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BATES COLLEGE, LEWISTON, MAINE, WEDNESDAY, MAY 29, 1940

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Expect 250 On Memorial Day Cruise

Seniors Vote Iron Sign As Class Gift

A wrought iron and carved wood sign to be placed upon one of the trees between the Chapel and Campus Avenue, is to be the class gift of the class of 1940 to the College. The decision was made at a senior meeting held immediately after Last Chapel yesterday.

Another stained glass for the Chapel and a low iron fence to be placed near the Gateway on Campus Avenue, directly opposite Hathorn Hall, were the other gifts considered by the seniors.

The sign was selected as the gift as it was felt that strangers to the campus have nothing as yet to point out the College to them.

The committee in charge of making the preliminary choices were John McCue, Mark Lelyveld, Dorothy Pampel, Anne McNally, and Harry Shepherd.

Royce Mountain Trip Marks O C Calendar

Three mountain climbs and two open houses make up the calendar for the fall season of the Outing Club, it was announced by the directors today. A trip to East Royce Mountain is a feature of the program as the Outing Club has never before held a climb there.

Mt. Bigelow will be climbed on Oct. 6 to begin the climbing season. Following this, will come trips to Mt. Tumbledown, Oct. 13, and the East Royce Mountain trip, Oct. 20.

The Freshman week open house at Thorncrag, Sept. 29, will be the first open house of the year. Nov. 3, a group of men and women will hold open house at the Sabattus cabin.

All climbs and open houses are co-educational.

'Mirror' Will Appear On Campus Saturday

The 1940 "Mirror" will definitely be distributed on campus June 1, it was announced by Editor John McCue today. As has already been announced, the yearbook will be given out at Chase Hall.

"The Mirror" is already printed but the ink will not be sufficiently dry for distribution before Saturday, McCue said.

Dr. Bertocci Contributes To Psychology Magazine

Prof. Peter Bertocci has contributed a discussion on "Attitudes and Sentiments" to a recent issue of the Journal of Social Psychology. Much of the material in the article embodies the lectures of Prof. Bertocci to his classes in Social Psychology and Child Development this semester. Other articles along this same line will appear in fall editions of the Journal.

Make Varsity Awards At Banquet Tonight

The Lettermen's Banquet, sponsored annually by the Athletic Department, for all men who have been awarded varsity letters, will be held in the Alumni Gymnasium tonight. At this function those who have qualified will be awarded the certificate which entitles them to wear the Bates insignia, which have already been distributed.

This year the athletes will be addressed by C. P. Houston, athletic director at Tufts College, and by Raymond Kendall, principal of Malden (Mass.) High School. Music and entertainment will complete the program.

Diplomas Further Idea At Commencement Hop

George Fenton, of Fenton Brothers, will provide a band for Commencement Hop, Monday, May 17, it has been announced by the committee. This annual affair of the graduating class begins at 9:00 p. m. and goes until 3:00 o'clock.

Since this will be the last dance for the senior class, the programs will carry out the idea by being in the form of diplomas. No special theme has been adopted for decorations, but there will be an abundance of spring flowers adorning the ballroom, in Chase Hall.

At the stroke of three o'clock, the couples will leave for some nearby roadhouse for the traditional early morning breakfast.

The dance will be chaperoned by Dr. and Mrs. Clifton D. Gray, Mr. and Mrs. Harry W. Rowe, Dr. and Mrs. Paul Sweet, and Prof. and Mrs. Leslie Spinks.

Pres. Gray's Mother Dies Saturday Night

Mrs. Alida M. Gray, 91, mother of President Clifton D. Gray, passed away at midnight Saturday at the President's home.

Since the death of her husband in 1901 she had lived with her son, coming to Lewiston in 1920.

Funeral services were held at the President's home yesterday morning, conducted by Rev. Percy L. Vernon, pastor of the United Baptist Church.

Commencement Guests May Inspect New Dorm

The interior decorating in the new men's dormitory will be finished, and the building ready for inspection by commencement guests at the beginning of commencement week, it was revealed by Bursar Norman E. Ross this week. At the present, plastering of the rooms is completed, and decorating is being done in the North section. No rooms will be furnished by commencement, it was stated.

