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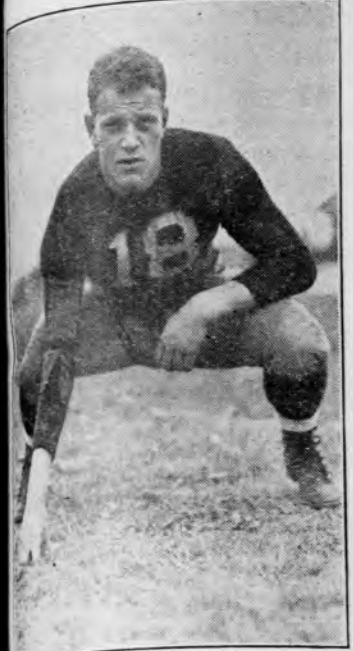
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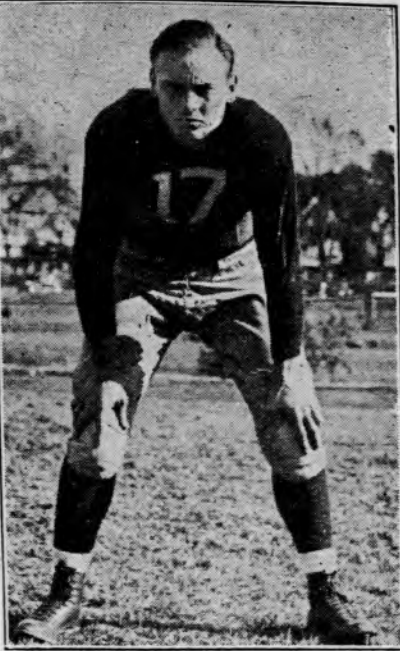
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# GRID WINS TIES UP SERIES

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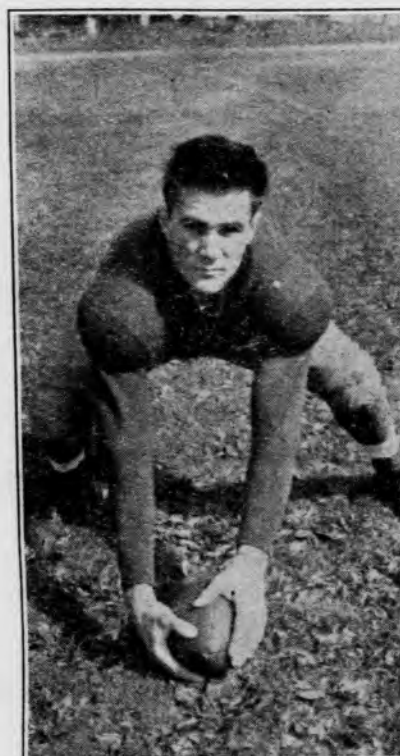
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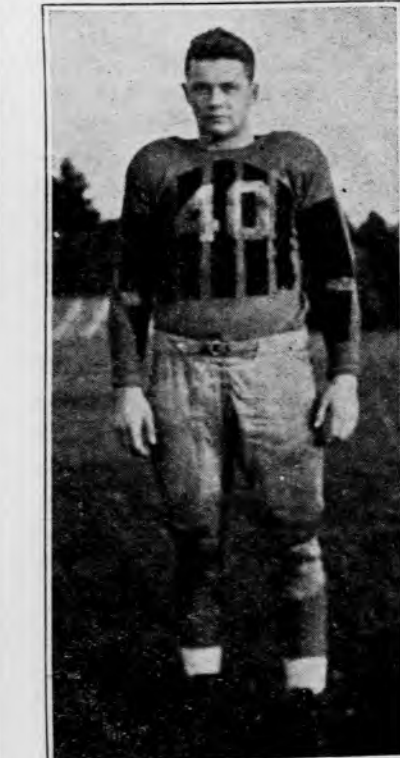
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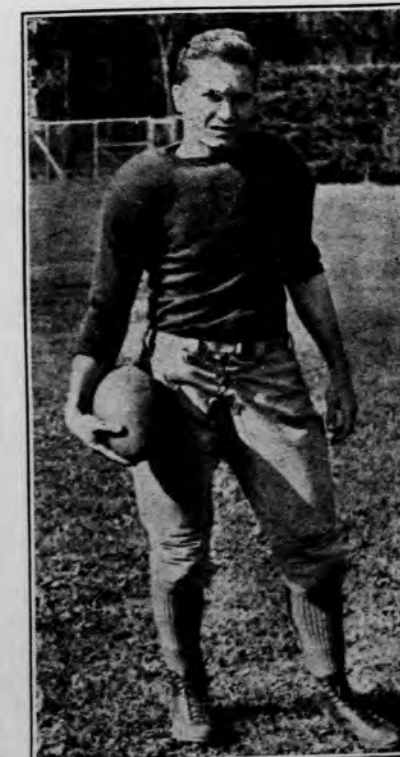
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## Well-Drilled Bobcats Show Varied Attack

### Actors Change Name To Honor Prof. Rob

The 4-A Players, after years of existence as such, are no more. The Bates thespian organization voted to change its name to the Robinson Players in honor of retired Professor Emeritus Grosvenor M. Robinson, who for almost half a century guided the destiny of undergraduate theatrical presentations.

Irving Friedman '39, president of the Robinson Players, announced the organization's decision to change its title was expressed in a vote taken to determine its inclusion in the new constitution for the Players.

Originally, the title 4-A was the catalog course number for the English division which first presented a play here on campus. This class began giving dramas regularly and the name, which was retained, endured long after the course title had been changed in the catalog.

The new official name goes into effect tomorrow evening with the first presentation of "Three-Cornered Moon," the campus stage season's opener. This drama will serve a double inaugural purpose inasmuch as it will mark the introduction of Miss Schaeffer, new dramatic advisor, to the public, as well as the adoption of the organization's new name.

Professor Robinson would be called on to speak before the play, it was intimated last night. Friends of the retired instructor are thus offered another opportunity of seeing "Prof Rob" in one of his old roles.

### Peppy Grads Pace Varsity Victory Dance

The climax of one of the most exciting week ends in Bates history came last Saturday night with the Varsity Club dance in the Alumni Gym. Tired but still ecstatic after the amazing Bowdoin victory, a large crowd of Bates rooters danced and listened to the music of the enlarged "Bobcat" band until 11:30 p. m.

A large number of exultant grads joined the younger Bates contingent at the victory dance. The events of the afternoon were almost too much for some eds and coeds, and the jubilant festivities were kept at a high pitch by the so-called "older" generation.

Some members of the football team were present, but they found the intermission rest, with ice cream, quite welcome.

Donald Bridges '39 was chairman of the committee in charge. Other members were Arthur Wilder '39, John Woodbury '39, Allan Rollins '40, and Harry Shepherd '40.

### Magoun Speaks At First All-College Bull Session

The first in a series of all-college bull-sessions was held Wednesday evening under the sponsorship of the Christian Association, the Women's Student Government, and the Student Council, in the Little Theatre with Dr. Alexander F. Magoun, professor of Human Relations at M.I.T., leading the discussions.

The meeting was divided into two parts—the first being a lecture period and the second reserved for questions.

Dr. Magoun, in his talk, tried to outline his plan for ultimate happiness in human relations and in the question period that followed tried to clarify several points that had aroused the group.

The Little Theatre was filled to capacity for this lecture and comments on the speech ranged from, "it was about time that something like this reached the Bates campus" to "the talk was distinctly out of place in a coeducational group".

