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Bobcats Tackle NHU In Portland USO Benefit Saturday

Loss Of McLauthlin Weakens Harriers

Two Lettermen Head Large But Green Squad Reporting

Coach Ray Thompson's call for candidates for the varsity cross country team was answered by eleven runners, the largest number to report in several years. Heading the list of candidates are Dave Nickerson and George Corbett, both lettermen from last year's squad of harriers.

The biggest blow to Coach Thompson's hopes for an outstanding team was dealt by Uncle Sam, when the hotheaded fellow snared Bob McLauthlin, whom Thompson calls the best runner Bates had in the past ten years, for service in the U. S. Naval Air Corps.

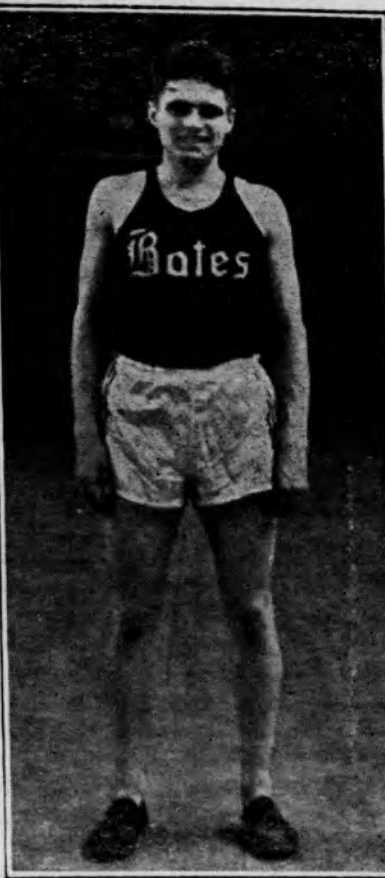
Topping the list of non-lettermen are Johnny Grimes and Dave Sawyer, both members of last year's squad, again reporting for service. Also reporting are Jim Sharfenberg, lanky runner, who has seen service with the track team but who has never tried the distance circuit, and Jack Lloyd, another senior, who is in just about the same situation, as far as experience goes, as is Sharfenberg.

Added to these are Johnny Marsh, who has never attempted any track work before but who seems to be ideally built for the distance event, Ken Lyford and Ike Mabee, both middle distance runners on the Bates track array but both inexperienced as far as varsity cross country is concerned, and Minert Thompson, a sprinter on the track team, also short on experience.

Rounding out the list are Bert Smith, the outstanding member of the freshman hill and dalers last year and John Dyer, also of the frosh. Great hopes are held for Smith, who is one of the outstanding candidates for the squad.

All in all the prospects are not too bright but should some of the candidates come through the Bobcats can make trouble for most of their opponents.

FLYING RABBIT



BOB McLAUTHLIN '43, outstanding track star, did not return to college this fall because he will leave the fifteenth to train in the U. S. Naval Air Corps.

De Angelis Impresses As Assistant Coach

Ducky Pond has done quite a few things which have made him very popular with the boys on the football squad and with the school as a whole, but the thing which has made him most popular was bringing Jimmy De Angelis from Yale with him. De Angelis, acting as the assistant football coach and scheduled to take over the varsity basketball team when the court season rolls around, has made a big hit with the campus as a whole and particularly with the members of the football squad.

De Angelis was graduated from Yale in 1935 where he played varsity football for three years, being a member of the famous Iron-Men team. He also was a member of the varsity basketball squad for three years and was a member of the team that won the Eastern Intercollegiate title during that time.

After graduation from Yale Jimmy stayed on as assistant varsity and head freshman line coach from 1935-1940. In 1940 he was made assistant to the director of intramural athletics at Yale.

SPORT SHOTS

By JACK STAHLBERGER '43

Although the Bates gridiron opener was far from successful, the Bobcats, at least, had the consolation of being in the finest of company on the losing side of the ledger. Bunking right next door to the slightly bedraggled Bobcats were the Bowdoin Polar Bears, the Colby Mules, and the Maine Black Bears, not to mention the still dazed and unbelieving Eagles of Boston College. Seriously though, the Amherst defeat, disappointing as it is, should not be the signal for lowering the Bobcats to a depth of six feet, covering them with a handful of sod and then forgetting them for the season. There are several factors which should not be forgotten when we consider last week's game.

First of all, Coach Ducky Pond took exactly 27 players down to the Bay State to engage the powerful Lord Jeffs in the season's opener. The starting eleven fielded by the Garnet coach acquitted itself very commendably, playing the favored Jordanmen to a virtual standstill for a good part of the first half. In the second half they weakened under the force of a terrific sun, which reminded one of a mid-summer noon, and under the pressure of a heavy flow of Amherst substitutions. The reserves which Pond sent in were not adequate to keep pace with the hard-driving victors. For one thing a good many of the subs were very short on experience in varsity competition and became slightly befuddled in several critical situations. That is only natural.

Secondly, the Bobcats were playing their first game of the year, and their first game under the direction of Ducky Pond. It is always difficult to switch coaches without some consequences caused by the differences in types of play and even by the differences in the personality of the coaches.

Thirdly, the Bobcats did show some really good football in spots at Amherst. Men like Parmenter, Sigbee, and Walker played a good brand of football, while Card, Young, LaRoche, and several other reserves showed flashes of good football despite their newness to varsity competition.