Tradition Marks Senior Class Day

The Senior Class Day Exercises will take place June 15 at 2 p. m. in front of Coram Library. Barbara Rowell will read the Class Poem, and the entire senior class will join in the singing of the Class Ode, written by Eleanor Cook.

Ruth Gray will address the mothers and fathers of the graduates and invited guests, as well as visiting alumni members. Other speakers include: Bertha Bell who will give the Class History; Cassie Poshkus, address to Halls and Campus; Dorothy Pampel and Ira Nahikian, Last Will and Testament; Howard Kenney, presentation of Class Gift; President Clifton D. Gray, acceptance of Class Gift; Robert Ireland, Pipe Oration. The Class Oration will be delivered by Leonard Clough. The Toastmaster at the exercises will be Frank Coffin, fourth student to be awarded summa cum laude in the history of Bates College. Marshal Roy Briggs will be in charge of entrance and exit of the class members.

The members of the Class Day Committee who prepared the program are Earle Zeigler, general chairman; Frances E. Coney; Esther Strout, Eleanor Wilson, Ruth Sprague, Chester Young, Robert Simonetti, Richard Martin, and John Hibbard.

The annual tradition to be followed at the Class Day Exercises is the burial of the speeches and the pipe and a Class Day program as well as a Commencement program in the class cylinder. The cylinder will be dug up at the twentieth reunion of the Class of 1940; at that time the various speeches will be read once again and the pipe smoked once again.

Seniors Go To Poland Spring For Outing

The Senior Class Outing committee under the head of V. James Pellicani, has selected the nationally famous Poland Spring House for the outing this year. The main event on the program will be a dinner dance for the graduating class members and their relatives and invited guests.

There will also be an opportunity for all those attending to enjoy the facilities of the hotel which include golf, tennis, swimming, croquet, lawn putting, softball and horse shoes.

It is hoped by the members of the committee, who include Maxine Urann, Geneva Fuller, James VerNooy Sands, and Jasper Balano, that the outing will be established as a traditional last informal meeting together of the senior class just as the Stanton Ride has been established for the first meeting of the incoming freshman classes.

Plan 'Sing Sessions' During Final Exams

Plans are tentatively being made by Prof. Seldon T. Crafts for reviving the old custom of group singing during the final exam period on the side of Mount David. This activity is planned as a means of releasing the tension of examination study and up until two years ago was an annual feature of the period. Cooperating with Professor Crafts are Janet Bridgham '40, Dorothy Pampel '40, Marilyn Miller '41 and John Marsh '43.

Baccalaureate Service Takes Place June 16

The Baccalaureate Exercises of the Seventy-Fourth Commencement will consist of the usual academic procession of the seniors with Roy Briggs as Class Marshal and special music by the Choir. Members of the faculty, as yet not selected, and visiting alumni members will assist Pres. Gray with the service. According to custom, he will deliver the principal address to the graduating class.

At the Commencement to be held in Chapel at 10 a. m., Monday, June 17, 119 seniors will receive their degrees. Master's degrees will be handed out to those who have fulfilled the requirements during the summer session of 1939.

The list of those who are to receive honorary degrees will not be ready for publication until Commencement Day.

Plans Advance For Annual June Concert

The annual commencement concert will be held on June 16, at 7:30 p. m., under the direction of Prof. Seldon T. Crafts. Plans are still in formation and the program has not yet been announced. Among the soloists appearing are Mary Nevery, soprano; Nita Spaulding, violinist; Harry E. Rodgers, organist; and Marion Louis-fell, pianist.

Mr. Rodgers, who is now an organist at Wollaston, Mass., is well known among local music lovers having played for many years as an organist at the Strand Theatre. Miss Nevery, it will be remembered, sang at the commencement pageant last year.

Swimmers Award Letter To Coach Harold White

Coach Harold S. White of the swimming team was awarded a varsity coach letter Monday, probably one of the first of its kind to be awarded to a Bates coach, by members of his team.

The team also elected Warner Bracken '41 and John Anderson '41 co-captains for next year.

