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"Our Town" Achieves Perfect Emotional Unity

ROBERT EARLE McGEE

The Robinson Players are to be congratulated upon their fine performance of Mr. Thornton Wilder's play "Our Town". The play presents peculiar difficulties. So much depends upon the right projection of mood, upon skill of pantomime, upon the capture and holding of the imagination of the audience, that a misstep or two might easily have thrown the whole performance out of gear. Fortunately the play offers rewards in proportion to its difficulties, and these the Robinson Players realized on Thursday's performance. All the Players seemed warmly aware of the something that is forever New England, a deep sense of the poetry of fact. The simple and homely facts of day-to-day living were made to glow before the mysteries of love, marriage, death. Mr. Wilder happily dispensed with scenic effects to give his audience the delight of using its imagination. This was very stimulating. In the first two acts the humor was delightful with a down-to-earth reality. Humor was lacking however, from the third act, and, in spite of Miss Lowther's wonderfully sincere performance, one felt that somehow Wilder occasionally managed to keep both feet off the earth. The play offers a wholly admirable philosophy of life, that all men should try to be more keenly aware of the wonder and beauty of even the simplest facts of living things, but Wilder does not say it with quite the authenticity of the greater dramatists, or even of his own first two acts. The great dramatists show it; Wilder simply says it.

If this remark seems to be critical prejudice, the reviewer apologizes for his wrongheadedness. The Players gave a very beautiful performance, of youthful freshness and charm.

Orchids to Miss Schaeffer

First honors should of course go to the director. The performance, to quote the Lewiston Sun, "puts another feather in the cap of Miss Lavinia Schaeffer." I should like to add orchids to her collection of trophies; she earned them magnificently in her superb integration of all the various parts into a perfect emotional unity. As a director, Miss Schaeffer certainly knows her onions; witness the Handkerchief Brigade in the audience Thursday night.

The exquisite acting of Miss Lowther and Mr. Tuller will, one feels, be long remembered on Campus. Time and time again they struck exactly the right tone in their moving portrayals of the age of innocence with its miracle of awakening. The soda fountain scene was pure delight; the wedding and death scenes were played with delicacy and deep sincerity. In the third act the whole cast co-operated splendidly so that Miss Lowther was enabled to shine as no other Bates star has done before in my recollection.



Mr. Robert Ireland played the all-important part of Stage Manager with easy authority and quiet conviction. It was a fine performance, and, I thought, more sensible than that of Wilder himself in the New York production.

Minor Roles Masterfully Done

The four parents were ably acted by Miss Pampel, Miss Doten, Mr. Senior, and Mr. Marsh. Miss Pampel gave her best performance to date, and that is saying a great deal, in the wedding scene. The mother and daughter scenes had delightful humor and penetration. Miss Doten was particularly good in the third act. Mr. Marsh and Mr. Senior well deserved the recognition of applause accorded them by the audience. All these parents' parts were played with fine maturity and humor.

Several of the minor roles were masterfully done. Mr. Oberst captured, I am told, the authentic speech of New Hampshire in his sharply etched portrayal of the Milk Man. Mr. Moses continued his practice of stealing the show in his all-too-brief appearance. Miss Bartlett was delightful as the kid sister, Miss Rowell as the sentimental gossip. Mr. Kirwin too did very well with a brief role. Fine co-operation came from Mr. Hetherman, Mr. Cheetham, Mr. Walsh, Mr. Donovan, Mr. Harton, Mr. Child, and the musicians.

A valuable contribution to the atmosphere of the play was made by the sound effects, accurately timed by Miss Kendall and Mr. Moses.

Finally, I was glad to notice an unusually large attendance of students. It was, altogether, a great evening.

Profs. Join Community Adult Education Program

Voluntarily offering their services, Prof. S. F. Harms, Dr. Paul Sweet, Prof. R. G. Berkelman, and Prof. Angelo Bertocci last night inaugurated an experiment in adult education at the United Baptist Church in Lewiston. This experiment is built around the Evening Classes in Cultural Subjects—classes which it is hoped will appeal to an increasingly-large group in the Twin Cities.

In line with Dr. Vernon's policy of an active church organization, the pastor hit upon the adult education idea last summer. Dr. Vernon asked Prof. Harms to take active charge of the plan. Last night the first classes in the first series were given.

Dr. Sweet leads a class on European Events; Prof. Berkelman discusses Art and Literature; Prof. Bertocci has a French class. These three classes were most asked for by the rather surprising number who are interested in the classes. Sixty-one adults were prepared to enroll for this first series.

Equipment Will Be Needed

Prof. Harms admits that he was somewhat surprised by the interest displayed. He reports a smaller demand for other classes—Dramatics, Modern Trends in Science, Arts and Crafts, Manual Training, and Health. Some of these may be taught in the future, but courses which demand equipment will, of course, be impossible.

Prof. Bertocci's French class also presents a problem. It is impossible and useless to attempt to teach a language in six weekly lessons (the length of this first experimental course), so he will limit the course to background and the teaching of a few set phrases.

20 Professors In The Work

A partial list of professors working in the Baptist Church organization would include Pres. Gray, Dr. Zerby, Dr. Mabey, Prof. Robinson, Prof. Ramsdell, Dr. Thomas, Mr. Ross, Dr. Fisher, Dr. Peter Bertocci, Prof. Kendall, Mr. Moore, Dr. Sawyer, Dr. Myhrman, Dr. Hovey, Prof. Wilkins, Mr. Spinks, Dr. Lawrence, Dr. Leonard, Prof. Glazier and Prof. McGee.

As for Bates students in the Church, the following were welcomed into Watch-Care membership last Sunday: Wyman Lord, Ladora Davis, and Basil Hanscom '40, Ruth Ober '41, Arthur Damon, David Nickerson, and William Worthy '42, and Thomas Doe, Ruth Horsman, Edith Dahlgren, Erminie Foster, Muriel Small, Lucille Davis, George Antunes, Gordon Corbett, Arlene Chadbourne, Genevieve Stephenson, Robert Barney, Annabel Cofran, and Ernest Hinton of the class of '43.

In addition, Luella Manter '39 is director of Religious Education, Frank Bennett '41 is president of the Young People's Student Club, Robert Ireland '40 is an usher, and several other Bates students are active in the church organization.

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18 Men Take First C A A Course Lesson

Mulherne, Flight Teacher, Explains Purpose Of Plan

Eighteen future airmen met in their first flight instruction class last night at seven thirty in the Greek Room of Hathorn Hall. Each of those admitted to the course was presented his insurance policy, and was introduced to R. A. Mulherne, their instructor, by Director Powell.

As an introduction to the course, Mr. Powell explained the attitude of the college toward the course. He sought to impress the students with the facts that in offering the course that the college was attempting to be up with the leaders in progressive education. He explained that the students were, however, undertaking the course at their own responsibility and on their own volition. He further explained to the men that their number might be later enlarged to include two of the fairer sex representatives of the campus.

Meet Two Nights A Week

Instructor Mulherne, who comes with the recommendation of the Maine Air Transport Company, who are the flight operators, told the first nighters that the class would meet for those two nights a week that they had voted as best suited their interests, i.e., Tuesday and Thursday at 7:30. He told the boys that the course would open with two weeks of ground work prior to the first actual aerial instruction.

Admitted to the course are four seniors, five juniors, eight sophomores and one freshman. They are as follows: Jasper Balano '40, Robert Ireland '40, Alan Rollins '40, George Russell '40, Warren Bracken '41, Joseph Millerick '41, Leo Mulherne '41, Donald Webster '41, John Dalkus '41, Arthur Damon '42, Armand Daddaggio '42, Daniel Dustin '42, Jasper Haggerty '42, Raymond Harvey '42, David Nickerson '42, Ralph Tuller '42, Warren Sandblom '42, and Mitchell Melnick '42.

Local Coach Shows Movies To Men Tonight

Moving pictures of the outstanding plays of the 1938 intercollegiate football season will be the feature of the Varsity Club meeting to be held tomorrow night in the Chase Hall Music room. It was announced by Charles Crooker, president of the club. The meeting is scheduled to start at 7:15 p. m. and will be open to all men of the college.

