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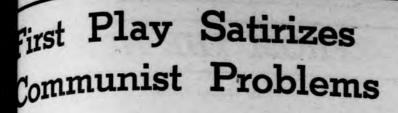
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John Tierney '42 and Michael Touloumtzis '44, two of the stars in the Robinson Players production of the current season, "Squaring the Circle"

ed in the Russian revolution and, fol-

the University of California and has

translated the works of many Soviet

than the front to give the student

regulation instruments, the compass,

speed indicator and the heat carbu-

out! A:ter several frantic moments of

circling about, vainly trying to pick

out landmarks, none of which seemed

familia:, I picked out a lake which

a consideration of Russia to-, Russia Valentine Kataev, the author, serv-

minarily neglects its cultural asinteresting to think that the farce-comedy which the Robinplayers will produce on Nov. 7 a Russian author has written play as popular in his country as Irish Rose" or "Tobacco Road" america. Beginning with its pre-'Squaring the Circle" ansistently a "sell out" for more eight years in the principal Rus- play. cities and was subsequently transof for production in Paris, Vienna, ague, and Rome. In New York it popularity as "the tears have and hit of the season" several years ontinued to be known

as a ludicrous play. re is another vein, however, under abrious hilarity of the piece in writers. Mr. Lyons traveled in Russia nature of an interesting satire on for six years as an American news me of the problems of Communistic correspondent,

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# Landmarks Tricky, Co-Ed Aviatrix Finds On Flight

By Catherine Winne '41 average theatre audience knows better visibility. In these Aeroncas e of the preparation that goes on there are no radio sets, but just the id scenes to make the completed action a success. So it is with fly- altimeter, oil pressure and oil temper-We often see transports roaring ature gauges, the tachometer which erhead but know little about them! gives the rpm of the propeller, the air e Flight Training Course, which is ially supervised from start to finish retor, which prevents the formation of ms to give students an accurate ice on the motor in cold weather. wledge of aeronautics. A brief dis- Finds Flying ssion of the instruments and what is Interesting

ught may be of interest to everyone. The actual flying is the more enjoychief instructor at Dingley

# Expect 350 Alumni For Back-To-Bates WHERE BEAR AND BOBCAT CLASH

BATES COLLEGE, LEWISTON, MAINE, WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 30, 194

The Bates Student

# Lecture Series Opens Season Next Sunday

Dr. Tozier To Show **Technicolor Film Of** "Story Of Creation"

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lowing the establishment of the Communist regime, became associated Dr. Charles H. Tozier will be the with the administration of the Five first guest lecturer of the fifth annual Year Plan. In this position he could Concert and Lecture Series which beobserve intimately some of the shortgins Sunday at 8 p. m. in the Chapel comings of the system, such as maraccording to an announcement by riage, divorce, and housing. He does Prof. August Buschmann, director of not hesitate to criticise them in this the series

His program will be illustrated by "Squaring the Circle" comes to motion pictures in technicolor on American audiences through the "The Story of Creation." Dr. Tozier standard English version of Charles holds a doctorate in medicine and Malamuth and Eugene Lyons, who dentistry besides being an expert in met the author in Russia. Mr. Malamicro-photography. muth was an instructor of Russian at

In conjunction with his work for the Carnegie Corporation, Dr. Tozier did some research work in Guatemala during the past summer.

Perhaps the outstanding lecturer of the entire series has been obtained for January. Prof. Buschmann announced Monday that Dr. Will Durant, author of "The Story of Philosophy" and Quimby To Speak At "The Life of Greece", will be at Bates to present a lecture on "Does Man Progress?" Dr. Durant is generally regarded as America's greatest philosopher and

historian. "His lectures deal with the basic issues of the day, seen in the illuminating perspective of philosophy." The 80 minute talk he is to give here has been widely heralded as one of the finest addresses now avail. gross '41, and Coach Wendell Mansable in America.

The author is now at work on a monumental series of books dealing with "The History of Civilization". the first of these works being "The Life of Greece". His "Story of Philosophy" ran to a sale of three million copies.

## Warns Students To **Consult Cut Book**

Mr. Harry W. Rowe, assistant to the President, expressed the desire yesterday that sudents be reminded of one point in his recent Chapel speech on curriculum changes, which might have been partially overlooked.

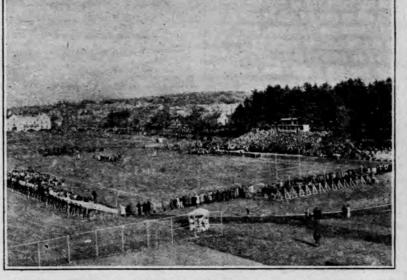
This is that beginning this semester there will be no warnings of overcuts sent from the registrar's office, or from Mr. Rowe's office. Students may see the cut book any week day in the registrar's office from 1 to 4 p.m., and check on number of cuts in any course. Students are advised to make regular trips to the cut book so that no mistaken overcuts will remain.

# **Back-To-Bates Rally**

Clarence Quimby '10, headmaster of Cushing Academy, will be the principal speaker at the rally, Friday night, which will open Back-to-Bates week end. Other speakers will be John Haskell '41, president of the Student Council, and Captain Michael Buccifield

Friday night will also be National Bates Night. Bates Alumni organizations all over the country will be havtional Bates Night is an example of David Kahn, Sumner Levin, Robert

will continue to be, one of the col- by, Myra Hoyt; 1943, Valerie Saiving, Blue kicking to Bates. One play after Henry Corey, Malcolm Daggett, Wal-The Back-to-Bates rally, in anticidemar Flint, Freeman Rawson, Arnold pation of the Bates vs. Bowdoin game, Stinchfield, John Thurlow, and Alexwill also afford many pleasant surprises to the audience. There is to be a baritone solo by a noted Russian Dunn. artist of world-wide opera fame. There Named to the freshman squad are: are also rumors about campus that the Charles Panagopoulos, Edward Dunn, rally will be honored by the presence Elizabeth Cort. Florence Skinner, Milof "hot apples". Members of the comdred Cram, Robert MacFarlane, Vinmittee wish to keep secret a certain cent McKusick, Norman Temple, Dontem on the program. ald Day, Arnold Stephens, Charlott Many will be interested and pleased Stachelek, Despina Doukas, Suzanne to know that refreshments will be Maurand, Barbara Jones, and Madeserved at the rally. The rally in the line Butler. Aumni Gymasium will be preceded



Garcelon Field during last year's Back-to-Bates game against Main and scene of Saturday's clash with Bowdoin,

# Garnet Nips Black Bear In Last Period Drive For the second year in succession

**Prof. Quimby Names Twin Debating Squads** 

Prof. Brooks Guimby, director of debating, announces that 20 men and seven women will comprise the varsity debating squad for the semester as a result of final trials held last evening before a faculty committee. At the same time a freshman squad

Members of the varsity squad are: 1941, Elizabeth Swann, Harriet Winte, and David Jennings; 1942, Priscilla and gained nearly 300 yards, it was

ing spectators, started with the Pale

### Bowdoin Game, Rally, Tea Will Be Chief Events

PRICE: TEN CENTS

Beginning with what is expected to be a hotly contested freshman gridiron clash against Huntington School Friday afternoon at 2:30, the annual Back-to-Bates Week End gets under way with an expected attendance of 350 alumni and friends. The season's unusually tight State Series championship race provides the main highlight and attraction of the week end in the fight between the Bobcat and the Polar Bear of Bowdoin on Garcelon Field, Saturday afternoon.

