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## New Student Enrollment Falls Short of College Record

### Group of 243 Topped Only By Mark of 246 In 1931

The second largest group of new students in the history of the college is registered for the fall term, according to announcement by the registrar Monday. With a total of 243, the group is exceeded only by the 246 new registrants in 1931.

Maine, with 88 students coming from all counties but Piscataquis, leads the ten states and two foreign countries represented in the list, Massachusetts is close behind with 83; other states as follows: Connecticut, 28; New York 13; New Hampshire, 11; New Jersey, 8; Pennsylvania, 3; Rhode Island, 4; Vermont, 2; Ohio, 1; and foreign countries, 2.

Although an unusual number of entering students are women, the student body of 663 enrolled to date is 57 per cent men and 43 per cent women. Figures on all students are as follows: Seniors 78 men, 61 women; juniors, 90 men, 51 women; sophomores, 88 men, 62 women; freshmen, 118 men, 110 women; special students, three men, two women.

The new students and their hometowns are:

Barbara Ann Abbott, Providence, R. I.; Verna Genevieve Adams, Suncook, N. H.; Adrien Carveli Albert, Frenchville; John Randall Anderson, Lewiston; Russell Benjamin Armstrong, Jr., Winchester, Mass.; Margaret Jean Atwater, Guilford, Conn.; Arthur Stanley Austin, Orleans, Vt.; Spoford Ellingwood Avery, Brewer; Theodore Fuller Bachelier, South Hadley Falls, Mass.; Ruth Elizabeth Bailey, Suncook, N. H.; Stanley Thomas Banks, Mechanic Falls; Theodore Joseph Barody, Manchester, N. H.; William Sydney Barr.

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## Faculty Entertains Freshmen at Homes

Freshmen and several of their professors met on a par last Sunday afternoon and over the dinner table got to know each other as "human beings" and real friends. A new custom of several members of the faculty entertaining members of the Freshman class was inaugurated Sunday and proved to be a satisfactory one which will probably be established as an annual event.

The purpose of the informal meeting between the student and his professor was to establish a friendship that could not be made in the formal classroom discussions. The seventy-five Freshmen who attended the dinners at the respective homes of the faculty, agreed that such had been accomplished.

Members of the Bates Christian Association fostered the idea and planned the meeting. Heading the committee in charge of arrangements were William Torrey '38, chairman of the Freshman committee, and Gordon Williams '38, president.

Among the professors who entertained were: President Clifton D. Gray, Mr. Harry W. Rowe, Prof. George M. Chase, Dr. Rayborn Zerby, Prof. Edwin M. Wright, Prof. Brooks Quimby, Prof. Raymond L. Kendall, Prof. Lawrence Kimball, Prof. Arthur M. Leonard, Prof. Robert A. F. McDonald, Prof. Angelo P. Bertocci, Prof. Karl S. Woodcock, Prof. George E. Ramsdell, Prof. Walter A. Lawrence, Prof. August Buschmann, Prof. Fred C. Mabee, Prof. Halbert Hains Britan and Mr. John Curtis.

## Church Youths' First Meeting On Sunday

The Young People's Fellowship of the Trinity (Episcopal) Church will hold its first meeting of the college year next Sunday evening at the home of the Rector, Rev. Charles Woods, 9 Curtis Street, off Main street opposite Frye Street. The evening will be spent in meeting those new members who will come especially from the Class of 1941.

The student committee is: Arthur Hilscher '38, Chris Madison '39, Van Sands '40 and Joan Wells '40. Both former and prospective members will be welcomed.

## Frosh Rules Go With The Wind On Stanton Ride

### B. C. A. Gives Class of 1941 Dogs, Dunkers and Drinks on Saturday Sprée

All freshman rules regarding co-education were thrown to the four winds last Saturday when more than 400 people, including freshmen, transfer students and new members of the faculty, rode and walked to Lake Grove on the annual Stanton Ride, which was sponsored by the Bates Christian Association.

Promptly at noon, the freshmen, overjoyed at getting out of classes early, crowded into two trolleys and rode to the end of the line, from which they hiked the several miles to the grove. There they received refreshments, which kept them busy for the next hour or so. After that a picture was taken and Professor Chase told the group about Uncle Johnny Stanton, the beloved old man who originated the Stanton Ride. Following speeches by Howard Becker and Gordon Williams, concerning the Saturday night dances and Christian Association work, the Stanton Riders entertained themselves with games, hiked to the old mill for cider and doughnuts, and finally departed for home.

New faculty members present were: Mr. and Mrs. Kimball, Mr. Lyle Glazier, and Miss Campbell, while President and Mrs. Gray, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Rowe, Professor and Mrs. George Chase, and Dr. and Mrs. Rayborn Zerby were the chaperones.

The committee in charge of the outing was headed by William G. Torrey '38, chairman, and Roslyn MacNish '39, sub-chairman, and consisted of Samuel Leard '38, Leonard Jobrack '39, Malcolm Holmes '40, Donald Maggs '40, Harry Shepherd '40, Royce Tabor '40, George Russell '40, Priscilla Jones '38, Dorothy Adler '39, Roberta Smith '39, Dorothy Pampel '40, and Hazel Turner '40.

## Frosh Girls Doff Bibs Saturday

The annual Stunt Night next Friday will give freshman girls a chance to remove the bibs they have worn since classes started. The freshmen and transfers in each dormitory will present an original skit. Faculty women and professors' wives are invited to attend.

The following girls are assisting Dorothy Cary '39, who will introduce the program: Evelyn Copeland '39, chairman; Esther Rowe '39, Town Girls; Grace Halliwell '40, Milliken; Eleanor Smart '39, Transfers; Roberta Smith '39, Chase House; Mary Wood '40, Whittier; Marie Dodge and Bertha Bucklin '40, Cheney; Kathryn Gould '40, Stevens; Edith Krugelis '40, Hacker; and Bertha Bell '40, Frye Street.

**COLLEGE CALENDAR**  
Friday, Oct. 1—  
7:30 Women's stunt night; Little Theatre.  
Saturday, Oct. 2—  
2:30 Football vs. U. of New Hampshire; Durham, N. H.  
Tuesday, Oct. 5—  
7:00 Freshman reception; President Gray's home.  
Sunday, Oct. 3—  
Vesper Service; 4:30 p. m., Chapel.