### "Iron-Man" Garnet Rolls To Win Over Polar Bears, 21-0

Driving with unexpected fury from the opening whistle and adding to its power as the game progressed, the football team finally justified the loyalty of its supporters by taming the Bowdoin Polar Bear for the first time in a college generation, 21-0.

Never since it had entered school had the present senior class witnessed a triumph over the Brunswick collegians nor, for that matter, had any other Maine school defeated a Walshe-coached eleven during this period. Bates last defeated Bowdoin 2-0 in 1934.

The large Back-to-Bates crowd was on its feet during the first scrimmage of the game when the Bobcats gave hint to their surprising change in offensive style by throwing their only incomplete forward pass of the afternoon. Then the cheering almost blasted the Androscoggin out of its banks a minute later when the Garnet cut loose the "Nightmare Special", a play in which tackle Roy Briggs passed to Austin Briggs for a gain of thirty-five yards after completing a double lateral behind the line. In (Continued on Page Three)

### Back-To-Bates Weekend Most Successful Ever

Alumni and friends went home again Sunday after one of the most successful Back to Bates weekends in many years.

Festivities started off Friday night with a huge "super" rally in the Alumni Gym. With the Gym full to capacity, the Student Council led the program with singing, cheering, and speaking. Featured in the part of the program that went over the air at 8:30 on WCOU was Irwin W. Canham '25, now Washington correspondent for the Christian Science Monitor. Mr. Canham spoke of common factors in his political experience with football. Also included in the program were speeches, which proved to be accurate in prophecy, by Austin Briggs '39 and Gus Clough '39, co-captains of the Garnet eleven, and pictures of past Bates football players and games.

### Football Victory Climaxes Week End

Saturday morning a special chapel service was presented at which alumni were present. The program featured music by the organ and choral society, and a speech by the Rev. Ernest W. Robinson, director of the Methodist Portland District.

To climax the weekend, students, alumni, and friends hilariously watched Coach Morey's wonderfully inspired Garnet football team push over the favored Bowdoinites 21-0 on Garceon Field Saturday afternoon. Attendance at the game was estimated at approximately 5,000.

The weekend ended that evening with the Varsity Club dance in the Alumni Gymnasium, to music by the "Bobcats".

The committee in charge of arrangements for National Bates Night included: Elmer W. Campbell '27, Chairman, Mrs. Aletha Rollins Harms '13, C. Ray Thompson '13, Ruth Coan '36, Professor Brooks Quimby '18, Mrs. Mildred Beckman Myhrman '30, John A. Curtis '33.

### Jeffrey Lynn Heard In Major Broadcast

Jeffrey Lynn '30 was heard in a major network dramatic production, Monday evening, as a feature player along with Basil Rathbone in the supporting cast of "That Certain Woman", starring Carole Lombard.

"Lynn's performance in the recent 'Four Daughters' put him in the ranks of important Hollywood actors," the Boston Herald said in review.

## 1st Play Opens Thurs.

PROVIDE LOVE INTEREST IN COMEDY



Barbara Kendall and Irving Friedman, senior members of the Robinson Players, will provide the love interest in the first dramatic presentation of the year on campus, Gertrude Tonkonogy's "Three-Cornered Moon", Thursday and Friday evenings.

### Present "Three-Cornered Moon"

#### First Play By Robinson Players In Little Theater

Tomorrow and Friday evenings at 8 p. m., the curtain will ring up in the Little Theatre on "Three-Cornered Moon", the first dramatic production of the year under the direction of Miss Lavinia Schaeffer.

Two performances will be given by the cast which is exceptionally well experienced, and Miss Schaeffer's initial presentation as dramatic coach at Bates promises to be an excellent one. The play is billed as being put on by the English 4-A Players but the group has now changed its name to the Robinson Players in honor of the beloved professor who directed so many such affairs in past years. So this performance will be the first one under a new sponsor and a new name.

Tickets must be purchased at the college book store as all seats are reserved.

#### Lois Wells '39 Student Director

Lois Wells '39 is assisting Miss Schaeffer in the direction of the play, a three act comedy written by Gertrude Tonkonogy. Advance notices predict that "Three-Cornered Moon" is the type of production which will satisfy the liveliest college ed or co-ed.

Bertha Feineman '39 is Costume Mistress; Roberta Smith '39 is Property Mistress; Lewis Mills '39 is Stage Electrician; Chester Parker '39 is Business Manager; and Ralph Caswell '41 is Stage Technician. This group has been working as faithfully as the cast to produce a polished performance in the short span of three weeks.

A glance at the luminaries who will appear on the Little Theatre stage tomorrow evening is assurance enough in itself of a fine play, however. Those taking part are: Edwin Edwards '39, William Barr '41, Dorothy Pampel '40, Daisy Puranen '41, Barbara Kendall '39, Irving Friedman '39, Montrose Moses '41, Frances Coney '40, and Robert Ireland '40.

### Walter Gives Group Of Play Excerpts

Wilfrid Walter, noted Shakespearean actor and monologist, gave a varied program to an exceptionally appreciative audience Monday evening in the Chapel in the first lecture of the annual Chapel Lecture-Concert series.

Mr. Walter's first presentation was from Shakespeare's play, "Othello". This excerpt was a monologue of Othello in his defense before the senate. Following this Walter gave the build-up to the love scene which ended with the killing of his wife in a fit of jealousy.

After a brief interlude the actor portrayed the character of Jack Cade from Shakespeare's "Henry the Sixth" in which the noted English author lampooned this old English countryman in his attempt to overthrow the King. Mr. Walter then gave a brief history of how the "old Vic" theatre came to be, and some humorous anecdotes connected with its growth.

After depicting a foreign producer telling the story of Hamlet which he never had read, and the "seven ages speech" of Jacques, from Shakespeare's "As You Like It," Mr. Walter, in conclusion, gave the audience a rare treat with his conception of Falstaff, commonly regarded as the most humorous character that Shakespeare ever created.

Mr. Walter was introduced by Prof Rob, who has been in his company on many occasions in England. At the end of his presentations Mr. Walter expressed his appreciation of the wonderful attention given him by the audience.

### Trustees Vote For Publicity Bureau

#### Object Is To Keep College Activities Before The Public

President Gray and the 79th anniversary committee were authorized at a special meeting of the Board of Trustees, Friday, to establish a Department of Public Relations as soon as proper arrangements have been made and a suitable man secured for its head.

Last spring Marts and Lundy Co., of New York, a firm of experts in the study of educational institutions, were employed by the trustees to make a survey of the resources, needs and possible future development of the college in relation to the other New England colleges and to make recommendations as to future policies to be pursued.

This report was submitted some weeks ago and a copy was sent to all members of the board of trustees for preliminary consideration. Friday's meeting was called chiefly to consider this report and to take some action regarding it. The trustees agreed that the first step was to adopt that part of the report calling for a Public Relations Department at the college.

The object of this new department will be to keep the alumni and the public informed about Bates activities and needs, and to aid in building up the resources of the institution. It is expected that this will be the beginning of a program of new progress and expansion for the college during the next five years.

### Moore Will Speak At First Men's Coffee

Continuing a custom which was begun with considerable success last year, a Men's Coffee will be held in the Men's Lounge at Chase Hall Sunday afternoon at 3. The new athletic director, Ernest M. ("Monte") Moore will be guest of honor.