Will Board 'Emita' At Portland For Outing Club Sail

It is expected that about 250 students will leave College Thursday for the annual Memorial Day Casco Bay cruise, under the direction of the Outing Club. A train will take the party to the Casco Bay Lines wharf in Portland, where a chartered steamer, probably the "Emita", according to line officials, will be waiting to take them aboard for the cruise around the islands.

Students taking the cruise will meet promptly at 7:30 a. m. in front of Rand Hall Thursday morning, and will walk to the Maine Central Railroad Station, where the Portland train leaves at 8:00 a. m.

The boat is scheduled to leave the wharf, foot of Commercial street, Portland, at 9:00 a. m., according to the committee in charge. At noon, after cruising around the Bay, the steamer will dock at Little Chebeague Island, where dinner will be served, a sumptuous menu of steamed clams, sandwiches, hot dogs, cold tonic and ice cream having been prepared. Following this will be a "limbering up" period of exercise, with softball, football, and other games.

The party is scheduled to arrive back in Lewiston about five o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward M. Powell and Mr. and Mrs. John Curtis will be chaperones for the affair. The Outing Club committee in charge consists of Kathleen Curry '41 and Robert Langermann '42, assisted by Ralph Caswell '41, Outing Club president.

Tickets are now on sale—\$1.00 per person—at the College Bookstore, and may be obtained up to this evening.

Bridgham, French Win WAA Training Awards

At the Play Day exercises in Rand gymnasium Friday, Janet Bridgham '40 and Martha French '40 received Bates seals for having observed the WAA training for four years. Other prize winners were Dorothy Davis '40, Pauline Giles '41, Muriel Swicker '42, and Nancy Gould '43 who were awarded bracelets for having the highest score for training in their respective classes. This culminated WAA activities for the year.

Four Women And Two Men Pass Heelers' Try-Outs

Four women and two men were successful in passing their tryouts for Heelers, group for which Robinson Players are recruited. These new members are Barbara Fish '41, Eugene Sennett '43, Dorothy Maulsby '43, Marilyn Miller '41, Robert Curtis '42, and Rebecca Finne '41.

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The STUDENT, on behalf of the student body, wishes to express its sympathy to President Clifton D. Gray in his recent bereavement.

For Seniors Only

First of all, we who remain on campus for one, two, or three years want to wish each of you personally all the success you deserve on the basis of your respective efforts towards success.

The commencement speakers all over the country will be profuse in their words to tell you what you ought to be like after your entrance into the outer world. So we wouldn't do that, even if we did think we were qualified to do it.

Rather we think, on the basis of your last four years you should be able to decide for yourself what will be the best type of life for you to pursue. We hope you won't underestimate the seriousness of the world you are entering. On the other hand we hope you won't become confirmed cynics. We hope you will take hold of your place in the world firmly; we hope you will make decisions (who are better qualified to make decisions than College graduates?) calmly in crises that may follow. We hope you will be adamant to unreasonable demands coming to you from all sides to make your emotions take hold of your reason.

Why do we wish these things? Because someone has got to make the decisions in this world. You are a part of a democratic society, in which all have the potential power to make them. And if no one else does, we have faith that you can and will be the bulwark against all that is selfish, one-sided, irrational about too many of those that are now being made.

A Parting Shot

Here's to a good, profitable vacation this summer. As far as you can, make your next three months a real vacation.

And while you're home, away from the relative calm of the campus community, watch for some things that go on around you. For instance, watch for propaganda. Propaganda is being disseminated that would work to destroy the very things you learn to cherish while in College.

For instance, watch for editorial policies in metropolitan papers which are hardly deserving of the name "democratic". One paper recently editorialized against Charles Lindbergh. It could have legitimately done so by honestly disagreeing with his ideas as expressed in his writings and speeches, and logically backing them up. But it didn't. It sought to discredit him by vicious, personal attacks. This is not honest editorial policy. It is propaganda.

We'd like to call to your attention a "Boston Herald" editorial, May 26th, entitled "Our Indifferent Youth". It says in part, "Their (youth's) chief concern seems not to be the effect of a German triumph on Europe or even on America, but the possibility that they may sometime be obliged to fight for their country".