## Bibs And Ties Catch Eyes of Eds and Co-eds

By Helen Dickinson  
"No squat, no stoop, no squint" may be an advertisement for a popular radio, but also it is applicable to the Freshman girls' bibs. There is really nothing better for quick getting-acquaintedness than a good legging-acquaintedness with a name written big with a person's name written and embroidered with a bold hand. Something that can be read half way across the campus is preferable. Bibs may be a trial to the Freshman girls, but they are certainly a God-send to the upperclassmen who are struggling to attach names to faces. Although the girls of '41 feared that the bibs would detract from their first impression at the dance, several upperclassmen were heard to exclaim, "These bibs certainly get around—"

## Is There A Doctor In The House?

In view of the emphasis being placed on reporting to the infirmary immediately any "under the weather" feeling, infirmary office hours are reprinted here: College physician 11 a. m. to 12 m. daily except Sundays and holidays; college nurse, 9 a. m. to 12 m. and 5-6 p. m. daily except Sundays and holidays, 9-10 a. m. Sundays. The college nurse is on duty at other times, however, for trouble of a serious nature.

## Bates Eds Normal Says Journal Scribe

### Prefers Co-eds and Immediate War Settlement Reporter Learns in Interview

Democrats and Republicans. Free Thinkers and Conservatives, but good normal young men are what the masculine population of Bates can be called, according to an investigation held recently by a "Lewiston Evening Journal" reporter.

Curious to know what a cross-section of Bates undergrad life would look like, the reporter invaded Roger Williams Hall and East Parker unexpectedly and quizzed seniors Winslow Keck, Sam Leard, "Leo" Bertrand, Ed Fishman Lou Rogosa, and John Smith; juniors Austin Briggs, Al Pierce and Chris Madison; sophomores John McCue, Bob Esten and John Keefer; and Freshmen Frank Brown and Harold Beattie. The results were varied and amusing.

One of the "eds" was surprised that Lewiston's mayor was chosen by the Maine governor while another, punning Pierce, described the Supreme Court situation as being "pretty Black." Rogosa wants a small war rather than a bigger one later and advises settling the Sino-Japanese affair before it enlarges.

Bates men study more now than they did before the depression (they probably never studied then) and whenever a Bates man goes out on a date it's generally with a co-ed (so now the girls can feel better). Cards take up a good deal of the spare time, and on the whole, the reporter discovered, college men are more optimistic of the future now than they were a few years ago.

## Frosh Girls' Ages Total Lucky 1941

Some people believe in the stars; some students believe in their profs, but the freshman women should by all means bet their last bib on numbers, especially the one that has been branded on them—lucky 1941. The total ages of all the women in the new class equals 1941, according to a report to the STUDENT by Gordon Williams '38 and Dorothy Pampel '40 last night. Dorothy Weeks '39, Cheney House proctor, wrestled with figures at the Dean of Women's office to find this amazing fact. The average age of the freshman women is 17 years and seven months, a drop of one month as compared to last year's crop. Individual ages of the women are probably not available to the men.

## "Buffoon" Out October, 22

### P. A. Puts New Restrictions On Staff - Must Sell At Least 300 Each Issue

The Bates "Buffoon", undergraduate humor magazine, will make its appearance Oct. 22 and will be sold at the Maine game on the following day, Editor Omar King '38 announced today.

According to the editors of the "Buffoon", this issue, the first of five scheduled to appear this year, will feature freshman activities and football. The usual candid camera shots, humorous poems, stories, anecdotes and features will comprise the issues.

A new restriction by the Publishing Association says that the "Buffoon" staff will have to have 300 paid subscriptions before going to press.

Business Manager Barclay Dorman '38 said that the "Buffoon" would continue its affiliation with the National College Comic Cooperative Association. He has appointed Edwin Edwards '39 art editor for the year.

## "Collegiate Review" To Be Issued Soon

The "Collegiate Review", a new college periodical for New England, containing prose and poetry, both serious and humorous, will be issued to the collegian for the first time on November tenth, Robert I. Brigham of Clark University, editor of the new publication, announced recently.

The "Collegiate Review" invites the submission of manuscripts from the various New England colleges through the local representatives. Any Bates undergraduates desirous of submitting literary work or candid camera snapshots should see Donald Williams '39, who is acting as the temporary Bates representative until one can be selected.

The first issue of this magazine is the only one to be sold by the individual copy and the price for this will be thirty-five cents. The yearly subscription price will be one dollar for four issues.

## Prize Contest For Would-be Authors

The second prize play competition of the Bureau of New Plays for college students and recent graduates opens this year on October 1, closes December 15, and announcement of awards will be made not later than March 15.

Awards of \$500 will again be made to the authors of the six best plays submitted in the competition. At the discretion of the Bureau, and on the basis of future promise and financial need, these awards may be increased to scholarship awards of \$1250 or to fellowship awards of from \$1500 to \$2500. The recipients of such scholarship or fellowship awards will be expected to submit at least two plays within the year's tenure of the scholarship or fellowship or within six months thereafter.

The Bureau of New Plays, founded last year to discover and encourage young playwrighting talent for the theater, is made up of professors from the country's leading colleges and representatives of seven major motion picture companies, while the committee of judges will be chosen from an imposing panel of famous producers, directors, educators, actors and critics.

## Collegiate Digest In Student Next Week

The "Collegiate Digest", rotogravure picture-pages of all that falls within the collegiate circle, will be issued again with the next STUDENT.

The "Digest" is distributed by the Associated Collegiate Press, of which the STUDENT is a member, and offers undergraduates various views of life at other colleges.

Athletics, social events, educational activities, humor, and news are all to be found in this publication.

Bates activities have often been presented in the "Digest", and Bates collegians have been afforded a glimpse of the action on other campuses through the medium of this publication.

## Rand Hall Male Not In Bag

The residents of Rand Hall for the current school year set a precedent for that dormitory last Thursday afternoon. Mr. George Campbell, the college postman for several years, reported that, for the first time since he has been coming to the dorm, there were no letters, no packages, and even no advertisements to be delivered to the senior women. Several reasons for this strange interlude in the postal service have been suggested by the senior girls, but we trust that at least their families will supply Rand with its daily allotment from now on. Suggested theme song for the hall are "Nobody's Sweetheart Now" or "I'm Going to Sit Right Down and Write Myself a Letter."