This affair will be very informal, somewhat similar to a "Smoker", and is open to all college men, free of charge. "Monte" hopes that he may have the opportunity of personally meeting more Bates men at that time.

Kenneth Libby '39 is the member of the Chase Hall Committee who will be in charge of refreshments.

At least three more Coffees are tentatively scheduled for this semester, with an equal number next term. It is planned to have outside speakers at future occasions.

Other members of the Chase Hall Committee who work with John A. Curtis in directing Chase Hall activities include Chester Parker '39, chairman, Mark Lelyveld '40, James Pellucani '40, Richard Wall '41, Fred Whitton '41, and Erle Witty '41.

### Plans Complete For Mothers' Visit

#### Features Banquet Dance Club, Play And Step-Singing

Plans are well under way as the week end of November 12th and 13th approaches when the Student Government and the Women's Athletic Association will entertain the mothers of the classes of '39, '40 and '42.

The Dance Club is holding rehearsals regularly in preparation for their demonstration which is to be held in the Women's Locker Building on Saturday afternoon, following the Sports Review on Rand Field. The demonstration is being arranged with the idea of explaining the single techniques and positions, which will in the second part of the program be woven into the finished dances, "It's a Me, oh Lord!", "Directions", "War Ritual", and "The Waltz".

Following the banquet in Fiske Dining Hall, and the step-singing, a one act play is to be presented in the Little Theatre. This play, produced by Miss Schaeffer, is a modern miracle play, entitled "The Finger of God", by Percival Wild. The actors, who have been selected from the freshman speech classes, include George Kirwin, Charles Buck and Eleanor Davis.

The co-chairmen for this Mother's Week End are Lois Wells '39 and Dorothy Weeks '39.

### Coming Chase Tourney To Assume New Form

The first Chase Hall Tournament of the year in ping-pong, bowling and pool will open on Nov. 14 and will extend through Nov. 22 it was announced last night by Chester Parker '39, chairman of the Chase Hall committee.

The competitions this year will be known as a "bumping board competition"; the object being to "bump off" the man just above you and in this way to move toward the top. Matches will be made by challenge, and the rules regarding challenges follow: 1, any player in rows 6 and 7 may challenge a player either one or two rows above him; 2, players in rows 5, 4, 3 and 2 may challenge any player in the row immediately above his, but may not challenge a player two or more rows above his.

According to this system, "the winner of each match assumes the higher position of the two players on the board". Also, in regard to challenges, a player who is challenged must meet his challenger within 24 hours.

Lists for entries will be placed in the pool rooms, in the ping-pong room and by the bowling alleys Nov. 7 along with a complete copy of rules so that all who wish to join up may do so.

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## Echoes Of A Hectic Week End

Well, it's all over. The pussy ate the big bear—and didn't get indigestion doing it. Not even a little belly-ache. Just took the meal right in stride. Now that the table has been cleared, it behooves us to ramble back over the week end, one of the Garnet's best in years, and over the few days preceding it.

Cheers to —

We cannot offer praise enough to the men who proved the Bates spirit is NOT a myth. The entire team, in fact the entire college, showed the "pluck that does not die" from the Friday night rally to the Saturday night celebration.

The Varsity Club deserves congratulations on its ushering job.

The band and cheer leaders get applause for the way in which they handled the march through city streets.

Everybody's all right!

But —

It is with bowed head that we admit Bowdoin is a better college, has a better team, and showed better spirit than Bates. The admission is inevitable. The speaker at Friday night's rally went to great length to prove that the losing team is the more superior of the two, that the losing college is the better. Therefore, we are inferior to Bowdoin whenever we win, superior otherwise. Which leads us to record the protests voiced by returning alumni. Why choose a speaker by name alone, regardless of whether or not he has a speech to deliver or, at least, something to say? It would be futile for us to attempt to recall the names of graduates who made known their disappointment at hearing the speech that was given rather than one that might have been delivered by the new athletic director or coach.

## Book Worms

To return to the academic, it is fitting here—at the close of the first month of classes—to openly announce the undergraduates' knowledge of the deplorable library conditions, and to voice the students' protest against the present scheme of things in connection with library courses.

When 50 students are asked to read three books within 48 hours they will do their best to scan the pages at least, and take their low grades without too much protest. But when it becomes a physical impossibility to complete a given assignment in even twice the length of allotted time something will have to be done.

By actual count, over 20 undergraduates voiced their agitation at the present lop-sided system, where assignments overbalance books, within the past week. One student remarked, "The only way I have of knowing there are books in the library that I should read is that I was charged a dollar for library fees on my bill. I've been there a dozen times within three days and can't get or reserve the book I want. And if anyone on the faculty thinks I didn't actually try to get the books, I'll get a sworn statement from the librarian".

Something must be done. The only real remedy for the situation would be to buy more books. The obvious reason for the lack of new books is the lack of money, granted, yet why should the undergraduate suffer because money is lacking to buy more books? We suggest that the

## Social Symphonies

The three musketeers of the Women's Union met for the last time Wednesday night. Bea Wilson '42, Elaine Hardy '42, and their proctors, Evelyn Copeland '39 and Carol Stiffler '39, gave a farewell party for "Pat" Davis '42. Pat has left, to live at Milliken House.

Whittier House held a Hallowe'en supper party, last Thursday evening, at the Women's Union. After a delicious supper of hamburgers, cider and doughnuts, the coeds ducked for apples, played pool and ping-pong. "Shortie" Bailey '41 and Dot Carey '41 did an excellent job planning for the evening.

Friday night Dean Hazel Clark entertained the trustees at Rand Hall for dinner.

Estelva Rollins '39 gave a party at her home Saturday evening in honor of Mary Vannah '38. Guests included several members of the present junior and senior classes.

Amy Moore '40, now studying at the Boston Y School of Practical Arts, and her roommate, Gladys Galloway, were honor guests at a dinner party held Saturday evening at the Women's Union. Among those present were: Joan Wells '40, Grace Halliwell '40, Jean Dickinson '40 and "Bunny" Lord '40, "Ham" Dorman '40, John Woodbury '40, Harry Shepherd '40, Ray Gove '40 and Donald Purinton '40.

The former group of Milliken freshmen now in the senior class held their annual "Moonset" Sunday morning. Ruth Brown, Luella Manter, Pearlina Paradis, Roslyn MacNish, Helen Cary with their guests, David Howe '40, David Saunders '39, Lee Whiston '39, David Weeks '41, and Fred Binder '41, minus "Mischa" (whose alarm failed to "go off") all hiked out to Thorntonrag for a picnic breakfast.

Sunday noon "Boots" McNally '40, Luella Manter '39, Helen Cary '39, Werner Doehr '39, Louise Blakely '41, Selma Bliss '41 and Kitty Winne '41 sat at the German table at Rand.

Monday afternoon a tea was held for Wilfrid Walter, the Shakespearean actor, in the Women's Union under the auspices of 4-A and Heelers. The tea was open to members from 3:30 to 4:00, and to the whole student body from 4:00 to 4:30. Roberta Smith '39 and Eleanor Smart '39 were in charge of arrangements for the tea.

## W. A. A.

All freshmen girls are invited to an open house to be held in the Game Rooms of the Women's Union, next Tuesday, Nov. 1. Games will be enjoyed in the various rooms from 6:45 to 7:45, and refreshments will be served. This offers an opportunity for the freshmen to become acquainted with the possibilities of the Game Rooms, with the members of their own class, and with the W. A. A. Board. Further notices of this event will be found on the bulletin boards in the various dorms.