We think this may be an attempt to coerce youth by calling them unjustified names. It overlooks the fact that many young people, rather than being afraid to fight, are merely rationally attempting to find out if war is the best way to solve the world's problems.

So watch for these things; and if you feel they do not present a true picture of things, tell people so.

Ivy Hop Climaxes Events Of Ivy Day

The sixty-first Ivy Day in the history of Bates was celebrated yesterday. The impressive last Chapel exercises marked the final appearance of the Seniors at chapel service. Led by the class marshal, Roy Briggs, the Seniors marched out after chapel to receive the cheers of the other classes. The class president, Lynn Bussey, addressed the assembled student body and the class chaplain, Leonard Clough, offered the invocation and benediction.

In the afternoon members of the Junior class officiated at Ivy Day exercises in the Alumni Gym. Morgan Porteous acted as toastmaster, and William Donnellan as marshal led the procession of Juniors in their academic gowns. Harriet White presented the Toast to the Faculty; Frederick Whitten, Toast to Seniors; Barbara Fish, Toast to Athletes; Frances Wallace, Toast to Men; Richard Wall, Toast to Women; Montrose Moses, Gifts to Women; and Elizabeth Swann, Gifts to Men. Marguerite Mendall played a flute solo, accompanied by Gladys Ford at the piano. At the conclusion of the exercises the class ivy was planted at the site of the new dormitory.

The Ivy Hop was novel from start to finish. The nautical atmosphere was carried out with passport programs, yacht pennants, and a gang plank. The voyage was made with Carl Broggi's band featuring the brass section formerly with Hal Kemp. Cruise guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Harry Rowe, Dr. and Mrs. Paul Sweet and Prof. and Mrs. Samuel Harms. The ship's crew consisted of Frederick Whitten, Barbara Abbott, Harold Beattie, Tressa Braun, John Howarth, Marjorie Lindquist, Jean Ryder and Richard Wall.

Verne Smith Speaks At Freshman Vespers Service

The Freshman CA Cabinet sponsored a Vesper service Sunday afternoon in the Chapel, with Verne Smith as speaker. Mr. Smith's subject was "Is the Religion of Today a Lost Chord?"

Led by Lester Smith, the service included a solo by John Marsh, a duet by Genevieve Stephenson and William Kuhn, and other music by an all-freshman choir. Frances Rolfe was at the organ.

Ernest Linden, chairman; Arlene Chadbourne, Barbara Johnson, Lester Smith, and Genevieve Stephenson were the members of the committee in charge of the service.

Freshman C A Committee Outlines Next Year's Plans

The Freshman Week Committee met on Monday night to outline prospective plans for entertaining the coming freshman class, with Barbara Abbott '41 and John Lloyd '42, co-chairmen of the committee in charge, and Dr. Paul Sweet, faculty adviser.

The plans discussed concerned the usual faculty reception, the IMUR Party, Freshman Teas to be held at the home of various members of the faculty, the Stanton Ride, and other Freshman Week activities. Freshman week extends from the 23rd to the 26th of September.

Commencement Program

(Daylight Saving Time)

Friday, June 14

- 10:30 a.m. Quarterly Meeting, Executive Committee of the Alumni Council, Chase Hall
- 12:30 p.m. 25th Anniversary and luncheon, Bates Chapter Delta Sigma Rho, Chase Hall

Annual Meetings

- 2:00 p.m. President and Trustees, Libbey Forum
- 3:00 p.m. Gamma Chapter of Phi Beta Kappa, Music Room, Chase Hall
- 4:00 p.m. Phi Sigma Iota, Debating Room, Chase Hall; Alumni Association, Assembly Room, Chase Hall; Alumni Council, Assembly Room, Chase Hall
- 8:00 p.m. Alumni Night, The Alumni Gymnasium

Saturday, June 15

- 9:00 a.m. Alumni Parade and Carnival
- 2:00 p.m. Class Day Exercises of the Class of 1940, Coram Library
- 4:00 p.m. President's Reception, President's House
- 6:00 p.m. Annual Meeting and Luncheon, Alumnae Club, Women's Locker Building; Annual Meeting and Banquet, College Club, Assembly Room, Chase Hall
- 8:00 p.m. Concert and Campus Illumination
- 9:00 p.m. Commencement Play, "The Merchant of Venice," Coram Library
- 10:30 p.m. Open House, Chase Hall