## Trials For Mirror Open To Juniors

The opening of trials for juniors for the positions of editor and business manager of the 1939 "Mirror" has been announced by President Howard Becker '38 of the Publishing Association.

Becker has requested any juniors interested in attaining either position to submit their names to him or to William Luukko '38 as soon as possible. Three candidates for each position will be selected for a period of preliminary service, the Association announced, and the survivors of that preliminary period will be the editor and the business manager of the 1939 yearbook.

## Frosh See Thorncrag Officially Reopened

As a climax to the closing of Freshman Week and also the gala opening of an elaborate program which has been planned for the coming year by the officers of the Outing Club, 100 Freshmen hiked to Thorncrag Cabin, Sunday afternoon.

Besides showing the members of the Freshman class the scene of many enjoyable social events, the trip also served to officially open the Thorncrag Cabin, maintained by the Outing Club.

The group was led by members of the Junior Class, who conducted a tour of the cabin, the facilities and the Stanton Bird Sanctuary.

Refreshments consisting of cider and doughnuts were served to members of the party. Prof. and Mrs. Raymond L. Kendall and Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Spinks were chaperones. Charles Alexander '38 was chairman. Assisting him were Robert Elliott '39, John White '39, Robert Crocker '38, Roberta Smith '39, Eleanor Smart '39, Ruth Robbins '39 and Ruth Waterhouse.

## Student To Head Vesper Service

The first in the series of Student Vesper Services will be held in the Chapel next Sunday at 4:30 p. m. The services will be under the direction of a student leader. Professor Robert C. Calhoun of Yale Divinity College will deliver a sermon at a Vesper service in the Chapel on Sunday, Oct. 24.

## "Student" Digs Up Facts On First Ladies Of Bates

Mary Wheelwright Mitchell, Dover, Maine, of the class of 1869, was the first woman graduate of Bates College, one of seven to receive degrees before Emma Jane Clark, incorrectly referred to in last week's STUDENT as the holder of that honor.

Miss Mitchell, who later became Mrs. Frank Birchall, set the precedent for women graduates in the educational field. Receiving her A.M. in 1872, she taught in Worcester, Mass.; was a professor at Vassar College, and opened a school for young ladies, "West Chester Park", Boston. After eight years there she was an instructor in Laconia, N. H., public schools, and principal of a private school for girls. She died in Dover in 1898.

Not until 1873, when Hannah Elizabeth Haley of Tuftonboro, N. H., received a degree did another woman graduate from Bates. She traveled as an evangelist until her death in 1897. Three years later Marion Douglass of Oxford, Maine, graduated.

## New Method In Mark System Completed

### Manner of Ascertaining Quality Point Ratio Also Renovated; Honors Will Be Judged on "A" and "B" Rating

## 115 B C A Execs. Meet To-night For Two-fold Purpose

### Reviving Interest, Showing Extent of Field Will Be Features; Zerby Speaks

One hundred and fifteen committee members of the Bates Christian Association will hold their annual meeting tonight in the "Women's Locker" building at 7 o'clock. The two-fold purpose of the meeting is to arouse the enthusiasm which captivated the cabinet at the retreat last spring, and to acquaint the committee members with the wide scope of the organization. The BCA intends to point out how each student in college may be linked with the association.

Gordon Williams '38, president of the association, Ellen Krafts '38, vice-president, Luella Manter '39, secretary, David Howe '39, treasurer, and Dr. Zerby of the religion department will speak, and the various committee heads will be introduced. A short social hour with singing and refreshments will close the gathering.

## Debating Opens At Middlebury, U of V

The Bates debating schedule opens this year with the traditional early fall engagements against Middlebury and Vermont University at those institutions on October 28 and 29.

The unicameral legislature question will be the topic of debate on this trip, which will be followed by debates against Bowdoin, Mount Holyoke, and Wesleyan. Bates will then travel to meet Bucknell, Colgate, and M.I.T. away from home. Contests with American International College, Dartmouth, Tufts, Maine and Colby will be scheduled soon.

Two international debates, one with the University of Melbourne, Australia, and the other with the University of New Brunswick are also included in this year's schedule.

Bates lost by graduation such stars as William Metz, Donald Welch and Ernest Robinson from the men's varsity and Harriet Durkee and Margaret McKusick from the women's squad.

Paul Stewart '38, president of the Debating Council, Hoosag Kadjperooni '39 and John Smith '38 have seen active service on the Bates men's teams in past years. Other members of the Varsity are Howard Becker '38, Leighton Dingley '39, Eugene Foster '39, Donald Curtis '39 and Henry Farnum '39.

Women debaters will include Grace Jack '38, who made a 1900 mile trip on a series of debates that took her through Pennsylvania and Ohio last year, Mary Gazonzky '40, Elizabeth Kadjperooni '38, Lucy Perry '39, Ellen Craft '38 and Caroline Pulsifer '38.

## PASSING RANKS ON NEW BASIS

To complete the change in the marking system, which was initiated last spring with the announcement by the administration that Bates would use the letter system of marking in place of the numerical system, the faculty and administration announced the new method of computing quality points and quality point ratios. This method will prevail for the first time during the coming marking period and will continue to be used by both faculty and administration.

An "A" grade is four quality points; "B" three; "C" two; and "D" one. The total quality points in a semester is divided by the total number of hours for which the student has registered to ascertain the quality point ratio under the new system.

Freshmen need a ratio of 0.50 for the first semester, and 1.00 for the second. Sophomores need 1.50 throughout the year; Juniors need 2.00.

At the close of the Sophomore year, all students who have registered for twenty or more three-hour courses and have received an aggregate number of less than one hundred quality points shall be dropped, the new ruling dictates. At the close of the Junior year, all students who have registered for thirty or more three-hour courses and have obtained less than one hundred sixty quality points shall be dropped according to the same rule. The computation of semester hours, however, will not include courses from which a student may be excused by Faculty action for reasons other than scholastic deficiency, and courses used to remove entrance conditions.

Honors will be judged by the ratio of "A's" and "B's" on a student's report.

## BOC Features First Trip On Sunday

Sunday's Mt. Tumbledown hike is the first mountain trip of the Bates College Outing Club this fall, it was announced after the Board of Directors' meeting Monday night. Lists are already up for students to sign. Robert Elliott '39 and Parnel Bray '38, directors of trips, are in charge of arrangements for the group of 30 which will leave Sunday morning.