The W. A. A. tea at Chase Hall after the Bowdoin game was enjoyed by all who attended. Credit for the planning of this event goes to Eleanor Stockwell '41, chairman of the committee in charge.

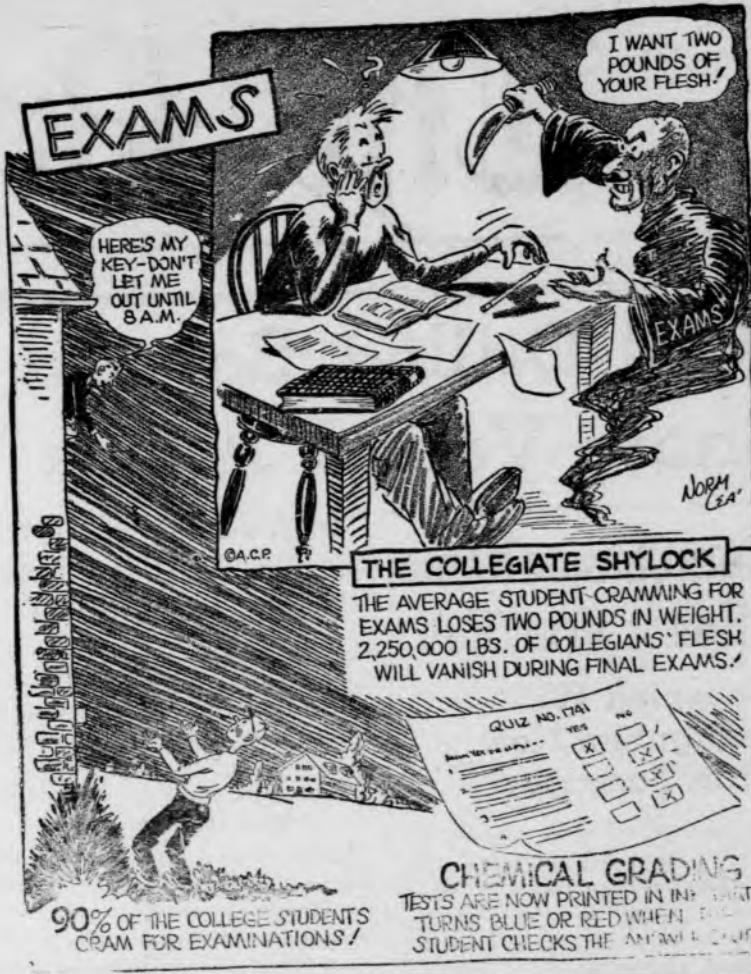
Plans are complete for the High School Play Day to be held next Saturday, Nov. 5. This play day, which aims to bring together a large number of girls in a day of sport for its own sake and not for victory alone, includes the larger high schools of Maine and a few from other states. The program has been planned by Ruth Stoehr '39 and her committee.

The first of the Garnet-Black tennis matches was won by Elizabeth Roberts '42 who is on the Black team. Matches will continue this week and next, culminating in the finals on Mother's Week End. Finals in the archery and hockey tournaments will be going on at the same time.

faculty cooperate as much as possible by trying to reduce to a minimum the number of reading assignments, and to give, in lecture form, whatever we have in limited quantity at the library. The student enrollment has been increasing while the library has not been enlarged. Scientific majors who are compelled to spend most of their time in the laboratories, but who are also compelled to take certain A.B. courses, with library assignments galore, have especially found their averages suffering. A B.S. student, their contention is, has but one or two hours a day to spend in the library, and either the book he wants must be available then, or he is virtually forced into deciding whether he wants his average to drop in his B.S. or A.B. courses.

We have no books; for the present we lack the means with which to buy books. There is but one course to take: at the next meeting of the Faculty Round Table, Administration, or whatever organization there is to handle such matters, reading assignments should be made the major subject. Something's got to be done; the undergraduates can't do it; here's a chance for the powers that be to come through with a real plan.

## Campus Camera . . . by Lea



## Ben Bernie, Coming To Local Armory, Reveals Day's Doings

In mitigating its decision to go beyond the welfare needs of worthy veterans and sponsor a public fund to be known as the "Milk Fund for Undernourished Children", Lewiston Post of the American Legion has also gone far beyond the usual offering of entertainment in its annual Armistice Eve ball to be held in Lewiston Armory the night of Thursday, Nov. 10.

In presenting Ben Bernie and "All the Lads", one of America's best-known stars of radio and screen, with his equally famous band, Lewiston Post considers it is performing a public service.

Response shows it is so appreciated by "The Old Maestro's" many fans in Maine—not merely fanciers of the dance and music but the hundreds in homes and schools and places of business who prize this chance to see and hear in person the coiner of the now-famous "yowsar", "toodle-oo, and "tweet-tweet" of radio parlance.

Ben Bernie's manner before the "mike" is and will always be a classic in radio annals. It set a style that many have sought to imitate. Their technique improved and the standards of radio entertainment were raised accordingly but there remained but one Ben Bernie, a man who, after being a master musician, has something on the "spoken word", a sense of timing and modulation and emphasis and selectivity that can be appreciated by students of language and their teachers as well.

**A Page From The Old Maestro's Diary**

A typical bit of Bernie technique is well brought out in an extract from his diary obtained for use through special arrangement with his secretary Miss Eleanor Smith. Aware of his amicable feud with Walter Winchell, the "Flash-Flash" columnist, one sees in this not only the product of a natural wit but the finesse of a workman who knows choice of words and their connotative effect.

A page from Bernie's diary follows:  
7:00 a. m.—Having a nightmare.  
8:00 a. m.—Having a nightmare.  
9:00 a. m.—Having a nightmare.  
10:00 a. m.—Having a nightmare.  
10:55 a. m.—Boy, am I glad to wake up. I was dreaming of Winchell.  
11:00 a. m.—Bruss teeth with Amos

'n' Andy and drink a cup of Charlie McCarthy.  
11:10 a. m.—Jump into a cold tub after filling it with hot water. Work up a good lather. Read my press notices. Work myself up into another good lather.  
11:15 a. m.—Go to barber for light trim. Go to race track for good trim. Walk back from race track. Call rehearsal. Go home and play Whiteman records. Then call another rehearsal.  
5:00 p. m.—Go to movie for last glimpse of my last picture. (I know it's my last—the studio told me.)  
7:15 p. m.—Call race track to see if horse I bet on has come in yet.  
8:00 p. m.—Pose for hair restorer ad. I ask for down payment. They want to see my hair first. I get no breaks.  
8:20 p. m.—Send final payment to correspondence school of singing.  
8:22 p. m.—Cancel payment. Just heard my vocal record.  
8:30 p. m.—Tune in Winchell. (Take 15-minute nap.)  
8:45 p. m.—Leave for few rubbers of bridge.  
8:55 p. m.—Phone secretary to come quick with my check book.  
9:00 p. m.—Take a brisk walk—to the bandstand and get to work.

**Fenton Brothers and Jitterbug Contest Features**

So Ben Bernie prepares for a night's work and so his fans will see him at work with Colonel Manny Prager and Bobby Gibson and "All The Lads" at Lewiston Armory on Armistice eve.

If the post is adding Fenton Brothers, as a big supporting band, and staging a "jitterbug contest" at this year's Armistice eve ball it is to assure that every moment from 7:30 p. m. Nov. 10 to 2:00 a. m. Nov. 11 is filled with fun and interest for all who attend. Ben Bernie and his "Milk Fund" band remain the "piece de resistance" of Lewiston Post's endeavor to properly observe the 20th anniversary of the World War Armistice.