The pictures will be shown by Henry "Hym" Shanahan, head coach of football at Lewiston High School. Shanahan, an ex-Auburn boy, has enjoyed phenomenal success in his first year as a grid mentor at the local school.

The high school team closes its season against its traditional rival, Edward Little High of Auburn, Armistice Day morning, after having completed an undefeated, untied season so far. Over the course of the season the team annexed the Central Maine Interscholastic League championship, and should it overcome successfully its last hurdle on Saturday morning, is expected to meet Thorton Academy of Saco for the school-boy championship of the State.

Members of the Bates football team who have seen Lewiston play have been particularly impressed by the flashy razzle-dazzle attack employed by the local team, and by the increase in spirit of the team as compared with that of recent years. So, in the role of "wonder" coach, Shanahan, who has just come from a successful tenure in a New York high school, will certainly prove of interest to the Varsity Club and its guests.

Pres. Gray Speaks At Bowdoin

President Gray and Athletic Director Ernest M. Moore were among the speakers at alumni festivities during the Back-to-Bowdoin week end held at Brunswick last Friday and Saturday.

First Aid Kits Cut Trips To Infirmary

Rejoice, coeds! No longer will it be necessary for you to go to the infirmary for treatment when you burn yourself while curling your hair or cut your finger instead of your fingernail. The reason? The Student Government has purchased a modern first aid kit for each dormitory. This convenience will be in charge of the proctors and will be equipped to care for all minor bruises. These kits, which have been needed for some time, will be distributed among the houses next week.

Renew Debate Relations With Yale Friday Night

After an interval of over five years Bates debaters will again meet Yale University when Ira Nahlikian, Sumner Levine and Patrick Harrington will uphold Friday night at the Political Union House on the New Haven campus the Negative of the proposition "Resolved: That President Roosevelt should be reelected in 1940." This is the first decision debate of the Bates season.

Before the debate the speakers and judges will be the guests of Yale at dinner at Jonathan Edwards College. The Bates Debating Council first asked for this debate last spring but the final arrangements bear little resemblance to the original plans. Not only has the debate been postponed and the style and number of speakers changed, but this topic was substituted at Yale's request for the high school proposition of government control of railroads, and finally, when the teams had already been chosen, they asked for a decision debate rather than a non-decision debate as had been planned.

Miss Parrott To Head Girls' Swimming Club

A girls' swimming club was enthusiastically formed when 42 coeds tried out for membership Oct. 26 and Nov. 2 at the Auburn YMCA. Miss Charlotte Parrott, who will be the instructor, selected the following girls from the contestants to join the club:

Pamela Beattie '43, Martha Blaisdell '42, Janet Bridgman '40, Mildred Brown '41, Virginia Day '42, Cynthia Foster '41, Virginia Gentner '43, Nancy Gould '43, Carolyn Hayden '40, Ida Hollis '43, Jean Keneston '42, Doris Lyman '43, Betty Moore '42, Aino Puranen '41, Muriel Swicker '42, Anna Schmoyer '41, Hazel Turner '40, Helen Ulrich '43, Ruth Ulrich '42, Joan Wells '40, and Jane White '43.

Each contestant was judged by her demonstration of the tread, float, back crawl, front crawl, breast stroke, side stroke, plain front dive, surface driver, and an optional dive.

The club will meet at the "Y" on Thursday nights at 8:30. The members will practice group stunts, formation and diving. It is hoped that an exhibition will be given in the spring.

Wheeler, Porteous Debate At MCI Clinic Friday

Owen Wheeler '40 and Morgan Porteous '41 will advocate government ownership and operation of railroads in a non-decision debate with Colby College Friday night at Pittsfield as a feature of the clinic for the Interscholastic Debaters of Central Maine, sponsored by the Bates Debating Council and entertained by Maine Central Institute.

The afternoon program includes a talk by William A. Wheeler, of the Boston and Maine and Maine Central Railroads, "A Railroad Man Looks at Government Ownership," and Professor Brooks Quimby will speak on "Is That Good Debating?" after which the high school debaters will have a chance to discuss procedure and tactics. Miss Laura Pratt of Newport High School will preside over the Round Table Discussion for high school debate coaches and the demonstration and discussion of extemporaneous speaking will be conducted by Miss Lucile deReynolds of M. C. I.

"Panel" Studies Campus Problems

The first College Panel meeting of the year was held yesterday afternoon in Chase Hall with Frank Coffin '40 presiding. Approximately twenty heads of campus organizations were present at this meeting.

Designed for closer cooperation between the men and women for solution of all-college problems, this group concerned itself with a discussion of them. Committees were appointed to go to work immediately.

Organizations and their representatives present were: Dorothy Pampel, Dance Club; Joan Wells, W.A.A.; Katherine Gould, Student Government; Annette Barry, Lambda Alpha; Mark Lelyveld, STUDENT; Leonard Clough, Christian Association; Earle Zeigler, Deutsche Verein; Hamilton Dorman, Outing Club; James Pellican, Lawrence Chemical Society; John Haskell, Student Council; Frances Clay, Ramsdell Scientific; Bernice Lord, Macfarlane Club; George Russell, Jordan Scientific; Mary Gozonsky, Debating Council; Alfred Morse, La Petite Academie; Elizabeth Winslow, Sodalitas Latina; Eleanor Cook, Spofford Club; Maxine Urann, Ski Club; Howard Kenney, Varsity Club; James "Tickery, Art Club.

"S. R. O." Signs Mark Season's First Play

Two capacity audiences attested to the success of "Our Town", first Robinson Players production of the year, presented in the Little Theatre on Thursday and Friday evenings.

Approximately seven hundred play addicts sat in on this unique play by Thornton Wilder. Starring Ralph Tuller and Joanne Lowther, as the love interest, and Robert Ireland as the stage manager, it provided an evening's entertainment as much through implication as by actual word of mouth.

Besides the stage hands who, due, to the strange form of the play, also had to participate on the stage before the audience, there were, by actual count, 22 speaking parts represented. There were also several extras, who added to one of the largest casts ever to perform for the Robinson Players.

Speaking through the role of the stage manager, a part which allowed him such liberty, Robert Ireland, president of the campus Thespian group, announced between the acts a change in seat reserving for those who hold season tickets. Previously it had been announced that holders of the season tickets would have first choice in reserving seats for each individual play. Under the new system, however, the reserved seat will be for the entire season. Ireland's request was for season ticket holders to select their seats at intermission time.

To add to the charming informality of the Wilder play, a role was also played by Tom O'Shaughnessy, bell-ringer in Hathorn Hall. It was O'Shaughnessy's duty to ring the bell recalling play-goers at the end of intermission.

A meeting of the women staff members of the STUDENT will be held tomorrow at one o'clock in Rand reception room. Carolyn Hayden '40, women's editor of the campus paper, has asked all present members of the staff and any other coeds interested in trying out for the paper to be present.

Empire Theatre To Be Scene Of Colby Game Rally Friday

From the side of a mountain to the stage of a movie palace thus will be the progress of the football rallies when Friday this week the student body will march on to their rally in a downtown theatre, the Empire.

It was announced by Don Maggs last night that there would be a chance to rehearse for possible marching on Saturday with a parade starting at 6:35 to the scene of their new shouting ground. The rally will come as an added attraction to the feature picture, news, comedy, etc. Kenneth Connors, manager of the theatre, has announced that the forty men on the squad will be admitted to the performance free of charge.

Keep U. S. Out Of War Is Special Chapel Plea

Special Train Takes Rooters To Colby

The Maine Central Railroad will provide a special train to carry Bates football rooters to the Bobcat-Mule grid duel Saturday at Waterville. The train will leave the Lewiston station on Bates street at 11:45 a. m., and arrive at Waterville at 12:55 p. m. in time for the game at 1:30.

On the return trip the special will leave Waterville at 4:30 p. m. and will be back in Lewiston at 5:40. Round trip fare is 95 cents, tickets for which may be procured at the station anytime beginning today.