The kick-off for the game will be at 1:30 p m. exactly. Local radio station WCOU begins broadcast of the game over the ether at this time, with announcers John Libby and Larry Durgin doing the talking.

A monster National Bates Night rally lights the fuse for the festivities Friday night in the Alumni Gymnasium at 8 o'clock, when Clarence Quimby '10, headmaster of Cushing Academy, will be the principal guest speaker. A Chase Hall get-together is scheduled for alumni and almunae at 9:15 p. m.

Series campaign by clawing a favored A special Chapel serivce, including Maine eleven in the closing minutes of the final quarter. Last year a pass in- an as yet unannounced guest speaker, terception and the ensuing run by Bud starts off Saturday's program. A sec-Malone gave the Garnet a 6-0 triumph, tion will be reserved for guests. Parwhile this year a 79 yard sustained ents, grads and guests are invited to drive featured by a couple of Belli- attend any and all classes Saturday veau to Gorman passes, and climaxed morning. by a two yard smash by Belliveau and

The College Club and Bates Key have scheduled their annual luncheons for twelve to one o'clock in Chase Hall before the game.

Although the Bobcats threatened from the opening minutes of the game All visitors to campus Saturday will have the chance to inspect the comnot until late in the last stanza that pleted new men's dormitory on Bardwell street. At 3:45 p. m. the door will open to all guests, when rooms The game, witnessed by 4500 shiver- and appointments can be inspected.

Climax of a husy and exciting week score, when Johnson threw a sleeper Alumni Gymnasium Saturday evening. pass to Belliveau who was stopped af- The Bobcats, very popular campus ander Williams; 1944, Robert MacFar- ter romping to the Maine 30. The dance band, will start the first dance

of 15 is announced

ing meetings and at 8:15 p. m., they Bowles, Honorine Hadley, Jane Woodwill all sing the "Bobcat". The same bury, Charles Buck, Arthur Cole, the Garnet could cross the last white will be done at the rally. This Na- Patrick Harrington, Thomas Howarth, stripe.

the unity of spirit that has been, and McKinney, David Nichols, Paul Quim-

Auburn, is the amiable Frank ng who has gained the admiraand respect of all his students. ter being graduated from Heb-on ademy, Frank went west to the well own Parks Air Cohege in St. Louis. e ne distinguished himself as an ligent and efficient pilot. His ratgs are numerous and apply to vaus types of aircraft. Last summer idents arond Moosehead lake had e pleasure of watching nim sailing cut the sky in a seaplane in the pacity of a commercial pilot. One the most excitnig incidents during summer was a mercy trip he made by banking the plane with wings per-Lewiston from Moosehead. The iling all the way was 200 feet which ant he had to fly just above the tes in order to see. Generally one s between 1000 and 2000 feet! Frank ded safely on Lake Auburn and the ient was rushed from there to the twice on the way. IG hospital. With over 2000 hours flying to his credit and 19 years of perience, Frank is unexcelled as an tructor.

# ound School ork Is Theory

he other instructor is Ken Wake-, also very popular with all his lents. Ken was graduated from ward Little High School and has a flying nearly five years. He has Wn passengers to the Isle of Shoals has also entered several air shows. present he is on his way from Ohio ing one of the new Aeroncas back Auburn. If he has fair weather, he ans to make the trip in ten hours The course consists of ground school actual flying. Ground school deals such subjects as navigation, meogy, rules and regulations, airit and engines and the theory of it. Classes are held three nights a k and 72 hours are required to

plete the course. he two new planes are 900-pound

cas, commonly called "air-knockwith 65 horse power engines. The s are arranged in tandem fashion perience, but it was exciting for a the rear seat six inches higher neopnyte like myself.

Lettermen's Club Plans most people. Thirty-five hours of flying are necessary to fulfill the re-**Back-To-Bates Dance** quirements. However, 15 more are given if the former number is not suf-Bringing the Alumnae Back-to-Bates ficient for some students. Take-offs, week end to a climactic close, the Varlandings and stalls are practiced early sity Club under the leadership of Pres. in the course. Later on, tailspins and Michael Buccigross '41, will hold its shallow and steep eights are added to annual informal dance Saturday, Nov. the list. Spot landings and simulated 2, in the Alumni Gymnasium. The forced landings come next. One of the Bobcats will lend the musical note to everest tests of a strong constitution the affair. comes in the making of wingovers, As it is an annual Back-to-Bates afhandelles, and 720's. A chandelle is a fair, the dance gives the friends and coordination exercise which includes a the parents of the undergraduates an dive, climb and turn. The 720 is made opportunity to become acquainted with some of the traditions and students of pendicular to the ground and making Bates. It really serves to give them a at least two complete rotations, not view of the social life that an under-

gaining or losing more than 200 feet. graduate leads at Bates. Toward the end of the course, a cross-This occasion also serves its purpose country flight is scneduled, covering a in giving the alumnae an opportunity distance of at least 50 miles, stopping to become acquainted with some of their former classmates and professors

and to reminisce about their college Since I have been asked to relate a days. Once more they can dance to personal experience, I make mention the rhythmical music of the college of my first flight. It was more of a pleasure ride than instruction. After orchestra, the Bobcats.

Each year this occasion has been climbing to an altitude of 2000 feet, net with a popular reaction on the Frank headed the ship toward Mt. part of the student body, their friends, Washington. On our way, he pointed and the alumnae. It has always served out various landmarks, especially as a suitable climax for the Back-tolakes, highways and railroads. From Bates festivities. the air one cannot help realizing that

Warren Bracken '41, secretary of the Maine is a land of makes. Taylor Pond, Varsity Club, has announced that re-Lake Auburn, Sabattus and Cobbossee treshments will be served at the intercontee all appear to be within a stone's mission of the dance. The names of throw of each other. After awhile those who are to serve as chaperones Frank suggested that I bring the ship will be announced during the week. home by the landmarks he had pointed

### Alumni, Friends May **Inspect New Dormitory**

guessed to be Faylor Pond and cau-One of the features of the "Back to tiously headed my ship toward it. Since Bates" week end will be the holding my instrucior said neither "aye", "yes" of open house at the new dormitory or "no" to my taking the heading, I on Saturday. The dormitory will be was somewhat nervous. However, re opened for inspection directly after lief came when I could see the airport the Bates-Bowdoin football game. beyond the lake. It was a simple ex Prospective visitors are reminded that the arrangement of rooms is identical of the National Bates Night comin each of the three sections.