## In The Debating Room

The final tryouts for the varsity debating squad are to be held on Monday, Nov. 7, in the Music Room of Chase Hall, when four groups will debate.

At 3:30 p. m. on the 7th an affirmative team consisting of Patrick Harrington '42, Sumner Levin '42 and Robert McKinney '42 will face the negative team, composed of Charles Buck '42, Clarence Quimby Jr. '42, and Richard Smith '42. At 4:30 the same afternoon the affirmative team of Priscilla Bowles '42 and Elise Woods '42 will face the negative team of Doris Borgerson '42 and Myra Hoyt '42. At 7:00 p. m. that evening the affirmative team of Thomas Howarth '42 and Morgan Porteous '42 will face negative team of David Kahn '42 and Manuel Nunes '42. And finally, at 8:00 p. m., an affirmative team consisting of Gladys Bickmore '42 and Daisy Puranen '41 will debate against the negative team of George Kirwin '42 and Elinor Wood '42.

## Yearlings Seek Second Win Vs. New Hampton

The Freshmen football team, fresh from a fine victory over a strong Cushing Academy eleven will this afternoon counter the New Hampton team at Garcelon Field Saturday afternoon. The Bobkittens played a markable game against the Cushing boys last Friday and will be anxious to hang up another victory at the expense of the New Hampton team.

Coach Buck Spinks was greatly pleased with the work of the team in Friday's game. The obvious improvement in the organization of the team was especially gratifying to the Freshman coach. It proved to him that all the boys needed was a little more time in which to start playing together as a unit.

Coach Spinks was high in his praise of the Bobkittens' line. The blocking of both the guards, Sigsbee and Lette, was sensational during the game, was sensational during the game, was sensational during the game.

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## FROM THE NEWS

By Brooks Hamilton '41

## Six Days To Go

Watched with eyestraining scrutiny by Party men and citizens everywhere, the hot 1938 political campaigns culminate with elections in hundreds of United States municipalities next Tuesday. New Deal or Republicanism is the keynote; local issues have been subordinated everywhere.

President Roosevelt is scheduled to give his only speech of the campaign Friday, and has been closely scrutinizing the political trends. Letters, telegrams, and long-distance phone calls have poured into the White House by the thousands from observers and party chairmen everywhere.

Both parties are highly optimistic of the outcome. Democrats believe that business improvements have helped the party, President Roosevelt's popularity is as wide as ever, the New Deal program has won widespread favor from middle class and labor groups, and that the popular distrust of the Republican party as reactionary has increased.

Republican hopes are: possible natural reaction after six years' New Deal rule, rural dissatisfaction with farm prices and the AAA, possible public distrust of reckless spending of Democratic New Dealers, and quietly going through the state last but not least, the increased better organization and rising liberalism in certain quarters of the Republican party.

New York has seen new tactics in policies the last few weeks. While Democrat Lehman is speaking in an unorthodox and unspectacular manner, racketeer Dewey, Republican gubernatorial nominee, has found that people listen better when he speaks in a style that he is more accustomed to — his flashing racket-busting manner. He speaks of every issue in terms of rackets, the rackets in Albany of the Democratic party, the rackets of the administration in Washington. And the crowds cheer.

## Germans Puzzled

When President Roosevelt spoke to the *Herald Tribune* Forum a week ago, he assailed heartily this business of "peace by fear". An accurate observation, since fear of Germany's air force made possible Munich.

## Bobkittens In Final Saturday

## Cushing Falls Prey To Powerful Frosh 18-6

The freshmen gridmen made it possible for their classmates to abandon their frosh hats, Friday, by defeating a fast Cushing Academy team 18-6. Fireworks started early in the game with the freshman delegation scoring on their fifth play with Bud Malone carrying the ball around left end.

In the second period the Cushing boys scored their lone tally on a beautiful 44-yard run by Pratt, the outstanding player for the invaders. The tie of 6-6 was quickly broken as Sal Gianquinto galloped 81 yards to score on the first play after the kick-off.

The fourth period found both teams taking to the air after Malone had carried the ball into easy scoring territory. A pass, Fortini to Flanagan, was good for the final Bobkitten tally.

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When the Germans heard this they were a bit irked. Because on September 27 the President made an appeal to Hitler like this: "Should you agree to a peaceful solution, hundreds of millions of people all over the world would recognize your action as an outstanding service to humanity". And since they consider Hitler did make this "outstanding service", they wonder why he should make such a statement expecting that the population of the United States should be among those grateful.

There is more behind this than mere ideology. Germany has recently put out proposals for trade treaties with the United States. And political sides to the question are not lacking. Hitler, like all dictators, needs "recurrent victories" for his very life as a dictator.

## Colonies Wanted

No sooner did the Czechoslovakian situation "get solved" than Great Britain was confronted with the problem of German demands for colonies. Principally in Africa, these colonies, allegedly "stolen" at Versailles, of French, Belgian, and British ownership, total something like a million square miles of territory, and have about thirteen million inhabitants.

It would seem, at a glance, that the surrender would not trouble Britain; results might include the satisfaction (for the present) of Germany, and a great relief to the English taxpayers' pocketbook, for they are a drain, and have slight economic value.