Oct. 10 the trip to Saddleback is scheduled with Mt. Chicorua, a trip taken last spring, the following Sunday. The Saturday after the Colby game, Nov. 14, is the day of the final event on the fall program, an open house at the Rich Cabin at Sabattus. Ruth Waterhouse '38 and Charles Alexander '38 have been put in charge of the committee. Freshmen interested in working on Outing Club Committees and projects are asked to give their names to Robert Morris '39, Parnel Bray '38, or Grace Jack '38.

## Contributors' Group Formed Last Night

Thirty members of a contributors' group fostering literary production met in Hathorn Hall's Greek Room last night with Dorothy Kennedy '38, presiding.

The would-be authors, entirely independent of even the "Garnet", have no connections with any other campus publication.

The main objective of the group, Miss Kennedy announced, is the development of a better literary technique for all concerned. Not only English majors, but also students of biology, chemistry, economics, and any other course are to be included in this move for an improved writing ability, according to the principles of the organization.

Original manuscripts by the group members and the discussion of various literary forms will be the business in order at all future meetings. These gatherings will be held monthly at designated places.

The next meeting will be held Friday, October 8, at the home of Anita Gauvreau '38, at 69 Horton street.

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The student body expresses sincere sympathy to Bob MacDonald on his recent bereavement.

## Co-eds' Anniversary

The matriculation 100 years ago of four young women at then nascent Oberlin College broke tradition and made possible the education of more than a million women since.

Bates' present co-eds have Mary Hosford of Oberlin, Ohio; Mary Fletcher Kellogg of Jamestown, N. Y.; Elizabeth Smith Prall of New York City; and Caroline M. Rudd of Huntington, Conn., to thank for making women's education an actuality. These four, along with 30 young men, entered Oberlin in September, 1837, to work for Bachelor of Arts degrees. Their matriculation was the beginning of actual college and at the same time co-education for women.

Oberlin's first circular, issued some four years before, had included in its announced objectives "the elevation of female character, by bringing within the reach of the misjudged and neglected sex, all the instructive privileges which hitherto have unreasonably distinguished the leading sex from theirs."

Unnoticed by most, the graduation received one comment: "The experiment is unequivocally successful."

Less than 30 years afterward, the pioneering spirit had spread eastward to a Baptist group in conservative New England. Five women became members of the first class at Bates College before the graduation in 1867. Although no woman received her degree that year, the admission of women showed the college's intention to admit women to educational opportunities equal to men. Such consideration of women was new to the Eastern coast, but the east's many outstanding colleges today are evidence that Bates' experiment was, like Oberlin's, "unequivocally successful."

## Speaking of Experiments . . . .

Ideas are valuable, but only if tangibly effected. Each year committeemen here, as elsewhere, have ideas, try them. Next year they are retained if successful, dropped if unsuccessful.

This year came the usual new departures, among them faculty-student dinners at the homes of many of the faculty members.

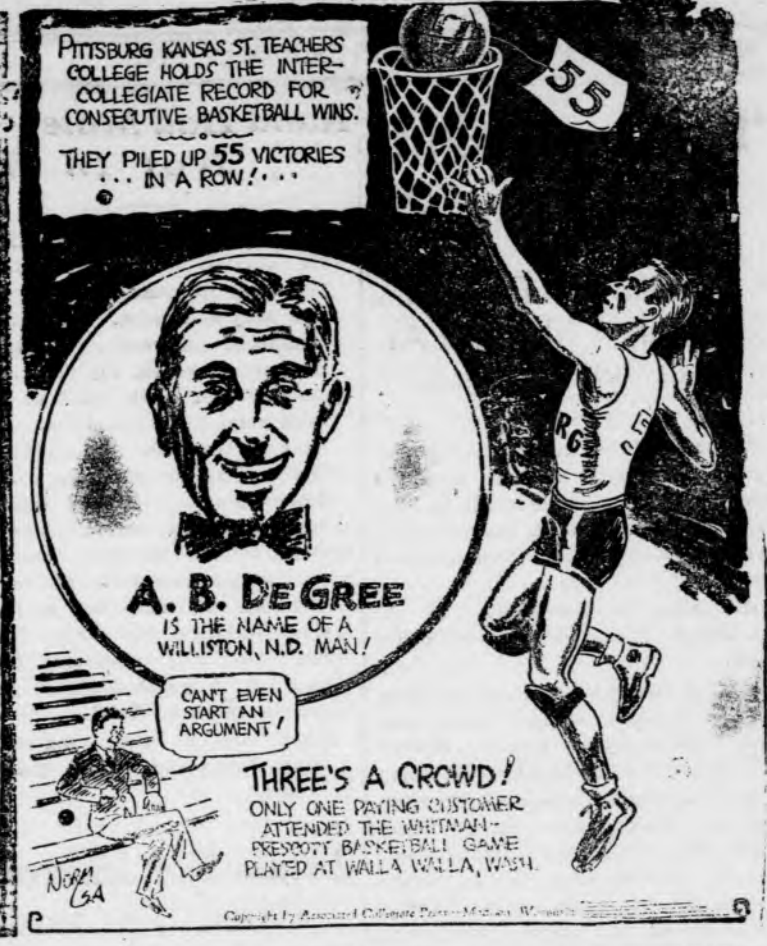
The value of such meetings to underclassmen, especially freshmen, is obvious; the value to faculty members may not be so apparent, but it is nevertheless apparent that such a relationship can be and should be an inherent part of the set-up in a small college.

Made possible by the wholehearted cooperation of the hosts and hostesses this orientation device has proved so successful that this year's experiment should become next year's tradition.

## In Case You Haven't Heard . . . .

An estimated 200,000 high school students are playing golf nowadays in the United States. . . A Hartford sports commentator told a story on the radio Saturday of a man who borrowed \$10, hit some horses on the nose, made \$250,000, paid back the original sponge, set up trust funds for his own family and that of his brother, a missionary in China. On the other hand, a newspaper woman a couple of years ago started with \$500, wrote daily stories on her success at the tracks as a special feature, soon ended up back in the office keeping track of social rather than horse races. . . The rock and earth excavated for basement and underground system of Rockefeller Center weigh some 400,000 tons more than the buildings of the development. . . Present students are the first to be given a break on finding their respective ways around Lewiston. The shiny purple signs with white letters now on the city's corners were installed in the late summer. Each cost more than 55 cents. . . Connecticut has designated three miles of Branford River exclusively for women fishermen. . . New York City not only has movies on Sunday afternoon, but Sunday mornings as well. . . The 14,000,000 gallons of ice cream manufactured in New England during the past season contained more than one million quarts of milk. . . A Providence ice cream manufacturer claims vanilla is still most popular. Newcomers to the summer menus, including chocolate-almond, chocolate-peppermint, coconut, almond and peppermint, "went over big", he said. . . The summer consumption was the greatest in New England history. . .