Kolstad, Curtis Show Movies At Coffee

Colored motion pictures of the New York World's Fair, shown by George Kolstad '43, and a colored short of last spring's Outing Club canoe trip proved interesting entertainment for a good-sized gathering of men at the first Men's Coffee of the year held in Chase Hall Sunday afternoon.

Richard Wall '41, chairman of the Chase Hall committee, opened the get-together and introduced Kolstad. His pictures were actually a pictorial record of a two-week vacation which carried this camera fan through the northern New England States and to New York State.

For those members of the group who had visited the Fair, this showing proved to be a chance to reminisce. Audience reaction was obvious when some scene appeared that they had enjoyed the summer previous. On the other hand, it became apparent that the narrator had got some scenes that the most avid Fair fan had missed.

Following this, Jack Curtis, Chase Hall director, ran off an interesting reel of the canoe trip in which the personalities involved proved a source of amusement to the audience. The group then adjourned to the basement where coffee and doughnuts and a general bull-session was indulged in.

Wall announced that the next men's coffee will be held on Dec. 16 with Coach Mansfield and a presentation of motion pictures of the year's games.

Dodge and Cook Win PBK Reading Awards

The winners in the Phi Beta Kappa Reading Contest have just been announced by the advisers, Professors Robert Berkelman and Angelo Bertocci. The first prize of \$20 was awarded to Marie Dodge '40 and the second prize of \$10 to Eleanor Cook '40.

Competition is open to sophomores and juniors. The prizes are awarded in the fall after oral and written examinations. Certain books constitute a minimum of reading, and other works are subject to individual choice. It is not too late for any interested sophomores or juniors to join the group, participate in the discussions, and prepare for the contest next year.

Students To Hear Clear Presentation Of Issues At Stake

"Keep America Out of War" will be the keynote of a special Armistice Day program in Chapel Thursday morning, under the direction of the Peace Commission of the Christian Association. That the colleges of America can have a decisive voice in molding public opinion through effective organization, will be the theme of the special speakers. The purpose of the Commission in presenting this program is to organize student opinion to oppose American entrance into the current European struggle.

William Sutherland '40, Peace Commission chairman, is cooperating in this venture with the Rev. John F. Stearns of the High Street Congregational Church, Auburn, who is the local representative of the "Keep Out of War Congress". According to Chairman Sutherland, this Congress is trying to educate the public concerning the issues at stake if America goes to war and to urge people to send letters to Congressmen explaining their position on United States neutrality.

The immediate proposals of the group consists of opposition to super-armament proposals, passage of the War Referendum Amendment (Ludlow Amendment), and strengthening of democracy at home. The supporters of the Congress say that a sound economic policy is one of the means for combating dictatorships.

To help students in the vital problems of American security, a special book shelf will be started in the library (to the left of the main door). Books placed here will contain information on the social and economic and political phases of the war. In connection with this the Art Club will contribute anti-war posters.

Hasty Thompson, Garnet Ball Star, Rejoins Classes

Members of the upper three classes on campus were pleased to note the return of Hasty Thompson '40 to classes Monday morning for the first time this year. Thompson suffered a severe break in his leg in a baseball game during the latter part of the summer, and had been convalescing at his home until this week.

Thompson, captain of the Garnet team, is known as one of the best third-basemen in Maine intercollegiate baseball. Making his letter his freshman year, he has held down the "hot corner" ever since. He led the State Series in hitting in his '38 season, chiefly through his uncanny ability to place the ball. At the time of his accident this summer, Hasty was playing for the Worumbo Indians of Lybourn Falls, semi-pro champions of Northern New England.

Thompson is an English major, and is also president of the Off-Campus Men's Club.

CALENDAR

Friday, Nov. 10
8:00 p. m. Faculty Round Table; Women's Union.
8:30 p. m. Colby Rally; Empire Theatre.
Saturday, Nov. 11
Saturday, Armistice Day, there will be no classes; and therefore Friday and Monday will be no-cut days.
11:45 Special Train leaves for Colby; Lewiston Station.
1:30 Football vs. Colby; Waterville.
7:30 Dance; Chase Hall.
Monday, Nov. 13
New England Cross-Country Meet; Boston.

Thomas, Lakin Present Plays

Les Thomas '40 and Ardit Lakin '42, members of the play-production course, directed two plays that were presented before a combined meeting of the Robinson Players and Healers Monday night in the Little Theatre.

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Fireside Chat

We would like to ramble on a bit this week. You know Saturday is an all-college holiday, it's the day of the Colby game—it is also, strangely enough, Armistice Day. Rather sad isn't it? Twenty-one years ago, come Saturday, the world laid down its arms and wrote finis to the "war to end war". That it was only an armistice has been emphasized often during the past few years. Proof that it was may be found in the strange outbreak of a war no one wanted—the present European struggle.

There are a few things worth thinking about as we celebrate this mockery of the human will. The futility, the absurdity of the last contest? Well, yes—but never forget, the fellows who went over there then, whether drafted men or volunteers, sincerely thought that they went with a purpose. That it was to be the last such struggle must have had tremendous appeal. It is from the perspective of twenty years that we can label the whole thing as needless.

More important than this, let us examine the situation today. We like to feel we are better prepared to meet the flood of propaganda that is entering the country. Motion pictures of machines stamping out iron crosses by the thousand for future German heroes were snickered at. Photos of happy British soldiers lined up for lunch or French poilus making their trenches more comfortable for the winter were greeted by the thought—"wonder which one of those boys will be his nation's new 'unknown soldier'".

Because of these openly expressed reactions, we can feel that we are better able to fight off our emotionally inspired sympathy for one side or the other in this war.

Peace movements, in the colleges particularly, are more firmly rooted. Open letters and pledges to keep America out of war are the rule rather than the exception in the editor's mail box—For example, this pledge from the University of Rochester:

"At a time when we are celebrating the twenty-first anniversary of the end of an unsuccessful war to end war, it is fitting that we . . . join with the Union of Collegiate Newspapers for American Peace in declaring ourselves.

"We wish no part of second economic breakdown or mental disillusionment, from which we are just beginning to recover, such as followed the last war. We have no place in the present European struggle. We cannot morally condone action which would take perhaps our own lives and certainly the lives of many of those around us.

"Until we can be shown that an American war on foreign soil will create or preserve for the world and for America more than it destroys, we will condemn all moves which may lead in the direction of American participation in such a war."

Blasé college men and women think of the "ideal" that put this nation under arms the last time. They realize that there is not even the slightest illusion now that this can be a "war to end war." We lack that great goal that these boys were willing to die for. This seems to be just another battle—something that seems to be the particular curse of Europe.

Yet, we ask ourselves if there is any necessity of this generation assisting in the settlement of Europe's problems. And, strange as it may seem, the answer proves to be yes. We have taken one step, in spite of the first feeling of self-preservation,—we feel we must supply the allies with war materials. Just how far we want to go after that, however, is still a question.

Curtis, Tuttle Are Co-Ed Robin Hoods

As the fall season draws to a close, it's time to be thinking about the Garnet and Black competitions. "Shorty" Bailey '41 has been elected official scorekeeper for all Garnet and Black playoffs. The finals, of course, will be held on Mothers' Week End so our mothers will have a vivid idea of at least part of the W.A.A. program.

Interest in the sports offered this fall has been very good especially in archery and golf. Some of the girls taking archery have been keeping their own scores, and the evidence shows that Mary Curtis '42 and Dottie Tuttle '42 are our co-ed Robin Hoods. Manager Priscilla Simpson '42 says that if the number of girls interested warrants it, golf will be continued through the next season.

The early winter season opens Nov. 13, and bowling, modern dancing, and basketball will be offered. Those planning to take bowling should get in touch with Manager Betty Moore '42. She will make arrangements for those who would like to bowl at a certain hour in a group. Modern dancing under the capable direction of Lib MacGregor '40 has been changed from Fridays to Thursdays at 4:30. The basketball this season leads up to the annual interterm competition. Barbara Rowell '40 is manager and is planning to have four practices a week—beginners on Thursdays, others on Mondays, Tuesdays, and Wednesdays at the usual 4:30.