Sunday, June 16

- 9:00 a.m. Annual Meeting and Breakfast, Bates Key, Women's Union
- 3:30 p.m. Baccalaureate Exercises, Chapel
- 7:30 p.m. Musical Program, Chapel
- 10:00 p.m. Candlelight Communion Service

Monday, June 17

- 10:00 a.m. Seventy-fourth Commencement, Chapel
- 12:00 noon Commencement Dinner, The Alumni Gymnasium
- 9:00 p.m. Senior Class Dance, Chase Hall
- 3:00-9:00 Class Outing at Poland Spring House.

Announce Changes In Commencement Drama

Plans for the Commencement production of "The Merchant of Venice", to be held June 15 on Coram Library steps, are well under way, it was announced by Miss Schaeffer. It will be cut a little more than the other version was, and seniors will be substituted in a few of the minor parts. The scenery for the Little Theatre presentation cannot be used intact on the steps, but the decorative curtains will be used for this staging.

Bates Represented At Student Christian Conference

During the week immediately following final examinations a delegation of about sixteen members will represent Bates at the Student Christian Movement Conference to be held at Camp O-At-Ka, in East Sebago.

There are to be two main groups of study, the Hazen Book groups and the Bible Groups. Dr. Rayborn L. Zerby will be a leader in the studies dealing with the Hazen Books.

Mr. Rowe Administers Oath To Campus Mayor

Zaven Robert "Isaiah" Turadian was inaugurated mayor of Bates last Friday night in Chase Hall at the last co-recreational meeting of the year. The oath of office was administered to the new mayor by Mr. Harry W. Rowe before a group of erstwhile supporters and admirers.

After he took the oath, the mayor promised that he would strive to the utmost to fulfill the promises that he had made during his campaign to the effect that Bates College should return in spirit to the period of Victorian morality. The rest of the evening was taken up with dancing and recreation as the eds and coeds enjoyed the facilities of the billiard room and the bowling alley.

Mr. Rowe stated that if Mayor Turadian did actually accomplish the ends that he promised, he would endeavor to have him "placed on the college payroll".

Present Intramural Awards To-day

22 Leading Scorers To Receive Charms

Concluding a complete year of intramural sports, a final Honors assembly will be held this afternoon at 1:30 in the Little Theatre. Certificates to individuals for spring sports will be awarded by Sumner Tapper '40, senior manager. Feature of the assembly, however, will be the presentation of 22 intramural charms, awarded to 10% of the leading intramural scorers. An award will also be made to the winning class, based on a proportional system of points.

Tapper will serve as head of this assembly, and beside presenting the certificates and charms, will call upon John Haskell, president of the Student Council, and Ernest M. Moore, director of men's athletics, to say a few words.

The intramural manager has expressed a desire that all men who have played, at any time, in intramurals during this past year, attend this meeting.

Polar Bears Sweep State Golf Tourney

With Bowdoin running off with all honors in last week's State Golf Tournament, the best the Bates golfers could do was to place two men in the quarter finals. These two, Pete Haskell and Bill Lever, made a fine showing and forced their opponents to the limit before bowing down.

Haskell dropped his match to Clarke of Bowdoin, who later went on to win the title, by the very small margin of 2 up. In view of the fact that Clarke breezed through his semi-final and final matches by the respective scores of 4-2 and 7-5, Pete's performance is all the more outstanding. Lever gave Ross of Bowdoin, the other

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Seniors Boast Fine Record In Track

The class of 1940 has been termed by Coach Thompson as one of the strongest track classes that has ever come together at Bates. The seniors are proud of their accomplishments and therefore perhaps it would be interesting to look back and see how it all started.

When '40 arrived in 1936 they started right out to win as the cross-country team went through an undefeated season. Al Rollins came through undefeated and was elected honorary captain by his team mates, Harry Shepherd, Charlie Graichen, Leonard Clough, Al Morse, Bill Sutherland, and Al Dube.