**Dwight DeWitt '41 Heads Politics Club** 

Plans for a presidential straw vote were advanced in last night's special Politics Club meeting in Libbey Forum, and John Lloyd '42 and Sumner Levin '42 were appointed a committee to make arrangements.

Dwight DeWitt '41, economics major, was elected president of the club, fol- ball '22. owing last week's resignation of Mor-

gan Porteous '41. The special meeting, before the election of the new president, was presided over by Betty May

### **Prospective Flight** Students To Meet

Anyone who is at all interested in taking the CAA primary flight training course during the second semester is requested to see Mr. Powell in the Public Relations Office before the end of the week. Applicants by no means will be asked to commit themselves in any way beyond the statement that they are interested.

kick-off Bates was threatening to lane, Vincent McKusick, and Edward Bobcats banged out another first at 7:30. down, but Maine braced and took the ball on their own 15.

the Bates Bobcats started their State

Buccigross' successful conversion,

served to send the Bears down to a

7-6 defeat.

(Continued on page three)

# **Alumni Groups Dine** At Chase Saturday

Joint luncheons sponsored by the College Club and the Bates Key will be held in Chase Hall Saturday from twelve to one o'clock. All alumni, parents and their guests are invited to attend. It is expected that President and Mrs. Kenneth C. M. Sills of Bowdoin will be present.

Luncheon for women guests of the Bates Key will be on the second floor of Chase Hall, and for the men guests of the College Club on the main floor. Chairman of the Bates Key lunch eon is Harriet Ramsdell '16: and fulfilling the same function on the College Club luncheon, is Mr. Lawrence Kim-

### **C** A Committee Leads Service At U of M.

The first off-campus vesper service to be given by students of Bates was held on Sunday, Oct. 27 at the University of Maine. This service, held at 4:15 in Maine's Little Theatre. was conducted by the Deputation Commission of the Bates Christian Association.

## "Buffoen" Appears On Campus Friday Afternoon

Editor Joseph Millerick '41, of the Buffoon" staff and ace campus pilot, pear on campus Friday at 2:30 p. m and Muriel Lanckton '43.



Invitations have been sent out to the mothers of the members of the Junior and Freshman classes to attend the traditional Mother's Week end, the 16th and 17th of November. Working together the Women's Student Government. The Women's Athletic Association, and The Bates Christian Association have planned the following program.

Saturday: Sports Review, Rand Field; Dance Club Recital, Women's Locker Building; Tea, Women's Union; Informal Dinner in Honor of Mothers, Fiske Hall; Step Singing, Hathorn Hall; One-Act Play, "The Duchess Says Her Prayers", Play Production Class, Little Theatre; Dance and Open House, Chase Hall. Sunday: Breakfast, Fiske Hall, and Service in Bates Chapel, Dr. Rayborn L. Zerby.

The various committees for the Week end include: General Chairmen, Jean Kenesten '42 and Elisabeth Stafford '42: Sub-committees: In-

vitations, Helene Woodward '41, Honorine Hadley '42, and Frances Rolfe '43: Accommodations, Mildred Brown '41 and Gladys Bickmore '42; Stepsinging, Marilyn Miller '41; Chapel Service, Jane Woodbury '42 and Bar-

bara Johnson '43; Dance and Open House, Virginia Yoemans '41; Sports Review, Dorothy Tuttle '42, Virginia Gentner '43 and Margie Burt '43; Dance Club Recital, Ruth Ulrich and Helen Ulrich '43; Informal Dinner, Betty Swann '41, Dorothy Matthews '42 and Ruth Jache '43; One Act Play, announced last night that the first Kitty Winne '41 and Annabel Cofran issue of the humor magazine will ap- '43; and Tea, Elaine Humphrey '42

shown at the Alumni get-together at Chase Hall Friday evening at 9:15 o'clock, according to Mr. John Curtis This get together, designed as a new feature of this year's Back-to-Bates Week End program, was scheduled by Scranton '41. the National Bates Night Committee.

ed, including the showing of other campus moving pictures, some in color; dancing, bowling, billiards, pool, ping-pong, and refreshments. The establishment of this gct-together this fall resulted from the desire of the National Bates Night committee to have some function for the alumni in particular. The alumni formerly sponsored Back-to-Bates night rallies. but those are now under the direction of the Student Council.

by a parade starting at 7:15 p. m.

Mr. Quimby is the brother of Prof.

Brooks Quimby of the faculty and the

father of Paul Quimby '42.

**Alumni Get-Together** 

Features Grid Movies

Movies of Saturday's grid battle be

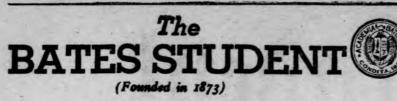
tween the Bobcat and the Black Bear

of the University of Maine will be

Mr Elmer Campbell '27 is chairman mittee.

All alumni, faculty and friends are invited to the affair. Other attractions have been arrang-





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Alumni, Your College Is Up And Coming

The history of the rise of public education in this country indicates the average American's high regard for the necessity of a free, intelligent citizenship. Unfortunately, in the heat of the present world crisis, when representative government is having a difficult test everywhere, many are considering the abridgement of this free citizenship here.

# Social Symphonies

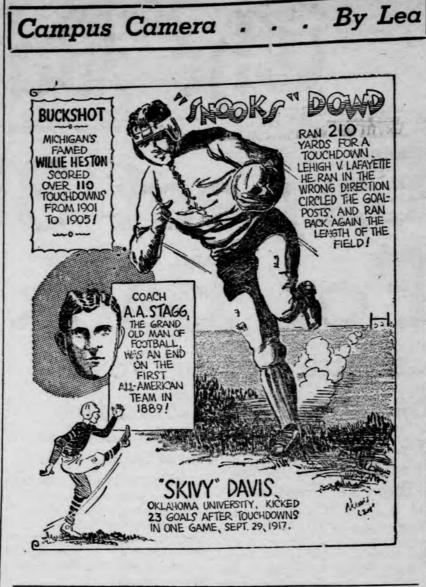
Whatta game! I'm simply frozen were among the many remarks made by the delegation of eds and coeds who made merry to and from and while at the game in Orono. Weekend parties included a trip to Bar Harbon by Stu-G Prexie Gail, Proctors Pete and Helene of Rand Hotel, and Betty Swan. Jeanie Biancard N'41 played hostess to Becky McFinnie, Wutsie Builard, and Gladdy Ford. Al Turner, cheerleader par excellence, spent he week end at Maine.