College Address Books To Appear December 4

Scheduled to appear on campus on Monday, Dec. 4, the new college address books compiled by the Women's Student Government will contain in addition to the usual home addresses, the college addresses of every Bates student and faculty member.

Priced at 10 cents, the books will be sold for a period of three weeks by agents of Stu-G and Stu-C.

Eleanor Wilson '40 has charge of the compilation and issue of the address books.

Social Symphonies

Among returning alumni this week end were Carol Wade, Ruth Jellison, and Kay Emig, all of the class of '37, and Robert McBride '39. Dick Baldwin, Paul Simpson, and Dexter Hill, all '42, visited on campus and attended the Bowdoin game.

Dottie Decker '42 and "Teddy" Wood traveled to Dottie's home for the week end; "Pat" Hutchins '41 and "Poppy" Giles '41, to "Pat's"; Ruth Gray '40 and Fannie Longfellow '40, to Ruth's; and Ginger Fuller '40 entertained Tazie Clay '40. Several others who went home are: Marion Ludwig '42, Rowena Fairchild '41, Kay Gould '41, Jan Bridgman '40 and Marion Dodge '40. Selma Bliss '41 went to Boston and Sibyl Witham '42 accompanied her father to Paris, Me.

Marjorie Lewis '42, "Lo" Oliver '43, Andy Brunner '42, "Jo" Lowther '41, Marge Goodale '42, were all tendered visits from their parents, while Edith Krugelis' and Charlie Crooker's sisters, and Eleanor Stockwell's and "Lib" McGregor's brothers were guests.

Mary Sprague '40 and Anna Schmoeyer '41 entertained friends. Marion Thomas with Matzie Joy N'41 and Ardith Lakin '42 stayed at Bowdoin after the game.

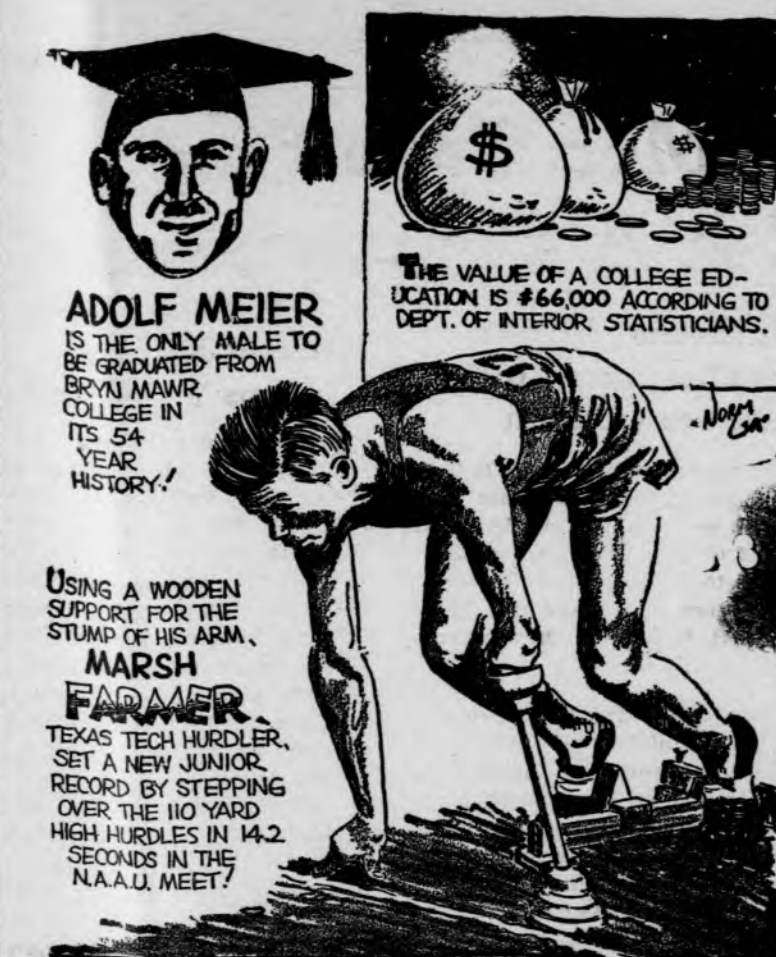
CHAPEL QUOTES

Wednesday, Nov. 1—"Underlying the various elements of Hitlerian Imperialism is the fundamental belief that a people born to rule has the right to rule. The German right to imperial expansion, as Hitler sees it, is similar to the right which justified American seizure of the Panama Canal Zone, which justifies British rule over India, and French rule in Tunis."—Dr. Paul R. Sweet.

Thursday, Nov. 2—"The Amsterdam Conference is a definite indication of the unity of purpose of young people throughout the world. We forgot our differences such as race and mother tongue and sought together to find and solve each other's problems."—Ralph Child '40.

Saturday, Nov. 4—"In college we have a chance to learn how to think from courses in psychology, facts to think with from courses in history, and coolness and impartiality in thinking from the example set by our professors. Why don't we take advantage of what we have before we ask for more?"—Mary Gozonsky '40.

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November 4, 1939

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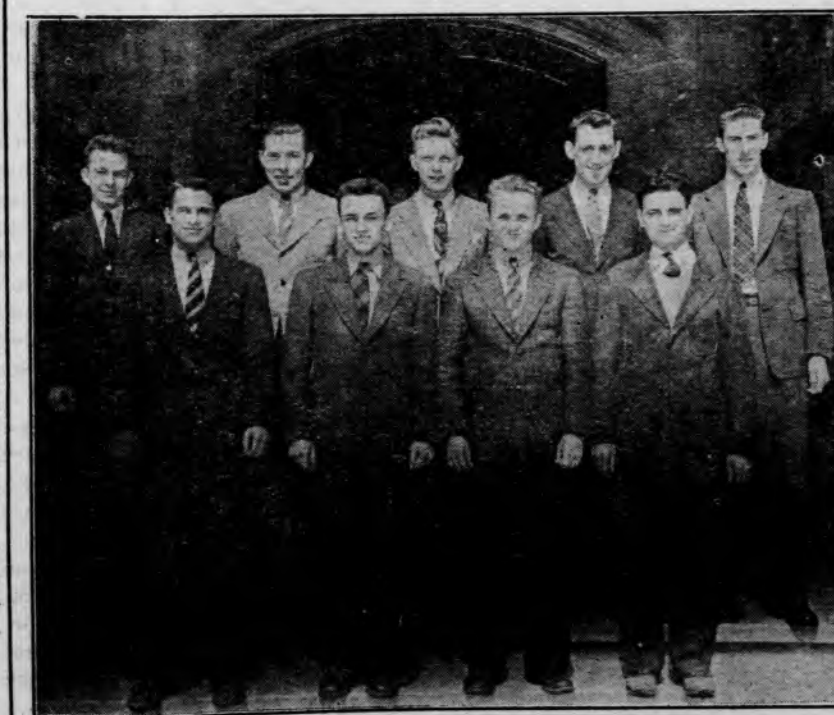
Dear President Gray:

I very much desire to express on behalf of the State the gratitude for the splendid cooperation extended by you and the Trustees of Bates College in permitting the use of the Field House in connection with the mobilization of the 103d Infantry during the past week.

As you of course know, the three regiments of Maine were mobilized for one week's additional field training by order of the War Department and it seemed decidedly inadvisable during this season of the year to house the men under canvas. The only possibility for the 103d Infantry was in the Lewiston Armory and of course that would have been impossible without the cooperation of the officials of Bates College.

As Governor, I do desire to thank you for this splendid gesture.
Very truly yours,
(Signed) Lewis O. Barrows,
Governor.

First Assembly Reveals Stu-C Accomplishments



PRESENT MEN'S STUDENT COUNCIL

Left to Right—Back Row: John Donovan '42, John James '42, Don Maggs '40, Vice-President; John Haskell '41, Secretary-Treasurer; Erle Witty '41.