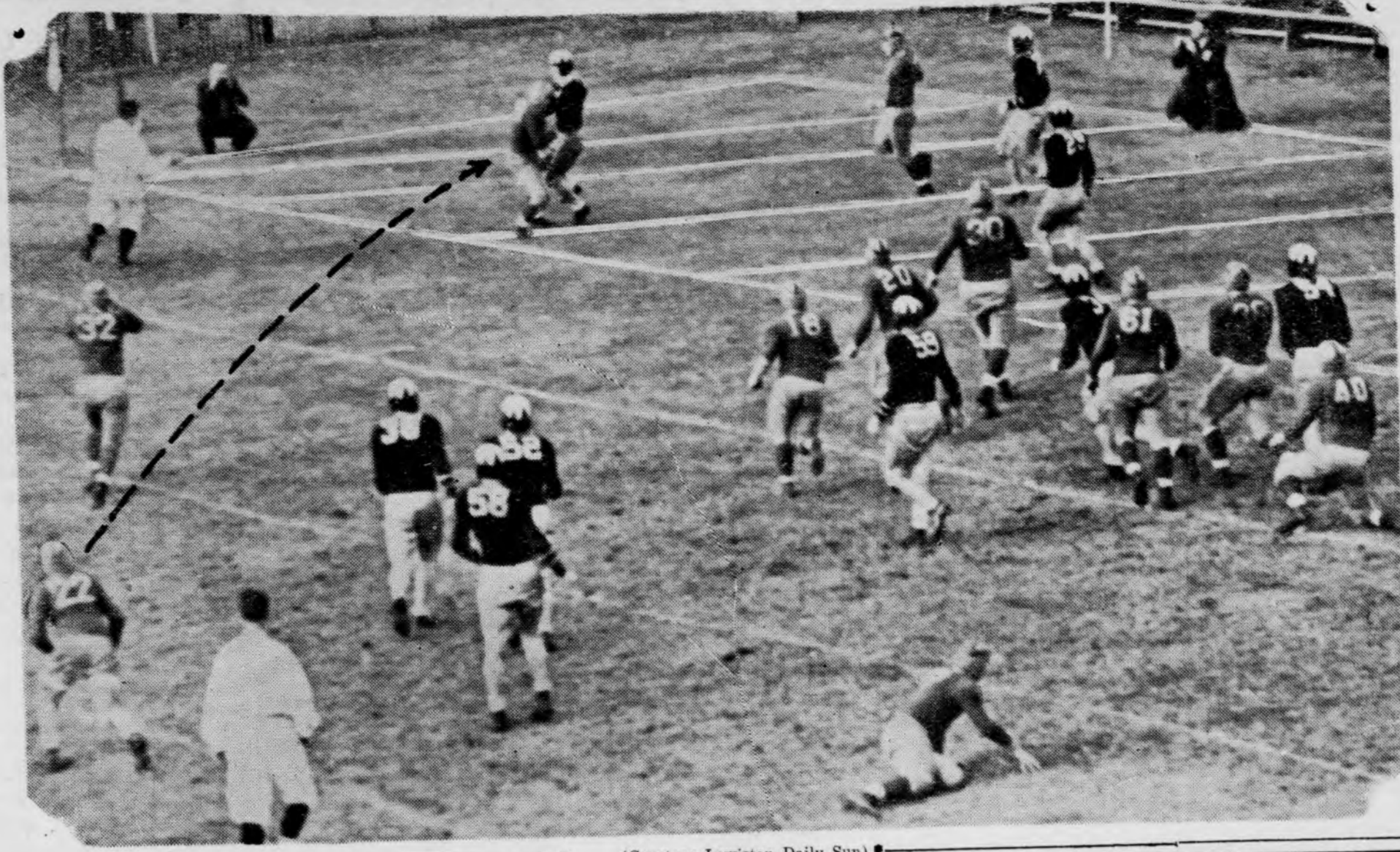
## Wage and Hour Questions

The popular press went to work heartily last week and this dramatizing the immediate effects of the Wage and Hour bill. Estimated 50,000 workers were temporarily put out of work pending adjustments. Several minor strikes occurred.

However, optimism came from the White House, where the President says he wishes the people would defer judgment until the plan has had a chance to work itself into a better efficiency. He believes that the very nature of the American system makes for slowness in accepting and realizing the benefits of new ideas.

# N. E. Prospects Dim For Harriers, Second In State

## BELLIVEAU TO O'SULLIVAN PASS PRODUCES FIRST GARNET TOUCHDOWN AGAINST BOWDOIN



(Courtesy Lewiston Daily Sun)

### Harriers Second As Pale Blue Cops Title

Preceding by 24 hours Bates' surprise defeat of Bowdoin on the gridiron, a favored and confident Garnet cross-country team was upset on the Pole Hill course as Don Smith, University of Maine junior, led his cohorts to a victory over Bates and Colby, annexing for the Maine University the State championship. The final score showed Maine 24, Bates 35 and Colby 76.

It was expected that Don Smith, former freshman New England cross-country champion, would cop the individual honors, and this he did, finishing some 200 yards ahead of Bates' Don Bridges, and setting a new record of 20 minutes and 51 seconds for the local course. Smith's time climaxed by 22 seconds the record set scarcely a week ago by Bridges as the Bobcat club defeated Bowdoin.

As the winner's time shows, there was a terrific pace set throughout the race. Bridges led the pack for the first two miles but relinquished his position at the halfway mark to Don Smith, who was never headed off. Two Maine runners, Whicher and Meserve, proved to be the dark horses of the afternoon and figured prominently in the Bates defeat. These men, conceded no higher than tenth position in the race, finished fifth and sixth, respectively, outdistancing Bates men, Harry Shepherd, Fred Downing and Dana Wallace.

The Thompson coached aggregation is now pointing for the New England Meet, down at Franklin Field in Boston, and it is hoped that they will gain their lost prestige by coming up to expectations in this big meet.

The summary:  
Maine: 1, Smith; 3, Blaisdell; 5, Whicher; 6, Meserve; 9, Jackson. Total: 24. 11, Ehrlenschlag; 14, Butterfield.

Bates: 2, Bridges; 4, Rollins; 7, Shepherd; 10, Downing; 12, Wallace. Total: 35. 13, Coffin.

Colby: 8, Card; 15, Charboneau; 16, Chase; 17, Stevens; 19, Fitts. Total 75. 21, Gooch.

Winning time: 20:51 min.

It was then that we saw several Bowdoin students folding away their huge banner, making it as obscure as possible. Possibly they didn't want to share the same fate as Colby did, back in '32. Colby had the unfortunate experience of having their banner torn to bits by Bobcat followers as they (Colby) attempted a victory march through the Garnet campus.

It is our opinion that the same element of over-confidence that perhaps played a major role in Bowdoin's defeat Saturday on the gridiron, was a big factor in the Bates cross country team's loss to Maine in the State meet Friday. Like the Polar Bear gridmen, our Hill and Dalers were heavy favorites, and like Bowdoin they were soundly trounced.

### Bowdoin Game

(Continued from Page One)  
Four more plays Bates was across the goal, Jim O'Sullivan scoring on the second of the two passes from Art Belliveau into the flat zone on the left. Buccigross drop-kicked the extra point.

Bowdoin threatened three times before the half ended. But a hard-charging Garnet forward wall stopping offensive drives after first downs by Bowdoin on the five and nine yard lines and on another occasion a beautiful 55-yard return of a punt by Legate was nullified by a holding penalty.

After the intermission Bates had the game well under control. The Bears could gain only three first downs and fifty additional yards from scrimmage through the Bobcat line-backers, who were clearly outchargin' their opponents and not only halted Bowdoin's ground play but also prevented effective use of the forward pass.

On the offense the Garnet started a series of running plays, coupled with a pass to Nichols, which finally ended in Austin Briggs driving into pay dirt from the two yard line late in the third period. A pass to O'Sullivan brought the score to 14-0. Fine punting by Harry Gorman and Art Belliveau kept the Bears back in a coffin corner thereafter and indirectly led to the third touchdown. Crooker intercepted a desperate Bowdoin heave on about the twenty yard line and Austin Briggs passed to O'Sullivan in the end zone for the score. Tardiff made it one more for Morey by converting from placement.

The first of Bates' line replacements appeared just before the close of the game and these reserves were on the way to another touchdown after recovery of a Bowdoin fumble and fine runs by Jim Reid and Art Wilder.

The Bowdoin running attack was obviously handicapped by the loss of Andy Haldane, hard-driving fullback who led the attack against Colby last week and who was restricted to but a few minutes of play the third period because of a shoulder ailment, and Benny Karsokas, star of earlier tilts against Bates whose leg injury forced his retirement in the second quarter. But the deciding factor was the fine play of the Bates line, particularly in the second half. The Bowdoin offense seemed confused by the shifting tactics of the Bobcats, who varied from a 6-2-2-1 formation to a 3-3-2-1 defense.

The summary:  
Bowdoin  
Denham, Howie, le

re, Nichols  
Corey, Toney, it rt, R. Briggs  
Loeman, Sebastianski, Jealous, lg rg, Clough  
Webster, Austin, Harkness, c c, Crooker  
Howard, Oshry, Griffith, rg rg, Glover, Moser  
Broe, Boulter, Bass, rt it, Topham  
Marble, Hanley, Cooper, re le, Pomeroy  
Melendy, Cartland, qb qb, Buccigross, Tardiff  
Legate, Bonzagini, lhb rhb, A. Briggs, Wilder  
Karsokas, Fifeild, rhb  
lhb, Belliveau, Gorman, Haberland  
Rowson, Haldane, fb fb, O'Sullivan, Canavan, Reid

By periods:  
Bates..... 7 0 7 7—21  
Touchdowns: O'Sullivan, A. Briggs, Belliveau. Points after touchdowns: O'Sullivan, drop kick; O'Sullivan (pass); Tardiff, placement.  
Referee, A. J. Barry, Princeton;  
Umpire, E. L. Scoles, B. U.; Head linesman, E. J. Shaughnessy, B. U.; Field judge, A. Samborski, Harvard.