Taking advantage of the extra holiday were Lee Santilli who flew and I do mean flew to Boston, Janie Hathaway at the "House of Hathaway" and Elinor Blance way up to Winter Harpor.

Visitors on our fair campus included Chollie Dorloff's sister, Miriam, Dotty Frost's sister, Norma, Ruthie Brown and friend. Dot Tuttle entertained a visitor from New Hampshire...Three tarmerettes from Chase, Betty Kinney Nancy Gould, and Betty Blass had a marvelous time at Maine over th week end ... Parky went to Boston ... Coed dining was the style Sunday with tables in Fiske and Commons .. Freshman sisters, Alice Spooner, Lee Wright Sherry Hanbury, Calolyn rarkhurst, and Phyl Chase were en tertained in grand style at the De-Witt by Parky, Dotty Fenner, and Dotty Maulsby ... Frye Street's cabin party Monday night was a huge success, games by Hathaway and Avery II. We must not forget that Sears Roebuck boy, Del Witty, who was seen cn campus "seeing Annie" ... Seen at game Ray Gove, Wahy Irish, Eddie Edwards, and Barb Rowell among others ... Frannie Glidden dashed up to campus to see the game only to find it was at Orono...seen on campus also Roger, Nick the Louse, Nichols ... but next week end is the big week end and everybody will be looking for-

CLUB NOTES Ramsdell Scientific Society is planning an initiation for the new members to be held next Tuesday evening. The Christian Service Club held a short business meeting last Monday evening

La Petite Academie enjoyed a cabin party at Thorncrag last Thursday evening. Supper was supervised by Edith Hunt, Ann Schmoyer, Barbara Sullivan, and Ruth Goss, all seniors, while Marilyn Miller, coed song leader, had charge of entertainment. Deutscher Verein initiated its new members at a Thorncrag cabin party last night. New members are: Nancy Field, Nancy Hutchinson John Daikus, Thomas O'Shaughnessy, Edward Raftery, Anna Schmoyer, Theresa Begin, Helen Martin, Dorothea Ross, Daniel Dustin, George Kirwin, James Scharfenberg, Harriet Gray, Ruth Jache, Arnold Barenburg and Minert Thomp-



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# Small Town Paper Reporter **Reveals Thrill Of Last Scoop**

By Bobby Trumbull '44

(Continued trom last week) Acquires Many New "Words" People have asked me the question,

Didn't you ever get bored writing Yet another reason why I believe I about the same events each week? I had a slight edge on big city reporters never did. The reason is a deep, dark was the fact that I covered all sorts secret-I nevcr have ceased to be of news. Town meetings, elections, thrilled at seeing what I write appear obituaries, christenings, weddings, fiin print, with the knowledge that thou- nancial town news, political news sands of people may read it. Even ai- school news, social affairs, court ter a year of newspaper writing, and trials, robberies, sports, accidents, and all other happenings worth any sort of the attempt on my part to be as blase as possible, the thrill of the thing car- a story came in my territory.

I have also been asked several times if I thought I really gained anything Another big thrill I received a few from my work. entering it with 1.0 times was having the reporters, grow istruction as I did. I answer, "Defimen, on neighboring newspapers, who had been professional writers fo. .ntely yes" In material gains, I can years, copy my stories and put then. numerate such things as experience; in the evening editions of their own a much larger working vocabulary; a type of expression which I can change sheets. The day I saw one of my at a moment's notice to enable me .o 'scoops" almost word for word on the front page of a newspaper printed in a switch from writing an obituary to nearby town, with "Norwich Builetin start writing up a football game; the lity to either condense or elongate all capitals at the top, I can swelled head for a week. a story, according to the available space, and many others.

# FROM THE NEWS

#### By William Worthy '42

On the dot of noon yesterday, in the blue and gold Government Auditorium in Washington, a blindfolded man drew a carsule from a famous goldfish bowi. Secretary of War Henry L. Stimson was repeating an act performed twenty-three years ago by his predecessor, Newton D. Baker. Thus began the task of drafting the 800,000 men who are scheduled to be called for service by next June.

Installed as director of selective service was Clarence A. Dykstra, who left the presidency of the University of Wisconsin to annoint with academic oil the first peacetime conscription in American history. Meanwhile Oswald Garrison Villard, the veteran political commentator and a supporter of Wendell Willkie, reports from the Middle West that if the Republican candidate "had come out flatfootedly against conscription and with a most definite promise under no circumstances to put this country into war, he would now be on his triumphant way to the White House." The Westerners, Mr. Villard observes, are showing no signs of the war hysteria along the Eastern seaboard, and believe "that it takes two to make a war and that Roosevelt's diplomacy is assuring the coming of hostilities... The Illinois Republican candidate for Senator is getting a tremendous hand wherever he speaks because he definitely promises not to vote for war... There can be no doubt whatever of the great unpopularity of peacetime conscription."

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#### CIO LEADER BACKS WILLKIE

Into the Democratic coffers in 1936 went a contribution of \$500,-000 to promote the reelection of the "friend of labor". The United Mine Workers and especially John L. Lewis looked forward to a large return on their investment. Their disappointment was keen when President Roosevelt issued his famous "plague o' both your houses" statement at the time of the sit-down strikes. Last Friday night the breech between Franklin dence. Roosevelt and John L. Lewis became irreparable when the CIO chieftain in a nationwide broadcast called upon the ranks of labor to support the candidacy of Wendell Willkie. "Sustain me now or repudiate me" was Lewis' plea as Le asserten his intention to resign from the CIO if Roosevelt is reelected for a third term. The New York Times reports that great di-Have You Had Your versity marked the reception in labor circles of Lewis' endorse-Fall Permanent Ye ment of Willkie. Many labor leaders lost no time in calling attention to the strong anti-labor ac-Hollywood Beauty Sa tivities of the utility magate and his political and business asso-408 Main St., Lewist ciates. But none could accurately predict the effect of this most re-

... 40 HOUR WEEK AGAIN IN FORCE In the spring of 1938 observ agreed that the New Deal was

cent rift in the labor mover

the election results.

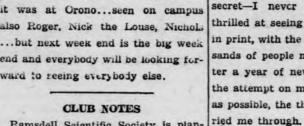
rally aust.". 's g' , on Conta Embarrassed and repudiated every turn, President Room packed his fishing tackle and w to sea. Then, like a bolt out of sky, Florida fired a resource two-barreled shot for the Pa dent. Senator Claude Pepper, ardent and vociferous New Des upset all the forecasts and ways turned to office by a large the rality. Back from his fishing to rushed the President and form the Fair Labor Standards & through Congress. After a her breaking fight for two years is Federal government finally esta lished a floor for wages and ceiling for hours, with the unit sion that the wages floor show be gradually raised and the hom ceiling gradually lowered la week, the working hours for m 600.000 wage-earners through the nation were cut to forty. Bas pay will remain at 30 cents mi 1945 when the law provides a 6 cent minimum. Supporters of p bill contend that it raises the m chasing power of the country. ? Supreme Court is expected to mi on the constitutionality of the m during the current session.