Front Row: Harry Gorman '41; Frank Coffin '40, President; Mal Holmes '40, Jim Pellicani '40.

The Student Council conducted the first men's assembly of the year Friday morning in the Little Theatre. Frank Coffin '40 called the meeting to order and then outlined the extent of the Council's activities. He announced the inauguration of a new policy of calling off all freshman rules except coeducation early in November. The Council has succeeded in reserving Roger Bill almost exclusively for freshmen. It also secured better lighting in one of the reading rooms in the library, Coffin said.

The Council is restricting its intramural sports program to touch-football in the fall, two sports during the winter months, and baseball in the spring. By awarding trophies to the leading dormitories the Council hopes to bring intra-mural games up to par with the varsity teams, Coffin asserted. He announced that the Council is conducting an advertising campaign for a new Bates Commons, and that it is also working to have the library open on Sunday afternoons.

Mr. Abbott Smith '34 spoke to the assembly on the plans for the new Chase Memorial Room. He set a goal of \$100 for the student body and especially urged the members of the three upper classes who knew Professor Chase to take part in the campaign.

The meeting adjourned after Coffin urged the students to attend "open court" at the Council's weekly meetings Monday evenings in Chase Hall Lounge.

FROM THE NEWS

Saga of the City of Flint

Continuing the strange voyage of the City of Flint, American freighter, she sailed into neutral port Haugesund, Norway, Friday, with the excuse that an American prisoner seaman was sick. Norwegian authorities seized the ship, interned the prize crew, sent the Flint off with original American crew in possession. She is now continuing her original voyage.

Russia's Policy By Molotoff

Last week Russian Foreign commissar Molotoff spoke to hundreds of delegates to the Supreme Soviet in Moscow, expounded an expansionist Russian foreign policy.

He said in regard to Germany; present friendly relations would be continued and strengthened. Economic relations especially would be bettered. Promised political support for the Reich's "efforts for peace".

In regard to the Balkans, "the same policy adopted toward the Baltic states would be pursued in the region of the Black Sea, confident that we shall fully insure its proper application as the interests of the Soviet Union and of the States friendly to the Soviet demand." Vague, ambiguous, with frequent reference to the "policy of peace."

Molotoff on United States

The good commissar meddled a bit in American affairs when he asserted that the repeal of the arms embargo would, "intensify, aggravate and protract" the European War. One Congressman demanded that the President recall the Ambassador to Russia immediately, but Roosevelt said of Molotoff bad manners should not beget bad manners.

The nation of 3,835,000 Finns which lies hard by Russia's northwest border were intensely interested in what Molotoff might say about them. He said in behalf, So small a nation (Russia's

population now 170,000,000) should not be allowed to stand in the way of Russia's security!!

World War II On the Front

This war, contrary to all predictions as to what the next war would be like (huge scale air attacks on all cities behind the lines) has been so quiet that soldiers hear the crickets chirping in "No man's land" every night. Small attacks by small groups on isolated outposts remind the experts of early Indian warfare. There has been a complete absence of large-scale infantry drives of the last war. And now the approach of cold winter weather stands against the likelihood of seeing anything beyond defense until spring, if then. Attention of arm-chair generals is directed almost wholly toward the British fleet and the German U-boat campaign; many of whom believe that here lies the decisive factor in World War II, with the English trying to force Germany's hand by blockade.

"Ham and Eggs" In California

In California this week voters will make their decision on the famous Utopian "Ham and Eggs" plan. Conceived as a cure-all for old age insecurity, unemployment and everything else wrong with the world, this plan is only one of many that have cropped up in California, whose natives seem to take quickly to any kind of legalized get-rich-quick scheme that comes along. (Both Townsend and Upton Sinclair started in California their now famous Townsend Plan and EPIC campaign).

However, California is not the only state where issues of this sort will be up this week. Ohio votes on a similar plan called the Bigelow plan, after its sponsor, Rev. Herbert S. Bigelow of Cincinnati. These campaigns are extremely important, since it looks as if out west at least, success is nearer than before, and the outcome will spell action one way or the other in other states in the near future.

Students Like Discussion Of Off-Campus Affairs In Papers

Nearly two-thirds of the vast army of students who read more than 850 college and university newspapers believe that their publications should not limit their editorial comment to campus problems, but should also take up matters of national and international importance.

This is the result of a national poll just taken by the Student Opinion Surveys of America, the college newspaper's public opinion news service that weekly reports surveys taken by means of mathematical samplings. The STUDENT is a cooperating member, aiding in conducting interviews on the Bates campus, which is one of the key polling institutions from coast to coast.

This sentiment, although well turned toward the positive side, is not a dictate from the readers to the editors, however, for the survey shows that this is clearly a local problem. Readers of large university papers such as the Minnesota Daily or the Michigan Daily are almost unanimous in their belief that editorial stands should not be limited. But in the smaller schools, where papers do not

carry wire news of world happenings and campus problems are more intimately felt, student bodies in some instances voted to keep the editorial page strictly to their own affairs.

Section-by-section reports to the question, "Should college newspapers limit their editorial stands to campus problems, or should they discuss national and international questions also?" are, in percentages:

A good summary of opinion as found on many campuses was explained by Dan Kasle, interviewer for the Campus Collegian at the University of Toledo, in these words: "A great many students, although wishing other than college problems discussed, feel that the editorial department of their papers should contain a greater amount of campus material. City newspapers, they say, is the place for other affairs."

Gale Rice Outlines Plans At Stu-G Assembly, Friday

Gale Rice '41, Student Government co-chairman of Mother's Week end, outlined a brief review of the program at the special women's assembly in the chapel last Friday. This year the Town Girls are urged to bring their mothers to all of the events including the banquet in the Fiske Dining Hall Saturday, November 13.

Kathryn Gould '40, President of Student Government, presented an informal picture of her experiences at Junior Month in Boston this past summer.

Prof. Bertocci To Speak At Faculty Round Table

Prof. Angelo Bertocci will be the speaker at the Faculty Round Table which is to be held next Friday evening in the Women's Union. His subject is, "The Muse and the Professor" and he will read selections from his book of poems, "A Tale That Is Told" which was published last spring.

Mr. Lawrence Kimball is the chairman and the hosts are: Prof. and Mrs. George Ramsdell, Prof. and Mrs. Lloyd Fisher, Prof. and Mrs. J. Murray Carroll, Prof. and Mrs. Edwin M. Wright, and Mrs. Rose L. Foster.

Cats To Declare War On Colby On Armistice Day

12 Seniors Finish Grid Careers Sat.

With a fifty-fifty record in State Series competition to date, the Bobcats will endeavor to get back on the victory trail at the expense of the Colby Mules, when they invade the Waterville stamping ground Saturday.

Both teams go into this fray with as good a record as either has had in many a year. Colby numbers among her victims New Hampshire, Lowell Textile, Middlebury and Maine, while losing to Bowdoin on a pair of field goals by Niles Perkins, and tying with a tough Vermont University team. The Bobcats have emerged the victor in four out of six starts and, for the sake of comparative scores, hold a 6 to 0 win over Maine, while Colby edged the Pale Blue 7 to 6.

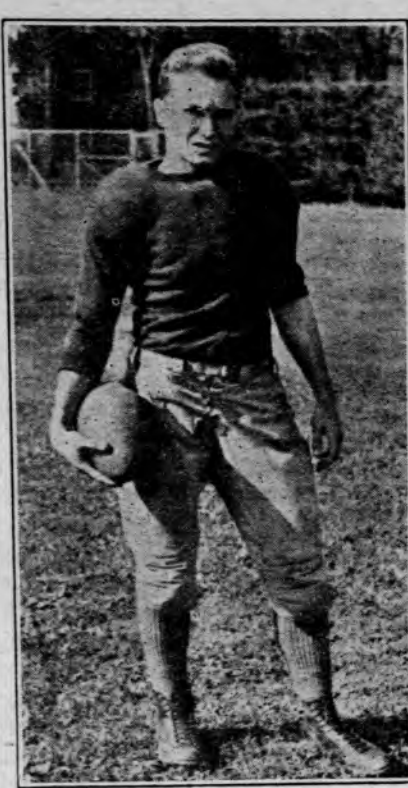
In this last game with Maine the Mules pushed the Bears all over the field with power plays and only a desperate Maine defense stopped the score from being at least three touchdowns larger. The Mules also can take to the air, and usually attempt a number of pass plays, trying fourteen in the Maine game, but they have not been over-successful in that department this year.