When the indoor track season rolled around the class of 1940 put forth a fine balanced team which drubbed all their opponents, including the sophomores and their other interclass rivals, except the great team of freshmen from Maine. More than twenty men gained points for the team and sixteen men, an all time record, earned their numerals. Outstanding were Norm Dick, who left college his sophomore year, with 56 points, Lynn Bussey, 49 points, Charlie Crooker and Mal Homes with 42 each. Other men rarely headed were George Russell in the shot, Al Rollins in the mile, Carl Andrews in discus, Harry Shepherd in the 1000, Tate Cannon with the 35-pound hammer, and Royce Tabor in the high jump.

Hibbard Has Improved Most
In those good ol' days Joe Simonetti and Earle Zeigler were "pulsente" fast in the sprints and Owen Wheeler ran quite a 600. Don Pomeroy was an excellent middle distance man and Lennie Clough took over first place in the mile when Al Rollins was injured. Dick Martin almost reached the balcony one Jay and thereby won the broad jump. Bob Hulsizer tried the weights but decided swimming was much better. Buster Kilgore picked up points in the weights. All this time John Hibbard was working hard with the discus. Top honors go to John for his great persistence and improvement. He is now state champion and co-captain with "Rock" Russell, who

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Wally Driscoll Takes Over Intramural Post

Wally Driscoll '42, who in spite of his diminutive stature is one of the smoothest little athletes in the school, will serve as Intramural Sports Coordinator next year, it was announced this afternoon by Sumner Tapper '40, whom he will succeed.

New Men Raise Football Prospects

In the very near future, the class of '40 will march down the aisle and will have diplomas framed in their grasping fists. With the dealing out of these parchments, the Garnet grid-iron will be missing a dozen stalwarts of the pigskin battles of '39. The captain of last season and the outstanding center of the state, Charlie Crooker, will be leading the following in the departing dirge: Normie Tar-diff, Joe Simonetti, Roy Briggs, Don Wark, Walker Briggs, Don Pomeroy, Buster Kilgore, Ken Tilton, Carl Andrews, Bob Plaisted, and Tate Cannon.

In spite of this loss to the ranks of the Garnet encampment, Coach Mansfield faces the coming fall with many aces in his hatband. From the ranks of the class of 1943, arises Fred Stafford to nail his claim on the center post of the 1940 varsity squad. Other freshman hopefuls include the name of Kyp Josselyn, who excelled this spring in filling the baseball boots of Stan Bergeron at first base. Kyp will be anklng for a role as Garnet tackle this fall. To add his name to those of John Daikus and Jock McSherry as proof that Naugatuck is the training ground for sterling guards is Bud Vaughan. From the freshman backfield, Coach Mansfield inherits Bob Backer, Harlan Sturgis, and Mickey Walker, who was benched early last fall after an injury. Prior to the in-

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1941 Baseball Hopes Seem On Up Swing

Graduation To Take 4 Senior Veterans

The tennis team will lose four members by graduation, Captain Howie Kenney, Bill Howland, Mal Holmes and Bill Sutherland. Three of these have been the nucleus of this year's team which won three out of six matches in a schedule drastically curtailed because of rain.

Kenney is one of the outstanding players to enter Bates. His freshman year he was runner-up for the state championship but lost to Don Casterline '38 in the final. This year he survived the second round in the state tournament and was the third seeded player.

Bill Howland learned to play tennis mainly since entering Bates and has been a leader in point of victories for the past two seasons.

Mal Holmes has divided his time between pole-vaulting and tennis, but has been able to do a capable job in both.

The fourth member of the senior quartet, Bill Sutherland, has been a letterman since his sophomore year.

Trackmen Fail To Garner Points At New Englands

The Bates ten-man delegation to the New England track meet, held at Springfield, Mass., last week end, has returned to campus with not much to talk about except that only one varsity man failed to qualify and that fellow Maine stater, Don Smith and Bob Bennett of the University of Maine, were able to chalk up firsts in their respective departments—Smith in the mile and the half mile, Bennett in the hammer.

The Garnet frosh relay team was only able to annex a fourth in spite of a 1:57 half by little Mac MacLauthlin. Bad dreary weather and several head colds did not add to the efficiency of the Bates forces.