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#### HAS PRESIDENT LOST CONFIDENCE? As the 1940 campaign draws to

a close, the country is withe ing the vigorous speech-making the Republican nominee and in somewhat aloof and lofty mm of the incumbent. Frank Kat the Baltimore Sun has bitterly cused the President of using pub funds and his position in the Whit House to promote his candidat under the guise of national de fense and non-political trips. Bd last Wednesday the President in tiated a series of avowedly "poutcal" speeches in reply to "delibe" ate falsifications of fact". Obt ously the Democratic high of mand has lost some of its con The man, who had so posedly had no political expe ence, was making gains in all public opinion polls. Of course, one cynic remarked, Wendell kie has had plenty of political perience-buying up senators ernors, and public power missions.

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It was in this midst of this situation that Bates hit a new high in representative government on the campus community. On the initiative of the Student Council and its faculty advisers, a group of campus citizens was formed as an investigative committee. They were to attack campus problems which for lack of adequately co-ordinated discussion had been hanging in the air for some time. This group was to be representative of all arms of the community-faculty, administration, and students.

For the good of the College, and that means those in it. all parts of campus could here be heard, their problems discussed, and most important, action was likely to follow.

The recent action taken by the faculty on remedying certain bad conditions relative to hour exams was the first outward result of the Student-Administration Conference Committee's existence. This was a problem which had troubled all concerned for a long time.

It may well be, that through such manifestations of democra tic idealism as this, that the American educational institution wi prove the backbone of a surviving American democracy.

Bates is right on top, and still going up in this respect.

This week end the spotlight is on you, Alumni. And to you w extend a most cordial greeting. We want to meet and know you. And we want you to know, by means of the foregoing, that you have reason to be proud of Bates, in the more serious business o coping with a none too friendly world. Tell others about it. As t the immediate pleasures of the week end, you'll see tangible evid ence of an up and coming College at the game, and at the New Dormitory you'll inspect after the game.

We'll see you there.

By far the most interesting and en tertaining part of my work, to me was the aspect of a morning Bulletin devoid of any Stonington news. One gets rather a sinking feeling as 5:10 in the afternoon approaches, and no news in sight. There is the place for any creative ability one may harbor.

To sit down at a typewriter and drum out an imaginary story to hand into an English professor is one thing, but to write an imaginative story to hand

#### CHAPEL QUOTE

"We are making an effort to banish into an editor is another. The most severe test of your ability in this line fear ... We are burning the lamp of comes when the papers are delivered idealism brighter than ever before ...

We find happiness in work, turning and your fiction is read by hundreds worry into work." - Prof. Samuel of people, with none of them noticing Harms. anything wrong.

### Do We Need A Statesman ?

Last week we called attention to the great need of statesmanship in the man we elect as President of the United States. We pointed out that in our opinion Mr. Willkie hadn't as yet convinced the mass of people that he was a statesman as well as a business man. Some took issue with us and maintained that a man of good executive ability with a knowledge of business methods, and a knowledge of law, could make a good President.

May we strongly reaffirm our opinion that here and now America needs statesmanship in its President. Yes, more than it needs business ability. Our government in its ideal form is more than a business. It is an agreed upon method of protecting and fostering its people's liberty. And to do this its chief executive must have foremost in his mind and foremost in his actions and decisions that the government's policy is for the people.

Has either major candidate for President exhibited that he The first event of Back-to-Bates will be the rally Friday night. will certainly live up to these undeniably necessary needs? This is for you to decide. Then VOTE!

One great non-material gsin which acquired is satisfying enough to counter-balance any disadvantages 1 may have acquired and that is the opportunity to meet people. I place this highest in the list of benefits I derived from writing of the type I did. because to me it so definitely meant the most, and will nave the most lasteffect.

#### Interviews Many **Prominent** People

I interviewed poor Portuguese people, hardly able to speak English whose children or parents had just been killed by an automobile; I interviewed politicians who were trying to make the political grade in Connect 'icut, and who did everything but give me cigars to try to inveigle me into giving them favorable publicity. I talked with a boy, a Stonington resident, up for murder in a nearby city; i interviewed a sea captain, who used to own twenty old whaling vessels; I interviewed a man working on the secret designs for a new type of government boat; I talked with noted ar-Lists, such as Guy and Rene du Bois: I interviewed the Governor of the state, and other officials. The list is imost endless.

Perhaps some fifteen years from ow when I am editing news for a New York daily, I will smile more or less sympathetically when I think of myself fifteen years ago, getting a kick trem the type of work I did during the past year and a half. Then again, may remember thankfully the marvelous opportunity I was given to gain all the things I did.

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# E BATES STUDENT, WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 1940 Polar Bear Is Next In Bobcat Climb To State Title

# first Series Game garcelon Field

# Win Will All But Salt Away Title For Garnet Team

Can the Bobcats of Bates claw the plat Bears of Bowdoin for a vic-That's the question on everye's lips this week. This Saturday it tell the story. Bates meets Bowin on Garcelon Field to decide the The Androscoggins have one sub; can they get another?

just as Maine was a tough team; will Bowdoin be a worthy foe. In e first place, the White has Andr Haldane, a back worthy of the attention of any opposing team. Another who will bear watching is a certin gent named Bobby Bell. In last sturday's 13-13 tie with Colby, this sme Mr. Bell romped 64 yards for of Bowdoin's two 6-pointers and used to right end Hunter for the wher. Then too, there are numerous memen who aren't going to pull an Inhonse-Gaston act to let the Garnetand ball toters through. Bowdoin's Bears have picked up from last year ine to a large draft of sophomores. The "Football Annual", that dope thet of all sports writers, yours truly included, picked the Polar Bear to wene through with an undefeated seaand win the State Series. Bowdoin has not lived up to this prediction. The White has played Tufts, Wesleyan Amherst, and Williams, losing to Tufts and Amherst, winning from Wesleyan, and tieing Williams. Last plodes the prediction. for a tie is not victory.

#### lowdoin Tough and Scrappy Foe

Nevertheless. don't get the idea that he Bobcat is not going to be forced to scratch his hardest to win. A Polar Bear is big and tcugh; a Bobcat is small and fast. Which is the better umbination?