## Campus Camera . . . By Lea,



## Cheney House Heart-throb, Guenivere, Reported Missing

Guenivere, a pretty lined frog with sparkling eyes, once the pride of McCreezy's (New York department store), later number one heart-throb in Cheney House, has been reported missing.

According to Guenivere's three nurses, out of a job in the frog's absence, the object of their affections was last seen entering a men's dormitory on the campus. Asked for a description, the co-eds said the frog answered to the name of Guenivere Josephine Clementine Eloise McCreezy, II.

Although daily "doctor's reports" received in Cheney House, report that Guenivere, who has a brother "Butch", is not only well, but is gaining weight. The co-eds have still not seen their pet.

Sources close to the distracted co-eds said they had appealed to dormitory proctors for an injunction against men believed to be keeping the pet, but had received no satisfaction when the proctors learned Guenivere was, after all, a woodenware product.

## Much Ado About Campus

By Ed

**Definitions:**  
 Book: a thing not half as cracked as it should be.  
 The bulletin board: the two-faced loving post of the campus.  
 Exam: the professor's revenge.  
 Love: a fool's paradise.  
 Chapel exercises: a contest between the speaker and the students to compete for talking honors as in the Chinese school system. . . The speaker usually loses.  
 A co-ed: just a matter of form.  
 An ed: after a matter of form.  
 A freshman: a student matriculating at a college or university for the first time, who thinks he nose it all, until a haircut close to the skull (as

is done at Bates) allows the noodle to cool off.  
 A professor: the head of a classroom at the (de) feet of the students.  
 Hathorn bell: a curse at first but a blessing at the end. . . the rising bell at the conclusion of a class.  
 A Saturday night dance: Larry Doyle.  
 A classroom exercise: just like a fight—starts with a bell and ends with a bell.  
 The Figure-Eight: a bath-tub on wheels.  
 East Parker Hall: the place where noise was born and never moved.  
 Bates College: yours and mine.  
 A date: it's the natural thing to do. Going to classes: caravans.  
 73%: truckin'.

## FROM THE NEWS

By Irene Lee '38

**The Problem of "Undeclared Wars"**  
 The present Chinese-Japanese conflict, following closely other "punitive expeditions" (Ethiopia, for example), is a source of perplexity to those nations intent on maintaining the status quo. An "undeclared war" still has the alarming propensity to inflict damage and ruination on the invaded area and forestall international peace; and at the same time, masquerade under the banner of non-aggression.

President Roosevelt has found it difficult to justly apply the recent Neutrality Bill which calls for action in a recognized state of war. In the Orient, the application of neutrality measures is further complicated by the indubitable prospect of abetting the invader and crippling China who depends wholly on other countries for her supplies and war implements.

The position of Japan is in the anomalous one of finding herself unable to retreat, stand still, or go forward with equanimity. Perforce she moves ahead in her aggressive program, since that avenue at present, offers most opportunity of "saving face". The duration of the war will be doubtless determined by the stamina of the opposing armies and the ability of the Japanese at home to finance a long scale conflict.

In the event of a Chinese victory, the hope of growing unity within the country will find great encouraging impetus. Should Japan win, she will discover that converting each village and city of China to Japanese domination will be a well-nigh impossible task; and that a conquered subject, with hate and fear in his heart, will be a difficult servant.

Meanwhile, the lives of thousands

of innocents are the toys of an impending and sudden death.

**Spanish Revolution**  
 The Spanish insurrection has swung into its second year with comparative quiet, although the situations arising from international participation in that war almost precipitated a world crisis a few weeks ago. Russia's direct accusations of Italian piracy in the Mediterranean resulted in considerable ill feeling between those countries.

The Nyons conference involving the principal powers of Europe with the exception of Italy, established an international patrol of the Mediterranean—an action which, to date, has found no object. Mussolini's cooperation in the situation at sea is expected if French and British recognition of Ethiopia is forthcoming. Reports indicate Italy's willingness arises from her inability to maintain order in East Africa without the approval of her neighbors.

**Dictators' Talk**  
 The leading Fascist Dictators of the World met in Munich early this week to discuss a joint and tentative program of action. Besides the Spanish question, Premier Mussolini and Chancellor Hitler discussed anti-communist resolution; Austria; Czechoslovakia; a declaration in favor of Hungarian armament; and establishment of the fact that neither leader wants an Italo-German defensive alliance.

It is difficult to ascertain the influence of this talk for the future; but that it will influence certain courses of action cannot be denied. The world awaits the outcome with hopeful expectation and better understanding will result.

## Frosh--All They Want To Do Is Dance Each Week

Freshman women searched their wardrobes for their most attractive informal dress which would blend favorably with the green and white bib, which upper class rules decreed that they should wear; Freshman men snapped their bow ties, green, if you please, combed their hair and gently but firmly placed their garnet and black caps upon their heads and singly marched over to the Alumni Gymnasium Saturday evening.

The occasion? . . . the first of the series of weekly dances scheduled for the year . . . and to some this was not only the first college "hop" but also the first time that they had ever been bold enough to venture onto the dance floor.

Throughout the afternoon and early evening it was a common sight to see one husky Frosh, sedately giving instruction in the accepted manner of tripping the light fantastic and the etiquette which accompanies such. Questions as "How many steps to the waltz?", "How can you tell a waltz from a foxtrot?", from the lips of those who were strange to the sport were answered in great detail. Some of the more accomplished ballroom artists sought information such as "Will they let ya' truck?". "I wonder how many of these dames can shake their pins" were also answered to the best of the advisor's ability.

Having heard about the usual Bates custom of having intermission with a girl meant that you should not only have the last dance but also the privilege to escort the fair young thing home, the men were to be seen wearing bashful smiles (in some cases).

