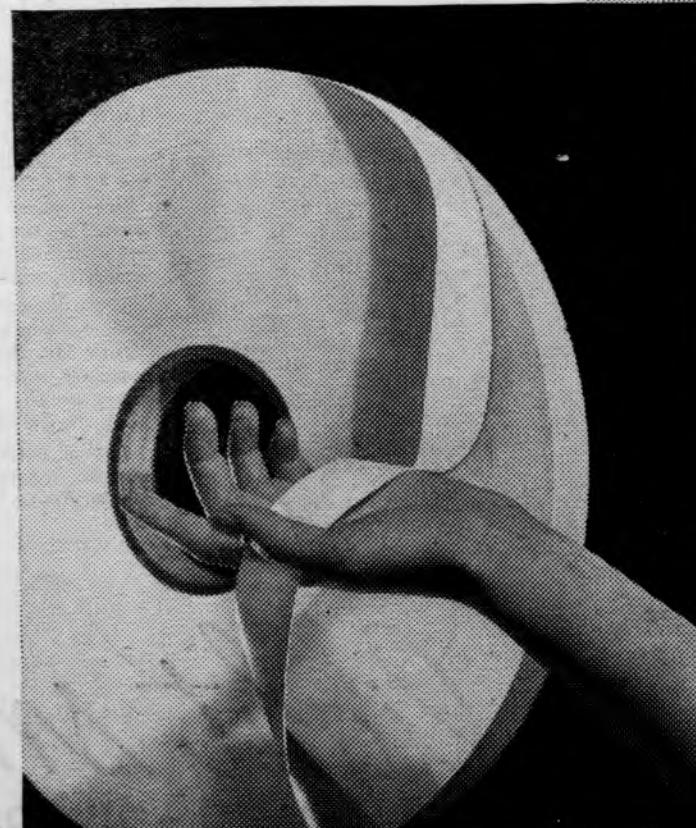
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**Bates Women Form Modern Dance Club****Student Assistants Are Announced For Coming Year**

The youngest organization on the Bates campus is the recently formed Bates College Dance Club. This club, under the direction of Miss Margaret Fahrhenholz, is studying The Modern Dance. Meetings are held every Friday afternoon from 4:30 to 5:30. The members are:

Betty Stevens '37, president; Margaret Melcher '37, secretary-treasurer; Jeannette Walker '37, Betty Stockwell '37, Carol Wade '37, Constance Goodwin '38, Grace Jack '38, Marion Welsh '38, Evelyn Kelser '37, Elizabeth MacDonald '37, Eleanor Purkis '38, Ruth Merrill '37, Jean Lowry '37, Martha Packard '38, Millicent Thorp '37, Ruth Robbins '39.

Election

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fices of senator, lieutenant-governor, secretary of state, and treasurer. The Forte-Devers attorney general battle was still in doubt at five o'clock. Gov. James M. Curley's reigning period in Massachusetts politics appeared ended this morning as Henry Cabot Lodge, Jr., of Beverly defeated him for the office of State Senator by an estimated hundred thousand votes.

LANCASTER ENTHUSIASTIC

The following statement was made by Fred Lancaster, Democratic State Committee Chairman, to the STUDENT DENT early this morning:

This election of President Roosevelt by this tremendous landslide is certainly an appreciation of the American people of his work for this country and a splendid tribute to the finest President the United States has ever had.

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Bates Band Has Reached Top Under Prof. Crafts

By Mark Lelyveld '40

For years, Bates has boasted a band to lead it on at games and rallies and, all in all, to keep the real warm Bates spirit alive.

The earlier bands were but collections of all the men of the college who could do so much as blow a note.

These were in a sad minority, too, as you can readily see by the pictures in the music room at Chase Hall. The tried and true band men of years ago hardly knew what a uniform was, and when he did attempt one, it usually bordered on the ridiculous.

Collections Taken

In those days the band was not supported by the Athletic Union, and before every out of town game, a collection used to be held at Chapel. Cars were loaned to take them to the game, and one of the chief worries of the music director was as to just how many men he'd be able to assemble at game time; for all along the way, the cars of the bandmen could be seen at temporary rest due to anything from motor trouble to "simple" flat tires.