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The varsity baseball nine wound up its State Series competition in Brunswick last Wednesday afternoon by nipping the Bowdoin Polar Bears 7-6 in a listless and anti-climatic game. Mike Matragrano went 8 2-3 innings for the Bobcats yielding five hits and eight walks. Don Webster was called upon to do a fireman act in the ninth with the bases loaded and two out. Two runs scored but Webster finally managed to fan Stephens.

Mike Buccigross, who is something of a rookie as far as varsity baseball is concerned, wielded a potent bat smashing out a double and a triple in three trips to the plate. Art Belliveau turned in the outstanding fielding play of the day in the seventh when he was struck by a line drive but threw out his man at first before collapsing. The game had to be held up a few minutes while the plucky shortstop recovered.

Belliveau New Captain
Art Belliveau '41, probably the outstanding all-around athlete in the school, was recently elected captain of baseball for 1941 by this year's lettermen in that sport.

Art won his numerals in frosh football and basketball and played varsity basketball and baseball during his first year at Bates. Last year he won a letter in three major sports, football, basketball and baseball. This year he was chosen as an All-Maine backfield man and was also mentioned on several unofficial All-New England football teams. He won another letter in basketball this winter and has just completed a season at shortstop with the baseball team.

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jury Mickey was regarded by many as the most likely addition to the varsity ranks.

Witty, Edminster Return to Wars

From the upper classes come names alien to the squad of 1939, Julie Thompson, Brud Witty and Noah Edminster all are tossing their hats into the ring as candidates for an end position. The latter pair flashed for the Garnet two seasons ago but were withheld from competition this last season. Julie served his apprenticeship in prep school and should make an interesting addition to the team's roster. As an addition to the already well crowded group in the backfield, Doc Fortini appears. Doc played bang up ball in his season on the freshman squad.

Junior stalwarts To Bolster Squad

Among the veterans that should keep the increasing gray hair on the heads of Captain Mike Buccigross and Coach Mansfield to a minimum are the three commanders-in-chief of the Rinkey Dink Army, Bud Malone, John Sigsbee, and Norm Johnson. In his freshman year, Sigsbee was voted, according to one sports writer poll, the most valuable man on Buck Spinks' eleven. Assertions were made of the importance of Norm Johnson on the gridiron last fall by a visiting coach, who praised him highly. Bud was a member of that second line of defense this last fall, the powerful sophomore backfield, composed of Tom Flanagan, Lou Hervey, and Sal Gianquinto, and the Beverly lad. The outstanding gift to the Bobcat backfield from the class of '42 was in the minds of many, that blocking, tackling, ball-totting

quarterback. George Parmenter. George's ability to be in every play whether offensive or defensive, is all too well known to Coach Mansfield.

Bates will retain from the delegates of 1939, two of her All-Maine stars, Al Topham and Archie Belliveau. Topham is remembered as the lad who two years ago made a liar of the sports writers who had propheesied a weakness of tackles that season. It is also remembered that Archie was the lad to set the radio sports gravers into superlatives after the Bates-Harvard game of last fall. He should merit more of the same brand of adjectives this fall. From last fall's squad, Coach Mansfield retains the following ends, Red Francis, Johnny James, and Red Herbert, all of whom should in their way aid the cheerleaders this fall in having something to screech about.

Captain Buccigross Heads Strong Backfield

Captain Mike Buccigross' associates in the backfield are well known. Harry Gorman, partner of Belliveau in many a catchy play in Garnet sports, has speed and an educated toe that should make him a continued asset to the Garnet delegation. Jim O'Sullivan, who has just completed another season as successful backstop for the varsity baseball team, will be back at his halfback post to strengthen the backing of the line. It is remembered from last fall that Parmenter and O'Sullivan were the front men of the business department that went down under Gorman's punts. Buccigross, baseball discovery supreme of this spring, will nail down the fullback post this fall, from which post he will guide the Bobcats, bedecked in new uniforms.

Although the experts will argue whether Bowdoin or Colby will win the title for 1940, this department would name the students of Adam Walsh in the title role; and instead of the grizzly men of McCoy in the number two spot, the Bobcat representatives of the rough and tumble but artful sport. Experts in all directions seem to agree that the University of Maine is located in Orono—but disagree otherwise.