Seniors In Finale

This game will write the final for a number of the Bobcats' grid careers. Foremost is the career of Charlie Crocker, captain for this season. Charlie has been a standout since freshman year and is now without a peer in the State at the pivot post. Last season he was named on numerous All-Teams and undoubtedly will be close to unanimous choice at center for All-State.

Normie Tardiff is another who writes an end to a brilliant career. Handicapped by injuries this year, Normie has not been seen in action until the last few games. He is small but is one of the most aggressive running backs in the State. He is very cool and makes a reliable safety man. Don Pomeroy has been a consistent, although not spectacular end. Defensively he has played a great game in every contest, but his height was probably reached last year in the Bowdoin game when it seemed as if Don made at least every other tackle. Roy Briggs started in the backfield but has been shifted to the line where he has been alternated from tackle to end. Tate Cannon has seen considerable service this year at tackle as has Buster Kilgore. Bob Plaisted has sparked at guard at times, while Ken Tilton has been kept from more ser-

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Ari Belliveau

vice at end by an early season injury. Walker Briggs has played aggressively at end and his kick-offs featured the Northeastern game. Carl Andrews has had the unenviable position of sub for Charlie Crocker who seems to be an iron man in every game. Other seniors on the squad are Joe Simonetti and Don Wark.

These men make their swan song at Waterville and they hope to make it a fitting one. In Johnny Daggett, White, Hatch and Captain Bob Bruce the Mules have as sturdy a quartet of backfield men as can be found in the State. Neil at center, Baum at guard, and Maguire at end are standouts in the line. It was this same Maguire that coolly kicked the placement that meant the difference between winning and losing the Maine game.

The probable starting line-up for Bates: Left end, Francis; left tackle, Johnson; left guard, Parmenter; center, Crocker (Capt.); right guard, Sigbee; right tackle, Topham; right end, Pomeroy or Walker Briggs; back, Belliveau; right half back, quarterback, O'Sullivan; left half Gorman; full back, Buccigross or Tardiff.

The following figure to start for Colby: Left end, Helin; left tackle, Hughes; left guard, Baum; center, Neil; right guard, Daly; right tackle, Pearly; right end, Maguire; quarter back, White; left half back, Daggett; right half back, Hatch; full back, Bruce (Capt.).

Polar Bear Trims Bobcat's Whiskers, 7-0

Bowdoin beat the Bobcats 7 to 0 Saturday at Brunswick, but the story of the game ran along the same line that it usually does in the tight Maine Series games of this year. The team that was the opportunist won the game after an even punting and defensive duel. This time it was Haven Field, Bowdoin's alert back, who was the hero of the day when he nabbed Tom Flanagan's pass intended for Norm Johnson and ran to the Bates 27 yard stripe before he was cut down by fleet Johnny Sigbee. Bowdoin was not to be denied a touchdown and followed with a completed forward to the four-yard marker and Haldane rushed over on the second rush. With a pile-up at center Haldane slid through to the left of the congestion.

STATISTICS

	Bates	Bowdoin
First downs	6	5
Yards gained, rushing	135	131
Yards lost, rushing	45	34
Forwards attempted	8	7
Forwards completed	1	2
Forwards intercepted	0	1
Yards gained, forwards	4	41
Average punts (yds)	34	38
Punt run back (yds)	44	34
Fumbles	3	1
Fumbles recovered	1	1
Penalties (yds)	30	10

Niles Perkins, who had earlier missed a field goal when he was rushed by the speedy Bobcat line, kicked the extra point. So the half ended with this second period score being the only time either goal line was crossed for the duration of the game.

Two men cemented All-State positions for themselves and these were Charlie Crocker and Artie Belliveau. Charlie was not spectacular in his line play unless one watched closely for him, but if observed it was clearly seen that he was right on the ball defensively in every play. He made or assisted in tackle after tackle and always came up with plenty of pep although he must have played his heart out. He was a 60-minute man for this game, his passes from center were always good, and his every action on the field indicated his undaunted leadership.

Artie Belliveau got off to a bad start when he fumbled on the first time he carried the ball and was thrown for a loss. Then he got away for a 13-yard sprint, only to fumble again on the next play to have Bowdoin recover the ball. After this start Artie started rolling both offensively and defensively. His ball-carrying ability, passing and punting are known, but never have we seen him make so many tackles and stop the White runners dead in their tracks. He weaved through the Bowdoin blockers every time they came around his side and invariably he nailed the man with a perfect tackle so that there was no dragging along for a yard or two for extra gain. Offensively Artie was great, especially in the second half when he repeatedly got away for long gains and always was a threat to break away.

Kicks Nothing To Kick About

However, it was punting that featured the game that was a little on the drab side because of the technical excellence of the defensive equipment of both teams. As for averages, Legate had the better of Harry Gorman and Bud Malone since the latter were kicking offside to avoid a runback, while Legate and Bell were kicking straight down the field. It was a kick from about the Bowdoin 15 to the Garnet four yard line that may have saved the game. This tremendous boot by Legate sailed way over the head of Normie Tardiff and he was downed on the four yard line with no chance to advance the ball. Legate was the hero of the day along with Haldane for the Bowdoin cause. He did everything well and his punting defied description.

The game was a disappointment for the most part in regard to excitement, the two teams were too much on a par for any fireworks. Both lines

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SPORT SHOTS

By Bill Howland '40

Best Performance of the Week: To the cross-country team and their winning performance against Bowdoin.

Let us hope that Colby does not spring a surprise and celebrate another "Home-coming Day" when our grid forces go to Waterville next Saturday. The Garnet downed Maine 6 to 0 on the "Back-to-Bates" week end. This week Bowdoin staged a "Home-coming" day and pleased their fans with their 7 to 0 win, while Colby celebrated "Back-to-Colby" activities in a similar manner by eking out a narrow 7 to 6 win over Maine. We should build up the game for next week with some such slogan as "Bates at Colby Day" and perhaps we could put the jinx on Colby—not intimating that our team needs to have a jinx put on Colby in order to win.

"As Maine goes, so goes Colby". Or did Roosevelt upset that formula in 1932? We have a fine football team right in our own backyard in addition to the Bobcats. Lewiston High "Streaks" are doing all right by themselves, and their last victim was the powerful Bangor High team that the Streaks took into camp with a 20 to 7 score. Gibson and DeLisle are the big guns of this team, but the whole team is worth watching if the opportunity presents itself.

Monday the Garnet hill-and-dalers trek to Boston to compete in the New England cross-country meet. Last year the University of Maine's powerful squad officially edged the Bobcats by six points, but this official count was more or less nullified by a mix-up at the finish. However, the actual results seem to indicate that the Bobcats were much closer to Maine than that score would indicate. In fact, the report from more than one source is that the Garnet were a few points ahead of the Maine aggregation. That is not official, and as such, nothing should be said or written to take anything away from the victory by the Orono cluster. This is merely written to show how close

the margin was between these two teams.

An interesting feature of this meet from a Bates point of view is that six of the seven runners, as indicated from the Bowdoin results, will be members of the class of 1940. This does not promise well for the next few years, although the freshmen will send up several men to next year's varsity squad. But it is indicative of the track and cross-country strength of the present senior class. While there have been no stars of national fame on the track roster of this class, nevertheless, the class of 1940 has had many and capable representatives on every cross-country and track team since the fall of 1936.

One pleasant feature of the Bowdoin game was the absence of any serious injuries. As closely as we can recall, only one player had to leave the game because of injury, and he returned later to the fray. That one injury occurred to Hack Webster, Bowdoin's stalwart center, who exactly equalled the weight of Charlie Crocker. The blocking and tackling was very clean.