### Art Wilder Likes "Give And Take" Of Football

By Sumner Tapper '40  
Outstanding candidate for biggest "Mollycoddle" on this year's football team of that name would probably be Arthur "Newt" Wilder, backfield member of Morey's eleven. The outstanding thing about Art seems to be his ability to get a consistently good scholastic average, combining it with a participation in four sports during his four years at Bates.

Art comes from the wilds of northern Maine, Presque Isle way up in Aroostook County. He wore the colors of Presque Isle High School in four sports football, basketball, baseball, and track. In extra-curricular activities he also made his mark, being elected president of his class for four years, and also heading the Student Council of the school.

At Bates Art, better known as "St. Tap" in the halls of the Parkers, has continued his high school success. In sports he has been a member of Garnet teams in football, basketball, baseball and track. The only varsity letter he has won has been in basketball, in which he played guard in that sport's revival last year. There is every expectation that he will win one in football this fall.

Art won his numerals in freshman football, but did not see much action as a member of the varsity gridsters until this year. He has finally come into his own this season, and much comment has been heard on his ability to block and tackle, and the way he drives whenever he carries the ball. During his Freshman and Sophomore years, Wilder played on the baseball team, seeing service on the Jayvees mostly. Last spring he shifted over to Coach Thompson's track team, working out with the weight squad. He has improved rapidly in



Arthur Wilder '39

the latter event, until Coach Ray has been heard to mention that Art would be one of the better hammer throwers on the team, if he were only a little heavier.

Art selects football as his favorite sport because, "I believe it coordinates mind and body to a greater degree than any other sport, and develops the ability to take as well as give."

Outside of athletics Wilder seems to be doing quite all right. His highest scholastic average since entering Bates has been 86. But that he has been over 80 and 2.6 consistently can be seen by his record of receiving scholarships for four years.

Through winning his letter in basketball last year, "Newt" is now a member of the Varsity Club. He is also a member of the Lawrence Chemical Society.

Besides his scholarship, Wilder has made his way through college by waiting on in a restaurant his Sophomore year, and acting as a janitor in Parker Hall his Junior year. This year he is working at the Purity.

Majoring in chemistry, he expects to get his B.S. degree next spring and then like Austin Briggs, plans to enter the Army Air Corps, from which he will go on to commercial flying.

The first tally that Bates made on a surprised Bowdoin team Saturday is shown above just as the touchdown was made. Art Belliveau (22) is shown in his follow-through just after tossing a flat pass to O'Sullivan, Garnet fullback. The latter has just turned around after catching the pass, only to be greeted by Benny Karsokas, defensive Polar Bear half, who arrived too late to do much since O'Sullivan has crossed the line. Only four men are not in this picture. The three Bowdoin men nearest Belliveau are Marble (36), Broe (52), and Denham (58) who crashed through and were too late to stop the pass but turned to watch the completion of the play. Buccigross (32), Garnet quarter, has finished blocking for the passer, and Austin Briggs, Bates right half, is the man on the ground in the right foreground. In the right center background can be seen Roger Nichols, right end, who decoyed three Bowdoin backs out of position. And, as might be expected, the arrow shows the supposed path of the ball in the air.

### Colby Game On Air; Ingersoll Flying Here

Jack Ingersoll, noted sports authority and a former Dartmouth athlete, will broadcast a play by play description of the Bates-Colby game which is to be played on Garcelon Field on Armistice Day, it was announced last night. Ingersoll, who has a regular sports program on one of the Boston stations, is coming by plane to attend the game.

Chris Madison '39 will handle the coloring material and will give statistics and a brief resume between the halves. The broadcast will go out over WCOU.

This is the first time in the history of Bates that an outside commentator from one of the major networks has broadcast a Garnet football game from Garcelon field.

With public interest fully aroused by the victory of an under-dog Bobcat over highly-touted Bowdoin, this broadcast comes at a most opportune time. Ingersoll will have the background of a record crowd to color his word picture of what promises to be an outstanding grid contest, it is predicted.

## SPORT SHOTS

By GEORGE LYTCHCOTT '39

Best Performance of the Week: To Dave Morey, and his varsity football team, for a hard earned victory from Bowdoin.

Three weeks ago, when Bates' chances of winning a series game looked rather slim, we were bold enough to say that "the coming State Series may yet prove as interesting as a three-ring circus—with the Bobcats right in the thick of it". That was as true a prophecy as we ever made, because for the first time in many years the teams are in a four way tie, with one series game remaining for each to play.

Unless there is a tie in one of the two remaining games, two teams must share the State title. In the event of a tie in one of the games, the winner of the other will cop the title, and if both of the remaining games end in a draw there results a four-way tie for top honors. In any case, an Armistice day win for the Moreymen will assure Bates of at least a two-way tie for the title.

Though the Garnet victory Saturday was regarded as a definite upset, even the most ardent Bowdoin fan will agree that the Bates boys won the game the hard way, and that their victory was no fluke. They outplayed their favored rivals in every department of the game, handing the Polar Bear team its first State Series defeat since Adam Walsh has been coach.

It would be almost impossible to single out any Bates player as having been more outstanding than the others, for every one of Coach Morey's charges who saw action played superb ball throughout the fray. It was necessary for the starting lineup to play the entire game, except for the last three minutes, and according to Bowdoin players the Garnet forward wall was no easier to push around in the fourth quarter than they were at the start of the game.

The usual fine sportsmanship that permeates Bates-Bowdoin athletic relations was evident Saturday as both teams heartily cheered each other after the game, both on the field and in the locker rooms. The Bowdoin team was given hot coffee and sandwiches after the game and for this Coach Walsh led his team in a rousing cheer to Bates, while the Garnet club returned the courtesy by giving several rals for their Polar Bear rivals.

Pick-ups  
Here and There

The only sad note to dampen Bates' hilarious spirit crept in when it became known that Senior Jim Reid had again dislocated his shoulder, definitely putting the hard-charging fullback on the shelf for the rest of his college career. Reid dislocated the shoulder first in his initial game as a freshman in '35, and has been bothered with it from time to time since. In his sophomore and junior years he started most of the games at the fullback position, bad shoulder and all;

however, the injury steadily became more acute, and this year found him taking part in but few games. Jim was in Saturday's game for only one play, carried the ball through the line for a considerable gain, was tackled, and had to be carried from the field.

Boyd Legate, flashy Polar Bear back, pulled the neatest bit of broken field running of the game as he raced sixty yards on the runback of a Bates punt to cross the Garnet goal line unmolested. Unfortunately for Bowdoin, the play was called back and the Bowdoin club was penalized for clipping. Incidentally, the Moreymen took no chances with Adam Walsh's speedy backs. On each kickoff the Garnet booter intentionally kicked the ball out of bounds so that the opposing backs would have no chance for a runback.