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Senior Track

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has first claim to being 1940's most consistent top-notch performer. It was about this time that Mal Holmes had a pole vaulting class. Those two outstanding Phi Beta's, Frank Coffin and Don Maggs, along with Ham Dorman and Charlie Parker, had decided to become pole vaulters. Ham did well and picked up some points in the interclass meets but returned to swimming, a sport of which he was captain at Moses Brown. Charlie Parker decided enough was enough when he broke two poles in the same day. Frank hung on for quite a while but suddenly found that running was right down his alley. However, Don learned quickly and, after he learned to keep his nose away from the cross bar, joined Mal for three years of high flying.

Downing, Briggs Strengthen Class

Coach Spinks loaned Ed Bullock, former state prep school hurdler, to the team for a meet and Ed proceeded to pull a muscle. However, Ed joined the team again in the spring and always had his sweat suit on again before his opponents finished the 220 yard low hurdles. There are the early beginnings in a nut shell. Most of the men continued through four years of fine performances. The class set an unbeatable record by winning the interclass meet for four years straight. Roy Briggs joined the class and won places in the discus and hammer. Charlie Graichen developed into a fine two-miler. Fred Downing joined the class as an excellent two-miler and cross-country man. Let's not leave Frank Coffin as an 8 or 9 foot pole-vaulter because Frank turned out to be one of the best cross-country men in college and a fine two-miler, who now holds the Bates-Bowdoin record of 10 minutes and 11 seconds.

Shepherd Chosen X-Country Captain

In the field of cross-country the seniors finished strong and the New England race found Al Rollins, Harry Shepherd, Frank Coffin, Fred Downing, Charlie Graichen, and Mal Holmes running. The same seniors won the X-country interclass meet and Harry Shepherd was elected captain for the year.

The conclusion was written on May 18th as ten seniors competed for the last time and each one aided the Bates total.

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Lastly, what an achievement it is when a Shakesperian character is translated into flesh and blood! That lovable scapegrace, Gratiano, for example: Mr. Tuller filled him with a healthy masculine exuberance that was irresistible. And from reading the play, whoever would have thought that three words could be so important as those in Balthasar's maiden speech! Our substantial Duke of Venice, lovely little infidel, and charming Nerissa were so much more vital than they are in a book. And who could have trusted his imagination to create Antonio's friend? Throughout the evening I was discovering flashes of color in the interplay of personalities: I shall be able to rediscover them whenever I read the play again.

So much for the reply to Charles Lamb, who won't object, I am sure, to my having used his essay like a springboard. But there are other things I should like to commend in last week end's performance. I should like to commend the director for making full use of stage space and stage levers—for not limiting the action to the region of the footlights and using

the platform and steps for decoration only. Someone should be thanked for delivering us from the course of drapes and giving us that effective setting, with its beautiful sweep of archway, its great curtain, and its stained-glass windows, and its decorative barber poles. I liked too the sense of spaciousness in the scene: someone knew what he was doing when he put that window opening to the blue distance, in the background of the stage. The electricians saw to their job in the garden scene when they gave us our moonlight by draining the color out of the faces of the backgrounds. And their handling of the night scene with the light thrown up against the great sea was magnificent.

Finally, and what I liked best in Friday's "The Merchant of Venice" was that it was a play and not a performance. Although for four years there was no disputing that it was Shylock's play, it was Shylock who emerged through the total action not in spite of it: it was his play rights, not because he stole the show. The emphasis was on the play and not on the actors, and that is the theatre.

State Golf Tourney

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finalist, a tough battle before succumbing 2-1.

This tournament rings down the curtain on the Bates golf team for this year and although they didn't see a great deal of success, prospects for next year's squad are much brighter. Although Del Witty, this year's captain, will be among the missing next spring, the backbone of this year's team will be back. Both Haskell and Lever will be there along with the many promising stars from this year's freshman class.

Thus, when this time rolls around next spring, perhaps Pete Haskell will be wearing the state championship crown and perhaps the state championship pennant will be flying high over the campus.

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