The loss of Hugh McLaughlin to the basketball and baseball teams will be keenly felt by Coaches Spinks and Mansfield. "Mac" was the star of the freshman basketball team and was among those promoted to the varsity after mid-years. He played great ball with the varsity and was noted as a floor-man. Although passing was his forte, he set a scoring record when he was with Bridgton Academy in 1937-38. In baseball "Mac" was a very promising pitcher, with a Sunday pitch that broke nearly seven ways at once. He called it his gopher ball—go-pher single, double, triple or home run. Seriously, he would have been a definite asset to the team since pitchers Autie Briggs and Bob Malone were graduated last year.

Start Bumping-Board Tournament In Chase

Again Chase Hall will come to the aid of the drug store quarterbacks and sustained athletes by offering of its annual bumping board contest. The preliminaries for the battle will fall between the 13th and 28th of the month. The drastic concluding issues will be fought out between Dec. 5-16.

Struggles offered to gamblers will be pocket billiards, bowling, and ping-pong. All those wishing to "do or die for the alma mammy's honor" may sign up in the book store before Saturday. The final tourney will offer medals to the winners.

All those who wish to inquire about training rules, off-side penalties and such should see Richard Wall or Fred Whitten, custodians of the battle.

were tremendous, with Sabasteanski and Loeman being pillars of strength for the White. Crocker, Don Pomeroy, Roy Briggs, John Sigbee and Wilbur Cannon were Bobcats who were defensive giants. Jim O'Sullivan played a whale of a game in the backfield with jolting tackles and deadly blocking. As soon as the Big White went into huddle, the Garnet line went into a huddle and planned the defensive formation. The defense functioned perfectly with variations from a five to a seven man line.

The line-up:
Bowdoin (7) (6) Bates
Benoit, Rocque, Howie, le
re, R. Briggs, Pomeroy
Perkins, Steele, Boulter, lt
rt, Topham, Cannon
Loeman, Griffith, lg
rg, Sigbee, Plaisted
Webster, Austin, c c, Crocker
Sabasteanski, Ashry, rg
lg, Parmenter, Lerette
Bass, Georgitis, Clifford, rt
lt, Johnson, Ayers

Marble, Toney, re
le, W. Briggs, Francis, James
Fifeid, Bell, qb
qb, O'Sullivan, Parmenter
Legate, Fernini, lhb
rhh, Gorman, Malone
Tucker, Williams, rhh
lhb, Belliveau, Hervey
Haldane, Martin, fb
fb, Tardiff, Flanagan
Touchdown: Haldane; point after:
Perkins.

Frosh Gridsters Win Last Against MCI, 13-0

The curtain came down on the football season at Garcelon Field last Friday afternoon with a freshman triumph of 13 to 0 over M. C. I., thus making it a grand final. The frosh record for the season stands at two wins, one loss, and one tie. Their only defeat came in the opening contest at the hands of the powerful Kents Hill team.

The frosh got off to a fast start and played circles around the visitors throughout the first period. When the game was only minutes old, the yearlings put on a 47-yard march from their own 25 to the Preppers' 28, where they were halted. Again in the closing moments of the first period the Bobkittens started a 55-yard march which resulted in the first score early in the next period. Johnson reeled off several long runs which set up the play for Smith's seven yard off-tackle run for a touchdown. Smith also converted the extra point by a place-kick giving the Bobkittens a 7 to 0 lead. After the touchdown, the Pittsfield boys buckled down and battled the home forces on even terms for the remainder of the first half.

After a couple of long runs by Johnson and an exchange of punts, the yearlings blocked a M.C.I. punt on the latter's 12 yard stripe. This set up the play for the second touchdown. On the second play Cote scooted around on an end run crossing the goal line standing up. They failed to convert the extra point and the score remained 13 to 0 for the rest of the game.

Johnson and Smith were the outstanding players for the Bobkittens. Coach Spinks stated that he was very well pleased with freshman forces and that there were several bright prospects for future Garnet teams.

The summary:

Freshmen (13)	(6) M. C. I.
Josselyn, Knust, le	re, Koris, Rogers
Sweet, Sterling, Howarth, lt	rt, Squires, Hall
Metzilevich, lg, rg, Keating, Moulton	Stadford, Hennessy, c
McDonald, rg	lg, Lewis
Williams, Vaughan, rt	lt, Sust, C. Cianchette
Marshall, Willy, Sennett, re	le, N. Cianchette, Crockett
Sturgis, Kuhn, Fee, qb	qb, Pulia, Small
Johnson, Sears, lhb	rhh, Frederick, Morris
Cote, Newton, Delano, rhh	lhb, Wakefield
Smith, Backer, fb, fb, Hall, St. Pierre	Touchdowns: Smith, Cote.
Point after: Smith (placement).	

McLaughlin Leads Again; Frosh Take Lisbon, 19-42

Again Bob McLaughlin made a quick homecoming for the harrier forces as they downed the hot foot artist of Lisbon High School Thursday by a running score of 19-42.

The summary:
Bates: 1, McLaughlin; 3, Lyford; 4, Arlock; 5, Welch; 6, Borden. Others to run for the freshmen were Grimes, Sawyer, Gates, Tufts and Crosby.

Lisbon: 2, Millett; 7, Breton. Others among the opposing runners were Leblond, Coombs, Mallett, Dorion and Hartwell.

The winning time: 13:54.

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Harriers Prep For New England Meet

Rollins To Captain Team; Garnet May Take Fourth Place

As the 1939 cross-country season rapidly draws to a close, the Bobcat harriers are sharpening their claws in preparation of the grand finale, the New England Cross-Country Meet.

Last year's team upset the dope bucket by grabbing a second place but this year, Coach Thompson, declaring the competition to be much stronger can see no better than a fourth for his boys.

The University of Maine, led by Don Smith who for the past two years has shown his heels to the pack, are high favorites to repeat their victory of last year. Rhode Island State and Connecticut State should battle it out for second place with Bates and New Hampshire following in that order.

Seven Bates men will make the trip. Frank Coffin, Fred Downing, Warren Drury, Harry Shepherd, Charley Graichen, and Al Rollins, who will captain the team, are sure to go, with Dave Nickerson, Joe Houston, and Mal Holmes battling for the seventh position. Nickerson, who ran such a fine race in the State Meet will be the choice if his injured leg which slowed him up in the Bowdoin meet, shows improvement.

As was the case last year, Bates is given a chance for nothing better than fourth, but don't be surprised to see her up there a little higher. The Bobcat has quite a reputation for kicking over the dope bucket.

Harriers, In Comeback; Take Bowdoin, 23-32

The varsity harriers returned to form in time to decisively down the Bowdoin team with a 23-32 score on the Brunswick course Friday. The finish was a very close affair as Babcock, the winner, edged Harry Shepherd '40 and Frank Coffin '40 by less than a second. The first three men were all under the old record with the new mark for the four and one-half mile course being 22 minutes 3 4-5 seconds.

The win was doubly welcome as Bowdoin had defeated the Garnet hill-and-dalers in the State meet the previous week end. The surprise from the Bowdoin point of view was the fine showing of Dana Jones. The Bates team aided acting-Capt. William Drury '41 in celebrating his birthday by taking five of the first seven places. Charlie Graichen '40 finished just ahead of Mal Holmes '40 but was disqualified for cutting inside of a flag.

How they finished:
1, Babcock, Bow; 2, Shepherd, Ba; 3, Coffin, Ba; 4, Jones, Bow; 5, Downing, Ba; 6, Drury, Ba; 7, Rollins, Ba; 8, Doubleday, Bow; 9, Hagstrom, Bow; 10, Martin, Bow; 11, Holmes, Ba; 12, Nickerson, Ba; 13, Sanborn, Bow; 14, Houston, Ba; 15, Johnson, Bow.