The dance got under way to the swaying rhythm of Lou Paul and his boys and the friendships of a few days were taxed as the blushing male squeaked "May I have this dance?" . . . and she in an anxious, but sweet voice replied "I'd be delighted." (Little did either of them know, in some cases, that the other had never been on the floor before.)

At first it was embarrassing to both the men and women. Then time began to fly. Came intermission and couples were given their ice cream and then singled outside to some quiet, romantic spot to hear the history of their partners. The second half was over almost too quickly and then . . . the walk home.

Now that they were men (Freshmen to the learned upperclassmen) the male boldly lent his arm for support. And so, arm in arm, the timid boys and girls who came singly to the dance, departed in couples. During the fifteen minutes which the girls were allotted before reporting to their respective rooms many tender statements passed from his lips to hers and with a "Goodnight, I've had a swell time and I'll be waiting to see you again" they parted on the steps of her home.

Oh! Yes, the upperclassmen also attended the dance but those who were outstanding appeared "rusty" compared to the charming maidens of the '41 class.

## Inquiring Reporter

Most students expressed scorn when asked by the Inquiring Reporter, "Do you think that Justice Hugo Black should remain as a member of the Supreme Court if he is also a member of the Ku Klux Klan?"

Here are some of their answers:  
 "I don't think he is a member of the Klan!"—Ruth Brown '39.  
 "The Supreme Court is the only authority that can rule him out, anyway."—Grace Jack '38.  
 "What?"—Dot Adler '39.  
 "He has to swear to uphold the Constitution of the United States, and if he belongs to the Klan, how can he do that?"—Skippy Collins '39.  
 "He should make a definite statement one way or the other."—Dot Reed '39.  
 "I think it's disgusting!"—Jean Leslie '38.  
 "As far as I can see he must have been in the Klan at some time."—Luella Manter '39.  
 "Black dressed up in a white Ku Klux Klan suit—quite a paradox!"—Edward Fishman '38.  
 "If possible, they're justified in treating him black."—Donald Williams '39.  
 "Better a Ku Klux Klan than a Maine democrat."—Leonard Jobrack '39.  
 "As a freshman I'd be afraid to venture my opinions here."—Frank Brown '41.  
 "What a poem he'd make—rhymes with 'whack'!"—Roland Martone '39.  
 "Thank heavens I was away and missed it all."—William Torrey '38.

## CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank the members of the faculty, the janitors, the maids, the campus help, and the student body for their kindness during our recent bereavement.

Bob MacDonald,  
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# Bates Seeks First Victory Against Wildcats On Saturday

## Hutchinson Is In Starting Post

### Garnet Passing Attack May Upset Weight And Experience of Wildcats

By Leonard Jobrack '39

The football team will journey to the University of New Hampshire Saturday to seek revenge for the 9-6 defeat suffered last season. Coach Morey's eleven, given plenty of experience in their game at Dartmouth last week, rates an even chance of upsetting the first varsity squad of American in 1933 and star back for the Green Bay Packer Professionals last season.

Not much is known of the comparative strength of the teams. New Hampshire opened its season last week by defeating Lowell Textile 20-0. Two of their three touchdowns were the direct results of passes, a partial indication of a strong aerial offensive. On the other hand, the Bobcats showed a good overhead attack led by George Morin, Joe Canavan and Charley Cooke.

Cotton Hutchinson, held to the sidelines on account of an injured ankle, will probably see action for the first time this season.

The Wildcat forward wall will probably be superior to Bates' in both weight and experience. Both starting ends, John Durie and Edward Little, are playing their last year, while two leading reserves, Wally Ballou and Frank Leary, are juniors. The guard positions are filled by Herb Person and Joe Tinker. The former is a sophomore while the latter is a junior gaining experience. Frank Rosinski, Claremont, New Hampshire, senior, is the varsity center.

In the backfield the Wildcats will miss their ace triple-threat man of last season, Tom Glaria, who did not return to school this fall. To replace him there is Ed Preble, shifty quarterback. Maurice Fournier and Marty Verville, passing halfbacks.

The probable starting lineups:  
**Bates**  
Reed or Alexander, le . . . . le. Durie  
McDonough, lt . . . . . lt. Montrone  
Perkins, lg . . . . . lg, Person  
Preston (Capt.), c . . . . c. Rosinski  
Clough, rg . . . . . rg, Tinker  
Eaton, rt . . . . . rt. R. Martin  
Cooke, re . . . . . re. Little  
Morin, qb . . . . . qb. Preble  
Hutchinson, lhb . . . . lhb. Verville  
Briggs, rhb . . . . . rhb. Haines  
Reid, fb . . . . . fb, Hanlon

**New Hampshire**  
Reed or Alexander, le . . . . le. Durie  
McDonough, lt . . . . . lt. Montrone  
Perkins, lg . . . . . lg, Person  
Preston (Capt.), c . . . . c. Rosinski  
Clough, rg . . . . . rg, Tinker  
Eaton, rt . . . . . rt. R. Martin  
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Morin, qb . . . . . qb. Preble  
Hutchinson, lhb . . . . lhb. Verville  
Briggs, rhb . . . . . rhb. Haines  
Reid, fb . . . . . fb, Hanlon

**Freshmen Report**  
37 Strong On Grid

Thirty-seven freshmen reported for the football team this year when Coach Spinks started drill last Monday. Coach Morey was present to take a look at the yearlings. There are many candidates for the four berths behind the line.

The men who reported were: Howarth, Reed, Williams, Bogdanowicz, Serette, Beattie, Bennett, Buccigross, Armstrong, Glover, Gorman, Leonard, Robinson, Belleveau, Bunshaft, Bisby, Lever, Wail, Donnellon, Jameson, Knowles, Plankey, Bachelor, Lovely, O'Sullivan, Peck, Folsom, Tebbets, Barr, Toppam, Cutter, Pugsley, Shannon, Berry, Houston, Towle and Wright.

From their weights at the beginning of the season it looks as if the line will average considerably above the 1940 outfit. The freshman schedule calls for games with Bridgton Academy, Ricker Institute, and MCL. Should they win their first game which comes on the 15th of October the freshmen may forget they ever had to wear freshman caps.

## Bates Out-Passes Dartmouth In First Game Despite High Score

Bates out-passed the Dartmouth football team last Saturday afternoon in their game at Hanover by completing 10 out of 22 passes while Dartmouth passes were only successful 6 out of 19 times in the game which the Big Green won by the score of 39-0.