Now for the Bobcat. Maine was favored to win last Saturday. That play. the did not do so is well known to all tus. The Bobcat lived up to his repation as a biting, clawing scrapper, (Continued on page four)

Visit "Murphy's Sports Department" For Your Smart

# THESE TWO HELP SUBDUE BEAR



HARRY GORMAN '41

(Continued from page one)

# **Bobkittens Tackle Huntington Friday**

School Boys Seek **Initial Win Against** Spink's Yearlings

Sporting a record of a victory gainst MCI and a scoreless tie with Kents Hill, the freshman football team will face an unpredictable Huntington eleven Friday afternoon at Garcelon F'eld.

In their previous encounters, the Bobkittens have displayed unusual running and passing power under the capable leadership of "Joey" Larochelle and Tom Young. Young has also displayed a strong kicking toe. In addition, Coach Spinks has a new find in "Annie" Thompson, a power-house ball carrier. Thompson played a great game against MCI picking up several extra yards by plunging through the enemy's line

The possible loss of Don Grant who sprained an ankle in practice may leave a vacant spot in the backfield for some ambitious second stringer to fill. "Play" Card and "Mike" Melody complete the ball-carrying personnel. Both of these boys have played slambang games against Kents Hill and MCT.

Coach Spinks has been gifted with several promising linesmen to Bob McLauthlin Wins strengthen that all important position of offense and defense. "Gabby" Deer- State Harrier Title

ing and Wye have proved to be ca pable ends, while Don Burhoe and Walt Davis fill the strategic guard po- streak which has extended for over a sitions. The center position is being year, Bob McLauthlin romped home to competently held down by "Bo" Cro- win the second annual State Crossnin. Chapman and Jack Shea, assisted Country Meet held at the Augusta by Cul Ferren, have been caring for Country Club last Friday in the fast

the tackle spots adequately, but Shea is still favoring a previous injury and it seconds under the record set by Don is possible that "Cy" Finnegan may be Smith of Maine last year over the the Bears opened the scoring when for when the pile of players was un- changed from end to bolster up the same four-mile course. tackle position.

Huntington, on the other hand, in spite of being defeated on two previous occasions would be willing to show optimism if a greater number of veteran ball carriers were available. Coach Tom Blake has had to fall back on inexperienced players in order to fill out the ranks of his eleven. How-

ever, Huntington has always displayed unusual strength at the most unpredictable moments.

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Bob McLauthlin, "the Bates breeze"

# **CHAMPION** !



BOB McLAUTHLIN '43

Continuing his personal winning time of 19 minutes and 5 seconds, 32

Although the Bobcat harrier can in first running away from the field. a well-balanced Maine aggregation won the team championsnip handily by 32 points. Runners from Orono placed second, tied for third, took fiftn and sixth to total only 20 points. Bates came in second with 52 points, Bow-108 points.

Particularly encouraging was the fine performance turned in by the rest of the small Bates squad. Captain Warren Drury and Dave Nickerson continued to run well and they finished well up in front to help Bates stave off Boydoin, Gordon Corbett and John Grimes who came in fifteenth and sixteenth respectively to turn the tide completely in favor of Bates when it seemed as if the Bowdoin group

# SPORT SHOTS By JOHN DONOVAN '4

#### **Best Performances of the Week:**

- 1. Bob McLauthlin '43 who clipped thirty-two seconds from last year's record time and thus won the State Cross Country Meet
- 2. The entire football team for its inspired and inspiring 7-6 victory over the Maine Black Bears.

Our further congrats to Bob Mc-the was impressed by the fine spirit of Lauthlin for his excellent first in the the squad. "Manny" is sure that if State Meet last Friday. Mac is un- such a spirit can be maintained that doubtedly one of the most modest ath- Bowdoin will find things rather warm letes ever to grace this or any other in Lewiston on Saturday next. college campus. For example: Friday

evening after the meet, Mac returned

to the campus and went about his Miscellaneous, etc., etc., everyday chores in his everyday manner. It was in the kitchen of the Commons that someone overheard this. One of the kitchen workers who is also a sports enthusiast as soon as he saw Mac burst out, "How did you make ty good." Incidentally, McLauthlin's victory

was in the nature of a birthday present to himself-since last Friday, the day of the State Meet, was his birthday.

satisfying-victory.

#### William "Bing" Crosby '39, who was co-captain of the varsity basketball team during his senior year at Bates, stopped in Lewiston the other evening. "Bing", who is now teaching in the high school in Milo, (hope we've spellout?" Mac's illuminating reply, "Pret- ed it correctly) Maine, was en route to a teachers convention in Portland. He

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likes teaching and is already preparing his boys for the not-so-far-away basketball season.

Joe Canavan, also of the class of 1939 and former president of the Student Council and a football and ten-

While we are in a congratulatory nis player to boot, was on the campus mood, we certainly ought to mention last week end. Joe, too, is teaching the superb work of Coach Mansfield's in a high school in northern Maine, footballers at Oronc last Saturday It but we'll be darned if we can rememwould be useless ard unfair to attempt ber the name of the town. Our apoloto pick out any individual for special gies to you and to Mr. Canavan.

commendation so well did every man on the team do his part. It was a well earned-and therefore, particularly

Sorry to hear that Ken Browne, tackle on the frosh eleven, is in the hos-

Coach Mansfield commented after pital with a leg injury. May your rethe game, "A great one to win, a tough covery be speedy, and keep your chin one to lose." He went on to say that up, Ken.

# Townies Upset Dope Bucket, Taking West Parker, J. B.

Just when someone had started to the tradition of the season and scored unscrew the laurel wreath from Wally on the leaders. Johnny Anderson, Driscoll's den to dispose it on the prexy of the Townies' fraternity, was touch gridsters of East Parker, con- the hero of the afternoon as he inceded to be the winners-a new team tercepted a pass and trotted for a I doin third with 65, and Colby last with entered the fray, to whip the Parker- touchdown. The townies failed to conites. After three postponements, Don vert, but as the afternoon went on the Webster's Off-Campus team opened local lads ran their score up to 8 their schedule last Friday against points when Carl Monk downed Sandy Zeke Turdian's All Stars.