Our band, after a difficult struggle for its very existence, reached its peak as the best college band in the whole state, and then, for unknown reasons, began swiftly to slide down the ladder so that about twelve years ago, we see the band in a very sorry state.

Prof. Crafts Steps In

It was then that Mr. Crafts took charge and began the long, hard fight to the top again. His first two or three years were trying ones. Chapel collections were still necessary to send the band on trips, the college owned no musical instruments, and the question of money for the support of the band kept popping up.

About this time the Varsity Club and the College Club, recognizing the value of such a musical organization, began to actively support it. Money was raised for the purchase of instruments and uniforms. Then, due to the influence of these clubs, and Mr.

Crafts' persistent efforts, the Athletic Union took over its support.

Since then, the band has had a real chance to develop, and under Mr. Crafts' guidance has come far.

At first, it was in the full charge of the musical director, but with Gilbert Clapperton in 1932, a new plan of student leadership was inaugurated. Since Clapperton, the student leaders have been Fred MacDonald (1933), Charlie Povey (1934), Ed. Small (1935), Arthur Axelrod (1936), and our present leader, Bill Hamilton.

Hamilton The Leader

Our snappy, baton-swinging leader, Bill, certainly deserves special credit for the fine showing of the band this year. Bill was the first drum major in the state to really strut out some expert baton twirling, and although they tried hard this year, it is safe to say that Bill still holds the crown as the State's outstanding leader. Credit is due him for the marching as well as the playing of the band for without his inspiring leadership these essentials would certainly have fallen down.

And there you have a brief history of our merchants of march. Their value to the school is immeasurable; their work at games and rallies is as essential to the whole college spirit as the play of the teams on the field. Imagine rallies without stirring martial music, and then realize how interwoven with college success the work of the band is.

W.A.A. Holds Annual After-Game Tea

The Women's Athletic Association followed its annual custom of holding an after-the-game tea last Saturday afternoon in Chase Hall, in order that all returning alumni might have the opportunity of seeing their friends. Ida Miller was general chairman, with Margaret Melcher, Carol Wade, and Kathryn Thomas acting as pourers.

Carol Wade To Attend Student G. Convention

Carol Wade '37, president of the Student Government Association, leaves tonight to attend a Student Government Conference at the University of Maryland.

The Women's Intercollegiate Association for Student Government is holding its annual conference on November 5, 6, 7 and 8 at the university, situated eight miles out of Washington, D. C.

Well known speakers on subjects of interest to colleges and an opportunity to exchange ideas with other student government presidents should make the conference a worth while one. In addition to the addresses and discussion groups, trips to Washington and Annapolis and a tour of the Bureau of Investigation are scheduled for the delegates to the conference.

Meet Dr. Leonard

German professor at Bates since 1901, Dr. Leonard, chairman of the faculty, graduated in 1892 from Brown University and was an instructor there for some time. Before coming to Bates, he studied in Germany.

Perhaps his most endearing characteristic is his ever willing cooperation and understanding of his students. He is delighted with the new spirit which has permeated the college and hopes it will stand up in spite of possible disappointment and temporary discouragement. As opposed to our noble athletes, Dr. Leonard did not have a chance to star in organized athletics for they were not in prominence in his day. He did, however, excel in fencing. He believes every student should have extra-curricular interests and activities. A Phi Beta Kappa medal is a valuable possession but not worth much when it is obtained at the expense of all forms of pleasure possible in college, he maintains.

Unless a student has no capabilities he cannot escape absorbing a great deal through daily associations. Dr. Leonard's favorite form of relaxation is retiring to his small country farm five or six miles out of Lewiston. He and his wife spend many lazy hours there working in the garden and enjoying life to the fullest. It is there that "Dutchy" is careful in viewing the moon for; although he professes not to be superstitious, he prefers to see that new moon over his right shoulder. He can appreciate almost anything edible. His favorite foods are fruits and sea foods (because he was brought up on the banks of Narragansett). His especial delights are "Knock Knock". The supreme compliment he can give a person is to call that person wholesome. He believes happiness comes as a by-product. He who seeks that solely, seldom finds it, but when one is helping someone else often happiness sneaks up around the corner and grasps him.

Perhaps Dr. Leonard is one of these few supremely happy people!

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