Brud Morin was the key of the Morey passing attack with Charlie Cooke and Joe Canavan on the receiving end. Captain Dick Preston stopped more than his share of plays in backing up the line on the defense. The Dartmouth scores came on long runs as the Blaik coached eleven were not able to make any decisive march through the Garnet front wall. The Dartmouth line was impregnable throughout the game as the Bates backs were unable to break through into the secondary.

The Dartmouth right halfback, Bob MacLeod, scored on the opening play from scrimmage on an end run. He gained a total of 182 yards during the game and scored on a 63 yard plunge in the middle of the second period.

While our Cotton Hutchinson was on the sidelines with a sore ankle, Bill Hutchinson, a Green sophomore, scored twice, the first time being on an intercepted forward pass in the second period and the second time on a 23 yard plunge through the Bobcat line.

The terrific heat of the day beat down the Morey coached eleven, as they showed real holding power in the last half of the game. Coach Red Blaik started only three veterans headed by Captain Merrill Davis, the right end. Jim Reid hurt his shoulder early in the fray and

## New Captain For Each Harrier Run

Coach C. Ray Thompson will continue with his policy of appointing an acting captain in cross-country for each meet and having the lettermen select this year's honorary captain when they meet in November to have their annual official picture.

Four seniors have reported for practice led by letterman Courtney Burnap; Richard Gould, a veteran of last year's races; Bill Fisher, who made a bid for a position his sophomore year; and Valentine Wilson a relatively inexperienced runner who showed lot of improvement and stick-tiveness in last year's junior varsity races.

The junior class is represented by Donald Bridges, a leader last year, Gene Foster, Ken Milligan, Roy Gove, Gil Woodward who is developing stamina for his indoor 600, Dick Duvors who ran in a couple of varsity races last year, Bob Morris who was on the junior varsity team last year, and Johnny Nash.

Last year's undefeated freshman team A has advanced to take up the varsity grind of over 4 miles. Al Rollins has been going up and down the course for three weeks and looks like a good prospect. Harry Shepard, Charlie Graichen, and Leonard Clough are the others from 1939.

## Four Home Games In Cage Schedule

The varsity basketball schedule for the current year has been released by Coach Leslie Spinks. The Garnet cagers are slated to play eight games, four at home and four away, with a possible ninth pending.

The schedule follows:  
Jan. 8—Northeastern at Lewiston.  
Jan. 11—Colby at Lewiston.  
Jan. 19—Maine at Orono.  
Jan. 22—Pending.  
Feb. 11—Maine at Lewiston.  
Feb. 18—U. of N. H. at Lewiston.  
Feb. 23—Amherst at Amherst.  
Feb. 24—MIT at Cambridge.  
Feb. 26—Colby at Waterville.

## NEW STUDENT ENROLLMENT FALLS SHORT OF RECORD

(Continued from Page One)  
Newburgh, N. Y.; Clyde I. Barrows, Farmington.  
Annetta Marion Barrus, Goshen, Mass.; Charles Alfred Baugh, Woodhaven, N. Y.; Ruth Constance Beal, Caribou; Harold Wilson Beattie, New Haven, Conn.; Theresa Marie Begin, Auburn; Arthur Joseph Bellevue, Gardner, Mass.; Harriet Frances Sommers, lt . . . . . rt, Eaton  
Feeley, lg . . . . . rg, Clough  
C. Gibson, c . . . . . c, Preston  
Ingersoll, rg . . . . . lg, Perkins  
Schildgen, rt . . . . . lt, McDonough  
Davis, re . . . . . le, Reed  
Nopper, qb . . . . . qb, Tardiff  
Hayden, lhb . . . . . rhb, Briggs  
MacLeod, rhb . . . . . lhb, Frost  
Howe, fb . . . . . fb, Reid

**Score by periods:**  
Dartmouth . . . . . 14 6 13-39  
Bates . . . . . 0 0 0-0

**Touchdowns—**MacLeod 2, Hutchinson 2, Cottone, Nopper.  
**Substitutes—** Dartmouth: Ends, Wakelin, Hull, Parks, Miller; tackles, Dilkes, Jackson, Dostal, Wyman; guards, Highmark, Mansfield, Campbell, Zitribes, Duckworth; centers, Mudge, McElroy; quarterbacks, Lynch, Hollingworth, Weaver; halfbacks, Hollingworth, Viens, Cottone, White, Webster; fullbacks, Hutchinson, Christiansen, Bates, Ends, Alexander, Pomeroy; tackles, Kilgore, McDonough; guards, Nichols, Moser; centers, Crooker, Amrein; quarterbacks, Morin, Haberland; halfbacks, Howard, King, Canavan, Luukko; fullbacks, Andrews, Wilder.

**Referee—**J. E. Keegan. **Pittsfield, Umpire—**C. F. McCormick. **Bucknell, Linesman—**J. S. Keck. **Princeton, Field Judge—**F. X. Keating, **Fitchburg.**

## Frosh X-Country Men Number 12

Twelve freshman cross-country candidates reported to Coach C, Ray Thompson last Monday at his office, after equipment had been issued to the yearlings.

Not much is known of the men who are out, but it is not expected that they can succeed in having an undefeated season as the Class of 1940 did last fall.

The men who reported were Resler, Quigley, Drury, Booth, W. Davis, Caswell, O'Shaughnessy, Glover, Boyle, Anderson, Dan Sullivan and Nickerson.

The freshman schedule which has not as yet been fully arranged calls for about eight meets with local high schools, including Lisbon Falls, Wilton, and probably Bridgton Academy. The seven best freshman runners taking into consideration all races, will receive their numerals at the end of the season along with the football awards.

## Keeping Track

Dana Wallace, who broke a bone in his ankle in the New England last year, is working out on the track regularly. Although the ankle has definitely mended, Coach Thompson is afraid that Wallace might wrench it if he tried the cross-country course. Wallace hopes to be ready for later meets, however.

Fred Downing, a last year's sophomore letterman in cross-country, did not return to school this fall due to financial reasons. It is possible that he may enter late and still be a help to the cross-country team.

During the summer the athletic department purchased a new dry limer for use of the baseball and track departments. It is expected that the cage may be limed in an hour or less instead of the usual six hours.