> Prior to the game, campus opinion thus tallying a safety. was set in the belief that the Eastern- West Parker Takes ers had another easy scalp which New Dorm, 20-0 would put them just that much farther away from the threatening West Par- West Parker ran themselves into a kerites-but the townies finally broke

Sandblom behind East's own goal line

The day previous to this opened, (Continued in page four)

own 21. Belliveau romped 19 yards to a pair of Maine defenders but someput the ball on the Pale Blue 17 early how he managed to get between them saturday's tie with Colby also ex- in the second quarter, but this drive and take the ball with a miraculous leap, being downed on the Blace 20. also petered out. On the next play Gorman hit guard Late in the second period Maine got a break when a Bates fumble was re- on a reverse and fumbled when stopcovered by Briggs on the Bobcat 15. ped hard by Harris, Maine center. At Quick to take advantage of the break this point Bates got her first break

Maine Game Proves One Of

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Later in the period the Bears from and let fly at Gorman again. The pass

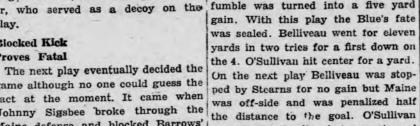
Orono stopped another drive on their was high and Gorman was covered by

Pollock flipped a pass to Arbor raveled Johnny James, alert Garnet who was standing alone in the end end who played 58 minutes of sterling zone. On this play the Bates defenders football, was in possession of the eluwere pulled out of position to cover sive pigskin on the Maine 15. Thus Roger Stearns, ace Maine pass catch- what might have been a disastrous er, who served as a decoy on the fumble was turned into a five yard

#### Blocked Kick Proves Fatal

game although no one could guess the fact at the moment. It came when Johnny Sigsbee broke through the Maine defense and blocked Barrows'

attempted conversion. The third and a good part of the was off-side but Maine wanted to theme prevailing. The Bobcats clawed away trying to overtake the Bears as the ball from bit maine wanted to the ball from bit maine wanted to alty. On the next play Belliveau took away trying to overtake the Bears as the latter strove to hang onto its six point margin. However, in the closing minutes of the final guarter Bates



was sealed. Belliveau went for eleven yards in two tries for a first down on the 4. O'Sullivan hit center for a yard. On the next play Belliveau was stopped by Stearns for no gain but Maine was off-side and was penalized half

the next play Belliveau faded back

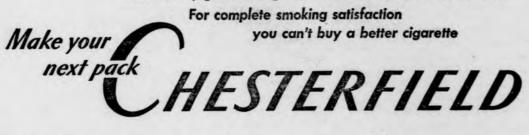
the distance to the goal. O'Sullivan again tried the line but was stopped short by a yard. On this play Bates



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Wed Night - 8:30 "What's the Answer?" - Radio Quiz Program - Cash Prizes. The Bateses seem to have Prof. Shute on the run!

Oct 30-31 - Nov 1-2 "Brigham Young" with Tyrone Power, Linda Darnell and Dean

### **Frosh Harriers Lose Final Meet Of Season**

The Bobkittens closed their crosscountry slate yesterday afternoon with another defeat as they fell before the speed of Deering High School 31-26 McDonald, of DHS, was the tapebreaker in 13:51, which time was the best noted for that course this season. This final defeat for the yearlings rans their season's .ecord to 6 down and one up. The initial meet of the season was the only victory for the frosh and since Wilton's scalp was taken they have deteriorated rapidly.

Last Thursday they came out third best in a three-way meet involving Winthrop, the winner, and Farmington H. S. The respective scores of that meet were: 37, 44, and 45.

The summary of yesterday's meet: 1, McDonald, D; 2, Smith F; 3, Higgins, F; 4, Foster, D; 5, Roberts, F; 6, Soule, D; 7, Michard, D; 8, Becker, D; 9, Crean, F; 10, Richer, D; 11' Curry, D; 12, Meader, F. Time: 13:51.

### **East Trips Roger Bill** 26-0 In Tuesday Fray

Playing a seven-man team from Roger Bill, the East Parker nine won an easy touch football victory Tuesday afternoon when they downed the freshman club 26-0. The present standing is:

V	Von	Lost	-
Off-Campus	2	0	
East Parker	4	1	
West Parker	3	1	
New Dorm	2	2	
Roger Bill	2	2	
John Bertram	1	4	
and the second second			

### Bowdoin Game

and the start grant a state water.

(Continued from page three) and (with apologies to Harry Rowe) the Androscoggins again saw the day sorry you neglected to include your when the Penobscots lost a scarp. The definition of that term. While acencounter was a thriller-diller in every knowledging his unusual qualifications Play, "The Duchess Says Her Praysense of the word. When, with three as a successful business man, you ers", has been announced by the play minutes left to play, Artie Belliveau seem to feel that this man, while eleproduction class. The characters, all went over tackle for the coveted six vating himself, through his own er- employment there are still millions of

Students Bewail Fact U. of M. Much Too Far From Railroad It's always a lot of fun to ride on Bates invasion. Roberta Smith '39 was trains, out it's even more fun when seen hanging from a window of you have eleven gory scalps dangling Freeze's Department Store as the profrom your belt. Yessir, there was a cession stopped for a moment to give a nappy bunch of Garnet supporters on eneer. And there was the cop directthe 5:15 out of Webster. According to ing traffic who received a large razz-John Tierney '42, some 350 people berry when he was so foolish as to made the trip to the University of make a wrong prediction as to the Maine, including students, band mem- outcome of the game. bers, faculty, chaperones, and a few grads and townspeople. This, accord- snow in the air when the Bates coning to Irving Mabee '42, Student Coun- tingent arrived at the football field at cil member who made all arrange- the U. of M., but Brud Oberst and his

est number ever to make the trip. At 8:45 Saturday morning the band kind of dark. That new razzleneaded down Campus avenue with a dazzle jiving cheer arranged by Camp crowd of eds and coeds in its wake. Thomas went over in a big way with At every corner were more supporters waiting to join the procession, and the people should make more noise than

march to Maine was on, \$:15 a.m. and they did. he train pulled out of the Lewiston everybody happy. Along about eleven o'clock the train passed through Wacerville, but there didn't seem to be much life there,( and it was pretty lark and quiet in the evening, too). Meanwhile Mr. Powell had decided that the trip was getting too tame. He Mane Cheerleader asserted his influence, the train came to a stop, and the Director of Public Relations climbed aboard the locomo-

tive. Hi there, Casey Jones Powell! Snappy Parade In Bangor

At Bangor the snappy Bates band again led a parade through the streets. As a matter of fact, the band was a had a date for the Colby shindig that little too snappy and enthusiastic, be- night. cause one of the snare drummers beat a hole right through the head of his drum and the cymbal player knocked the handle off one cymbal. But a little adhesive tape and a stove-bolt put the band back on its feet. The parade ended with a grand rush for the nearest eateries though box lunches were provided on the train.

Bangor really did herself proud, with special edition of the Bangor Commercial containing the story about the in 1942.



#### To The Editor:

I was interested in your editorial in last week's STUDENT regarding Mr. Willkie's "statesmanship" but I was

PECK'S The skies were dark and there was ments for the expedition, is the larg- cohorts kept the spirit in the stands high even when the future looked the crowd. But we do think that 350

There's one big difference between station with everybody aboard and the University of Maine and Colby. Colby built their college too close to the railroad tracks, and Maine put their buildings too darned far away from the tracks. It was a long walk back from the stadium, and everybody was pretty hungry, and thirsty.