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Elect 13 New Members
To Macfarlane Club

At a meeting of the Macfarlane Club Monday, Nov. 6, in the Chapel, the following were elected as new members: Ann Luella Cleveland '40, John Morris '41, Ruth Andrews '42, Althea Conins '42, Mary Everett '42, Richard Horton '42, George Kirwin '42, Irving Mabee '42, Robert Oldmixon '42, Barbara Putney '42, Alice Turner '42, Millicent Wakefield '42, Claire Wilson '42.

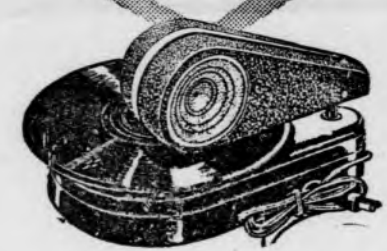
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Townies J-B Meet In
"Touchy" Game Today

Yesterday's victory over Roger Williams left the Off-Campus touch football team as the only club besides John Bertram with a slight chance to catch the league-leading East Parker group, as the Interdorm Touch Football loop swings into its last lap.

To add to the interest of this league, which is really filling the men's side of campus with an unusually large amount of excitement, J. B. and Off-Campus clash today at 3:30 on Garcelon Field. A victory for the Frosh Dorm will put them in a position to tie East for the lead, while a victory for the Townies would put them in a position to beat out the Parkerites. All this depending, of course, on a loss by E. P. to Roger Williams on Friday afternoon.

Yesterday's game was a real thriller. Off-Campus set up a 13-0 lead in the first half on touchdowns by Webster and Monk. The Monks came back strong in the second half to outplay the Townies, but could only score one touchdown, on a pass to Don Maggs. The seven points scored by Don Webster yesterday bolstered his season's record to 19 points, and pushed him into first place in the individual scoring race, ahead of Brud Witty, who has 16 points.

The upset of the week occurred last Thursday when Sandy Sandblom brought a determined Off-Dorm club, doormats of the league until this game, onto Garcelon Field. The "weak sisters" proceeded to push an E. Parker team, handicapped by the loss of Brud Witty, all over the field. East Parker scored first on a short pass to Whitten, after Morris had recovered a fumble on the one-yard stripe. Off-Dorm scored soon after on a beautiful running catch of a pass by Bob Paine in the end zone, and that's how the game ended, 6-6. Dick Thompson was easily the star of the afternoon.

Biggest thriller of the week occurred in the Roger Bill-J. B. game, and the ball on the 20-yard line, Norm Boyant of the Roger Bill team, dropped back and drop-kicked a high ball above the goal posts. The play could have been called either way, but by decision of the official, it was called no goal, and the game ended in a scoreless tie. These two rivals clash again Armistice Day morning at nine o'clock.

Tomorrow, Off-Dorm meets West Parker, and on Friday, East Parker meets Roger Bill on Garcelon Field, while West meets Off-Campus on one of the side fields. All games start at 3:30.

The standings:

	W	L	T	Pt	Pa
East Parker	3	0	1	47	25
Off-Campus	2	1	0	37	26
John Bertram	2	1	1	26	20
Roger Williams	1	2	1	15	22
West Parker	1	2	0	2	21
Off-Dorm	0	3	1	25	33

Garnet Forces Uncover
Novel Kick Defense

Despite the statements of downtown sports writers that there was no possible defense for an attempted field-goal, Bobcat gridsters showed that there was no harm in trying last Saturday afternoon at Bowdoin.

When Perkins, gigantic tackle of the Polar Bears, got back to try for a three-pointer in the early stages of the game, the Garnet line sprung a surprise in a novel "pyramid" defense. At the snap of the ball, guards Johnny Sigsbee and Phil Lerette got together on the left side of the line, and hoisted Norm Johnson, big sophomore tackle onto their shoulders.

Johnson is no midget in his own right, and the sight of a gigantic frame slowly rising up out of the Bates line may have been enough to throw Perkins enough off form to miss the goal. In the previous week, against Colby, Perkins had successfully completed two tries, one a gargantuan effort of 40 yards.

Interscholastic Meet Ends
X-Country Season Friday

The annual inter-class cross-country meet has developed into a "Brown Jug Derby" this year as five gallons of sweet apple cider will go to the winner of the gruelling run Wednesday. The race will start at four o'clock on Garcelon field and will finish on the track in front of the grandstand. The race will cover the freshman course with two loops and will be about two and a half miles.

The senior class will be heavy favorites to win this prize, as six of the seven varsity runners are seniors. The freshmen will place next from all indications, followed by the juniors and sophomores. The varsity harriers will be gunning for McLauthlin, undefeated freshman star.

Sophomores Make Plans
For Formal Hop, Nov. 25

The first formal dance of the Bates social year, the Soph Hop, will be held on Nov. 25, the committee in charge announced. Chase Hall will be the place, and the attendance will be limited to 90 couples.

The committee, which is made up of the Sophomore Class officers, John James, Betty Moore, Ann Temple, and John Donovan, has not as yet decided upon an orchestra and announced that further plans will be made known shortly.

Favor Seniors To Win
Interclass X-Country

The Bates College Athletic Association will ring down the cross-country curtain for another season Friday when they present the Annual Maine State Interscholastic Cross-Country Meet to the fans of the old grind.

Nine schools have sent in their notice of their intentions to compete in this meet. They are Lisbon, Lisbon Falls, Mechanic Falls, Monmouth Academy, Portland, Traip Academy, Wells, Wilton and Winthrop. The meet, open to all high schools of the State, will be run on the regular freshman harrier course.

Wilton won first place in the meet last year with 78 points, while Lisbon Falls trailed closely with a tally of 73 counters. Both of these teams have shown themselves to be potential powers this year and possible winners.

The boys will dine in the gym, where, following the meet, the representatives of the winning school will be awarded medals.

Freshmen Down Jay-Vees
As J-V's Beat Bridgton

In a "two in one" cross-country race the junior varsity downed Bridgton Academy 23 to 33, and the freshmen outran the junior varsity 23 to 35. This race was run over the regular freshman course with two loops and the distance was two and three-eighths miles. McLauthlin led the freshmen, finishing in the excellent time of 13 minutes 59 seconds. Mal Holmes was second to McLauthlin and led in the junior varsity-Bridgton race.

The summaries:
Junior Varsity vs. Bridgton: 1, Holmes, JV; 2, Houston, JV; 3, O'Shaughnessy, JV; 4, Soule, Br; 5, Cornell, Br; 6, Flint, Br; 7, Scott, Br; 8, Handley, JV; 9, Scharfenberg, JV; 10, Tuller, JV; 11, London, Br.

Freshmen vs. Junior Varsity: 1, McLauthlin, Fr; 2, Holmes, JV; 3, Corbett, Fr; 4, Houston, JV; 5, Lyford, Fr; 6, Welch, Fr; 7, O'Shaughnessy, JV; 8, Grimes, Fr; 9, Borden, Fr; 10, Handley, JV; 11, Tufts, Fr; 12, Gates, Fr; 13, Scharfenberg, JV; 14, Tuller, JV.

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Flanagan	3	4	3	1	.3		
Tardiff	7	11	11	0	0.0		
Hervey	2	0	2	-2	-1.0		

News Briefs

Dr. Bertocci Speaks

Dr. Peter Bertocci will speak at a father and son banquet to be held Thursday evening in the Lisbon Federated Church.

Milliken House Party

The upperclassmen of Milliken House held a highly successful cabin party at Thorneag Monday night. Games were played and refreshments were served.

Tryouts for New Play

Miss Lavinia Schaeffer, advisor to the Robinson Players and Director of Dramatics, has announced that tryouts for the next play will be held shortly. The new play has not yet been chosen, but it will not be "Two Shepherds" as previously announced.

Basketball Workouts Start

With workouts scheduled for Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays for the time being, the Varsity basketball team has started its task of getting into shape for the rapidly approaching season. Many members of last season's varsity, junior varsity and freshman quintets have participated in the workouts already held. Among the new candidates for the hoop squad is Don Webster, previously noted for his ability as holder of the State intercollegiate high jump record.

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