George Lythcott '39, a varsity letterman quarter-miler, used his running ability in getting cuts this semester. George arrived at the Registrar's office just before it closed on Thursday night after running from the station.

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**Ramsdells Attend P. B. K. Meeting**

Prof. and Mrs. George Ramsdell were delegates from the Gamma (Bates) chapter of Phi Beta Kappa to the triennial Convention of the National Chapter of Phi Beta Kappa held in Atlanta, Ga., Sept. 9-12.

The main purpose of the convention, according to Prof. Ramsdell, was to act on receiving ten new charter members and to revise the constitution and by-laws.

The chief speakers of the affair were John Kirkland Clark, president of the New York City Bar Association, Dumas Malone, president of the Harvard University Press, and Pres. James McKain of Agnes Scott College, Atlanta.

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**Keck Heads One Of Largest Band Groups**

The Bates Band, directed by Mr. Seldon T. Crafts and under the baton of Winston Keck '38 this year, is busy preparing itself for the moment when the zip of martial music will echo through the air to the rhythm of flying pigskins and football signals.

A great many veterans will be present in this year's organization, and they are augmented by several freshmen who have proven themselves capable of stepping into the vacancies left by graduation. The band, which will consist of 40 or more men, is one of the largest in Bates' history.

Perhaps the biggest hole left by graduation is the drum major spot which was so capably filled by Bill Hamilton '37 for the past four years. A sophomore transfer from Middlebury College, Stan Thompson, will occupy this role this year. Thompson has had considerable experience with the baton and his twirling will balance the appearance of the entire organization.

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 \*Daily Except Sunday

**Spinks, Myhrman Receive Degrees**

Two Bates professors received degrees this summer, completing their studies at graduate schools. Dr. Anders Myhrman started graduate work in the department of sociology at the University of Chicago in the autumn of 1920. After several years of study, he passed his final exams last summer, his thesis was accepted, and the degree of Ph.D. was awarded at the convocation Aug. 27.

Coach Leslie Spinks completed his studies at the New York University Graduate School of Physical Education after four years' study at the summer session of that institution. The degree of Master of Arts in Physical Education will be formally awarded in October.

Prof. Raymond L. Kendall also did graduate work in the University of Chicago. He is studying for his degree in the department of education. Some members of the faculty who did not spend their summer in formal study were the following: Prof. Robert McDonald, who helped organize the summer school, and then, "I went fishing!"

Dean Hazel M. Clark divided her time between her studies here and her camp on the shore at Chamberlain, Maine. Miss Lena Walsley fished and sailed at her camp in Wayne, Maine. Professor Whitehorse toured Nova Scotia.

**Debate Magazine Praises Quimby In October Issue**

Professor Brooks Quimby of the Public Speaking department received praiseworthy notice for his work in the field of debating in "Who's Who in Speech," a feature presented in the



Professor Brooks Quimby

new October issue of "Platform News," a forensic publication with a circulation of over 15,000.

To quote the editors of "Platform News": Professor Quimby is one of New England's outstanding candidates for honors in the speech field.

In lauding Professor Quimby for his work both at Deering High School and at Bates, "Who's Who in Speech" concludes with, "Brooks Quimby is well known for his skill as an analyst, and is equally famed as a humorous or after dinner speaker. His services in that capacity are in great demand at state and national conventions of various business organizations."

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**6 Honorary Awards Conferred Last June**

Noted Japanese Diplomat Recognized for Excellent Work

One of the most eminent of diplomats, Ambassador Hiroshi Saito of Japan was the recipient of the degree of Doctor of Humane Letters in the latest Commencement exercises of this college.

The reason for the award was twofold. It must be remembered that Japan was opened to America by New England seamen, foremost of whom was Commodore Perry. Furthermore, Ambassador Saito, a poet of no mean degree, a scholar and a diplomat, is deserving of a degree by virtue of his own personal qualities, of which one of the most important is his ability to be a "sympathetic interpreter of all that is best in two great nations, diverse in race and culture."

Frank Cutter Deering, of Saco, was awarded a Master of Arts degree for the research work he has done in the field of early American history. Dr. Deering has a collection of some of the earliest and rarest American manuscripts in history.

Dwight Marvin, editor of Troy, N. Y., newspapers, was given the degree of Doctor of Letters in recognition of his splendid work as a journalist.

Clare Elsmere Turner '12 was awarded the Doctor of Science degree in appreciation of his work in the fields of biology and health. Dr. Turner, who has recently terminated a world-wide tour of lectures, is professor of Biology and Health at M.I.T.

The degree of Doctor of Laws was conferred on Mildred Helen McAfee, president of Wellesley College, for her work in the field of education; and on Frederick Harold Stinchfield '00, president of the American Bar Association, in acknowledgement of his prowess in the field of law.

**Debate Tryouts Open Unicameral Top**

Forensic Veterans in Action on Monday Afternoon and Evening

Final tryouts for the varsity debating squad by members of the year's squad will be held in a series of debates on the proposition solved, That the several states should adopt a system of unicameral government, according to an announcement by Coach Brooks Quimby. The speaker will have seven minutes for main presentation and four minutes for rebuttal. Material for the tryouts on reserve at the library. The tryouts will be in the Music Room, 2nd Hall.

The first debate tryout will be held Monday, October 4, at 4 p. m. The affirmative will be upheld by Elizabeth '38, Elizabeth Kadjiroom '38, Caroline Pulsifer '39; the negative by Mary Gazonsky '40, Grace '40, and Lucy Perry '39.

At 7 p. m. on Monday, October 5, Willis Gould '40, Hoosag Kadjiroom '39 and Paul Stewart '38 will uphold the affirmative of the same proposition. Frank Coffin '40, Henry Farmer and Eugene Foster '39 will uphold the negative.

On Monday, October 4 at 8 p. m. Howard Becker '38, Donald O'Brien and John Smith '38 will defend the affirmative. The negative will be upheld by Leonard Clough '40, Leo Dingley '39 and Milton Nixon '39.

Preliminary tryouts for both men and varsity debating will be held in the Music Room from 7 p. m. on Tuesday, October 5. The tryouts are open to both men and women of all classes who were on the varsity squad last year. The men may try out for both squads the same time. Each competitor should be prepared to deliver a five minute original persuasive speech on a topic of his own choice. From the preliminary tryouts those selected will be grouped in teams for final tryouts on the unicameral legislative proposition.

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