> **Rides Back** The train stopped at Waterville on the way back, and for a special reason. A passenger got off, this passenger being a cute little Maine cheerleader who was going home for a week end. We tried to get Anita to come to Intramurals

the dance at Bates, but she already

On the way up to Maine the student body did a good deal of running around the cars while the train conductors sat around good naturedly. But on the way back the situation was reversed. It seemed as though the entire student body was satisfied to sit around comfortably and quietly, while the conductors were busy running back and

forth keeping everything in order. We'll meet you in the baggage car

# May Purchase Single Play Tickets Today

Students, faculty and townspeople who have not purchased season tickets may secure single tickets for "Squaring the Circle" at the College Bookstore. The season ticket holders were able to reserve their seats on Monday, but there are still pienty of good seats available. The tickets are 50 cents each and purchasers may reserve their seats when they buy the tickets.

**Off-Campus Faces** West Parker Today This afternoon will mark the battle

opposing players.

for the league supremacy as Off-Camof effort to solve the problem of unpus comes out of the huddle to met a reformer, he has created within the of the league but it will be a sonal battle between Al Wight and Don Webster, rivals for outstanding player honor of the league. This T be the last official scheduled game of the league-but there are two for itable view is that he has had his poned games in which the found chance and that these problems reare slated to tackle New Dorm and main. How much statesmanship was Roger Bil, on Tuesday and Thursday indicated by the rigging of the Chirespectively. cago convention, by the tacit accep-And should there be need for tance of the support of the political playoff, which Mr. Driscoll hopes, the racketeers in Chicago, Jersey City, will have to follow the Colby ball etc.? What about the man who was of Armistice day. If West should w too busy to campaign and then speak today and Off-Campus should go @ 45 of the next 85 days away from to win all their other games, there ra Washington in politically important be need for two play-offs, involving states? For a man who hates war he East Parker, the Townies, and We certainly loves the smell of powder! Parker. If this be the case, the play off series will take place in that we These are things we must consider ofter the official varsity schelus ir making our choice next Tuesday. David A. Nichols '42.

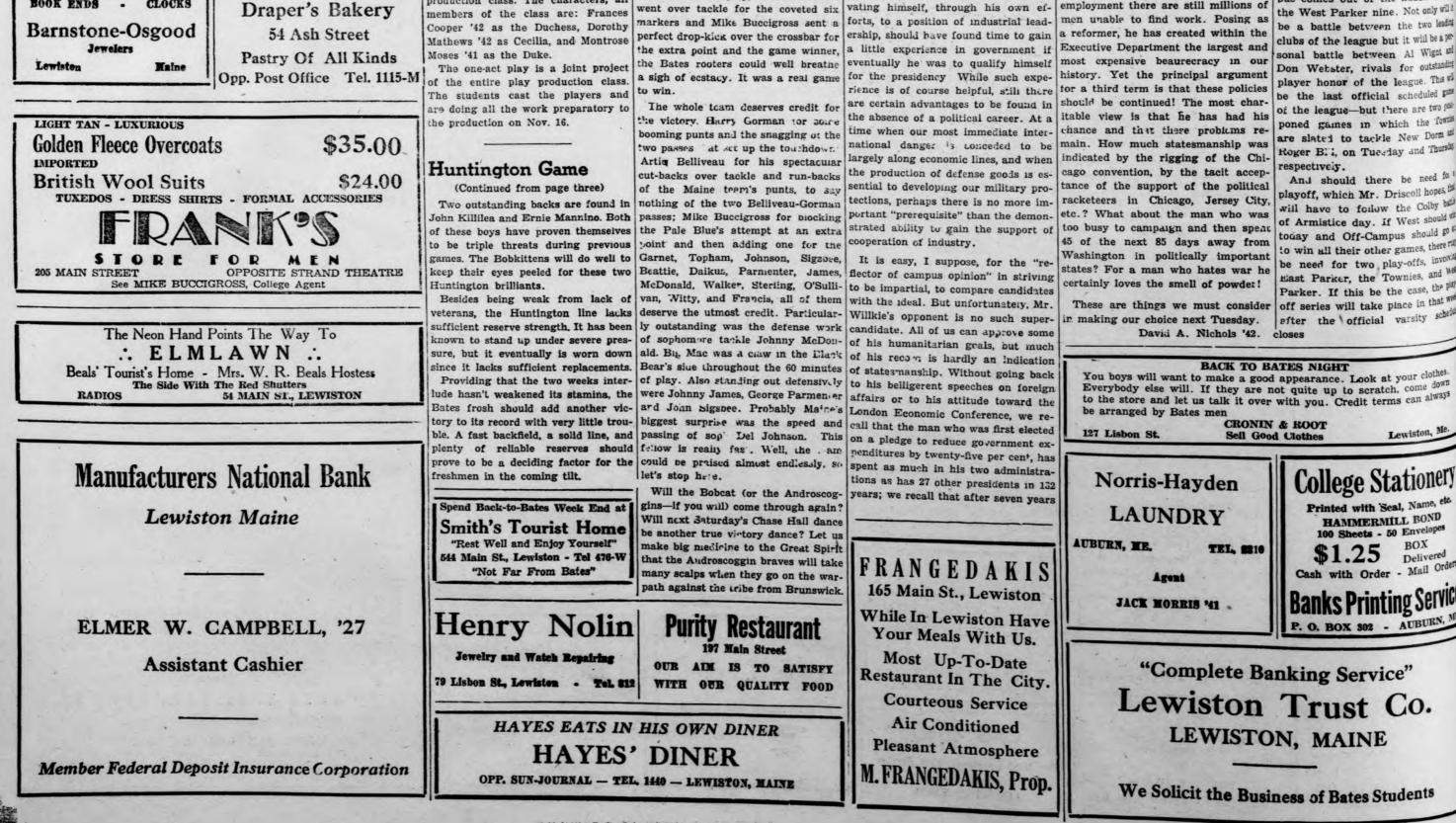
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(Continued from page three) spot where a winner's berth was possibility. For by their win over New Dorm on Thursday afternoon, the elevated themselves to a won lost pecentage equal to that of the East fa. kerites (after the fray of the set day). The fall of the New Dorm m by a tally of 20-0. Al Wight, leading scorer of the league, gathered to touchdowns for himself, while Jui Watts added one to his hope chest The other two points came to the Westerners in the "safety" way. To prove that they were a versatile bunch of lads, the Townie nine becan the Townie six for Monday's gam against the forces of J.B. Don Web ster sponsored this plan of attack du to the fact that a full team was mi present in the ranks of the Dormsten from across the field. In spite of this decreased population on the field BU Lever was able to tally on a see play after the first huddle of the game. To add this item to the page of the Townies' bookkeeping, Leve trotted 70 yards through all six of the



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