Bowdoin followers must have sensed defeat early in the third period, for

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**Yearlings Seek Second Win**

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these men which enabled the backs to make long runs.  
In the backfield, Malone, Gianquinto and Flannagan shared the ball-carrying and did a bang-up job of it. However, it was George Parmenter, the blocking quarterback, who deserves more than passing mention. Parmenter was out there, play after play, blocking his heart out and it was his work that paved the way for many of the long runs.

The yearlings came out of the encounter with a minimum of injuries. White, a substitute tackle, suffered a knee injury which probably will keep him out of the final game. Incidentally, White, who never had played football before coming to Bates, showed a fighting spirit while he was in the game.

Coach Spinks thought that all of the substitutes did a good job. About thirty members of the squad saw action in the Cushing game and Spinks hopes to be able to allow a major portion of the squad to play in the New Hampton game.

It is interesting to note that two of Coach Ray Thompson's sons, Dick and Julie, attended the New Hampton school before coming to Bates. Although New Hampton has not played against the Bates freshmen for six or seven years, they usually have a good team and the yearlings will probably have their hands full. However, the record of the Freshman team this year proves that the Bob-kittens can really be called a good team too.

Since the Bates varsity team has an open date Saturday, undoubtedly there will be a large crowd on hand for Saturday's contest. The members of the Freshman class will be present in body—minus caps—to cheer their team on to victory. Whatever the outcome may be the fans will be assured of an exciting game.

**Harriers To Travel To Boston For N. E.'s**

When interviewed about his team's chances in this year's New England's held next Monday at Boston, Coach Ray Thompson was of the opinion that his boys had an outside chance to cop the title. It was the opinion of the coach that either Connecticut State, Holy Cross, or the University of Maine should win with Bates the only other possibility out of the fifteen entries.

Said Coach Thompson: "We are taking every precaution, the boys work out one day and rest the next. They will not be run out when the day of the race arrives. And another thing, I'll bet Don Bridges, who finished eleventh last year, will be up with the first six this year."

Last year Rhode Island won the New England title but they have lost four of their men including Echart who finished second behind Don Smith of Maine, expected to win again this year. Connecticut State, not entered last fall, has decided to run this year. Only last Friday they trounced Rhode Island 17-37. Holy Cross has four men back from last year's race and the team as a whole wound up fourth, one notch ahead of Bates, last year, and has a good chance to win.

**Journalist To Speak In Lecture Series, March 6**

Pierre Frederix, noted French author and journalist, has been added to the Chapel Lecture and Concert series, it was announced by Professor August Buschmann. He will be on campus on March 6.

Frederix began his literary work in 1925. He has had journalistic experience in practically every country in Europe.

This addition rounds out a program which besides Wilfrid Walter, who appeared on campus Monday evening, includes E. Power Biggs, English-American organist; Phyllis Bottome, author and lecturer; Bruce Bairnsfather, international humorist; Max Lerner, former editor of the "Nation" and recently appointed professor of political science at Williams College; and the Harvard Glee Club, composed of 60 male voices.

Members of the Christian Service Club met at the home of Mr. Rounds, pastor of the Federated Church, last evening.

**Inquiring Reporter**

The Inquiring Reporter obtained the following comments as to campus opinion on Dr. Magoun's talk at the All-College Bull Session:

If the STUDENT printed that lecture we'd have a new editor in no time at all.—Arthur Belliveau '41.

Good on the whole; but I think Magoun was trying to sell himself as well as his ideas.—Hoosag Kadjepoorni '39.

I think he presented a frank and honest discussion of the sex problem. I'm heartily in favor of that sort of session.—Ralph Childs '39.

The freshmen seemed interested.—Frank Saunders '40.

It was quite an enlightening for some people, perhaps.—Robert Plaisied '40.

Very informative and frank.—Les Warren '41.

I think the whole idea is good.—Al Pierce '39.

If the students were closer to the front they could have appreciated it more—very good.—Fred Downing '40.

Sensible discussion of what college students are most vitally interested in.—Ruth Robbins '39.

I thought it was to be a lecture on "international relations".—Jean Davis '40.

I regret most heartily that I wasn't there.—Eleanor Smart '39.

Good idea. Why not have a woman next time?—Barbara Kendall '39.

Let's have a woman—so we can have our own bull session afterwards.—Dot Harms '39.

Bates is getting in line with other colleges for some constructive work at last.—Dot Weeks '39.

Frankly speaking, I felt a considerable portion of his lecture was far above some members of the audience to whom the experience was entirely new. Yet with his easy and frank emphasis on various issues of sex he certainly aroused a great deal of subject matter for dorm sessions, which I hope will be on a more intelligent basis in view of his lecture and those to come.—Helen Martikainen '39.

I thought that just his sincerity alone was one of the most telling factors in achieving his point.—Eleanor Cook '40.

I think we should have many more.—Priscilla Simpson '42.

I was a little embarrassed.—Betty Avery '42.

I didn't go, but I hear it was pretty good.—Joan Wells '40.

It was a good idea but the freshmen

**C. A. Lecturer Describes Japanese Gov't Set-Up**

Miss Mary Felton, a graduate of Ohio Wesleyan University in the class of 1936, will speak on the subject, "Who is Behind the Japanese Government?" on Tuesday, Nov. 8, in the Chapel at 8 p. m. The Bates Christian Association is cooperating with the Lecture Series in bringing Miss Felton to our campus.

This past year Miss Felton has traveled extensively in the Orient. She spent the major portion of her time in Japan and Korea with one month in China and Manchuko. During that time Miss Felton was able to observe closely the condition of the people in those lands. She has analyzed keenly the forces which are shaping the testing of the Far East, and is therefore particularly suited to speak to student audiences and capable of dealing informatively with the Far East.

**Cushing Falls Prey**

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The summary:

**Cushing Academy** Bates Fresh  
Pratt, Yablonski, Breror, Frazer, le re, James, Nickerson  
Ewing, lt

rt, Ayers, White, McIntosh, Scharfenberg  
Matzilevich, lg rg, Sigsbee, McSherry  
Davis, Yablonski, c

c, Connor, Matrigand  
Lison, Rideout, rg lg, Lerette, Levin  
McManus, rt

lt, Johnson, Jewell, Draper  
Gallup, re

le, Francis, McIntosh, Tierney  
Barochelle, Rader, qb  
qb, Parmenter, Fortini

McMullin, Rennes, lhb  
rhh, Flannagan, Hervey Goldenberg  
Pratt, rhh

lhb, Malone, Scott, Paine  
Phillips, Nelson, fb  
fb, Gianquinto, Goldenberg, Wentzel

By periods:  
Freshmen 6 6 0 6-18  
Cushing 0 6 0 0-6

Touchdowns: Malone, Pratt, Gianquinto, Flannagan.  
Referee, Ralph L. Good, Colby; umpire, Benjamin Bornstein, Bates; head linesman, Edward Wellman, Bates. Time, 4 12-minute periods.

needed more orientation.—Ginny Yeomans '40.  
He didn't beat around the bush—Marilyn Miller '41.  
A great help to students. More needed.—Bubbles Morss '42.

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On Thursday evening a supper was held for Bates alumni and well over a hundred were present. Those of the Bates faculty who attended were President Clifton D. Gray, Mr. Harry W. Rowe, Dean Hazel M. Clark, Miss Lena M. Walmesley, Miss Lavinia Schaeffer, Miss Margaret Fahrenholz, Prof. Raymond Kendall, Prof. Robert A. F. McDonald, Dr. Arthur Leonard, and Professor Emeritus Grosvenor M. Robinson.

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