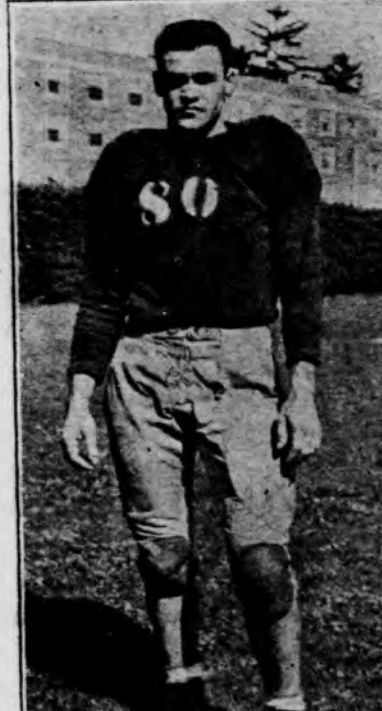
All these points should lend encouragement to the Garnet supporters, but perhaps most significant than all these is the fact that neither Pond nor his players have signs of discouragement. Ducky has forgotten the drubbing received last week and is concentrating on next week's game with New Hampshire. He will be devoting lots of time to the reserves in an effort to polish their play and make them capable of stepping into the breach on all occasions, and we feel confident that he will make big strides in this direction before much time elapses.

With all the above in mind, remembering the fact that Coach Pond and his squad have not let us down even in defeat, it would seem like a very fitting thing if a large body of students went down to Portland, Saturday and made itself heard, letting the coach and the players know that they are not going to let them down.

V FOR VETERANS



TOM FLANAGAN
Flanagan, clever field general with two years' experience under his belt, will direct the varsity gridsters in their encounter with New Hampshire Saturday.



GEORGE PARMENTER
Parmenter, a blocking back his freshman year, was converted to a guard two years ago at which position he distinguished himself and won acclaim on many all-state teams. He has returned to the backfield this season leading the way with savage, hard driving blocks.

Pond Grooms Small Squad Of Reserves

Wildcats Boast Fleet Backfield; Lack Substitutes

Having been rather thoroughly demoralized by a strong Amherst eleven, the Bobcats will attempt to chalk up one in the credit side of the ledger at the expense of the University of New Hampshire at Portland Stadium, Saturday. The net proceeds from the game will go to the United Service Organizations.

This game was originally scheduled to be the opening game at Garcelon Field but a movement sponsored by the Portland Chamber of Commerce to have the game moved to the stadium and played for the benefit of the USO, ended successfully after a series of conferences between the athletic departments of both schools and the president of the C. of C.

That the Garnet has picked on no soft touch against which to start down the victory trail may be guessed from the 53 points the Wildcats rolled up against Lowell Textile and the fact that the Bobcats have not beaten the Wildcats since 1916.

This game will be the 29th in an old series dating back to 1894. The series record so far is: 13 for the Bobcat, 11 for the Wildcat, and four ties. Despite the fact that they lead in the series, the Garnet has gone to bat eleven times in the past twenty-eight years and has only a tie to show for its trouble, that in 1934. Last year the Wildcats clawed the Bobcats 27-6.

The Wildcats are led by Captain Dick Gordon, a smashing fullback, and a former Deering High star of a few years back, Hal Hall and Stacey Clark, a pair of fleet halfbacks, and features a strong line sparked by Roy Goodfellow.

The Sauermen, who have been declared weak in reserves, showed none of this weakness against Lowell Textile, who, although they are notoriously weak nevertheless had eleven men on the field at all times.

Against the weavers, the Wildcats threw plenty of passes, a goodly number of which were completed and gained plenty of yardage. With Bates playing a more wide open game than in several years, a wide open, high scoring game is a distinct possibility.

The Bobcats will probably go with substantially the same line-up that opened against the Lord Jeffs of Amherst. One change will probably see Johnny McDonald back at a tackle post after an absence caused by a shoulder injury.

Although a 31-7 defeat is far from encouraging, Garnet followers can gain a large measure of consolation from the fact that the Bobcat eleven showed some fine football against an outstanding Amherst crew and were defeated by the sheer force of numbers. In an attempt to strengthen this weak link, Coach Pond will no doubt work a great deal of next week with his small squad of reserves with the hope that he can groom them into capable replacements for his first eleven. Should he be able to do this, the Garnet can go against the Wildcats with a better than fair chance to break into the win column.

Frosh Hill And Dalers Prepare For Wilton Meet

Twenty-four candidates answered Coach Ray Thompson's call for freshman cross country runners. Although this is the largest group to turn out in years, little is known about the prospects as to potentialities or experience. Only a little more than a week remains before the first meet with Wilton Academy on Oct. 9, and Coach Thompson will be faced with the task of whipping a squad into shape in a comparatively short time. Those turning out included: Doug Pratt, Burton Hammond, Walter Ashland, Edward Collette, Ed Nutting, Gene Woodcock, John Gaffney, Trafion Mendall, Bob Vernon, Theodore Collins, James Taylor, Bob Corish, Cal Jordan, Ed Keltie, Howard Spence, Les Robblee, Don Bentley, Dave Lindquist, Morse Benowitz, Frank Burroughs, Stanton Lamb, Norman Houle, Ern Perkins, and Bob Warren.

25 Bobkittens Answer Newell's First Call

Coach Harry Newell's call for candidates for the frosh football squad was answered by 25 men of varying degrees of ability and experience. This year's squad does seem to possess, however, more men of football ability than has been the case in the past. Backs seem to be quite plentiful, outstanding among them being Hal McGlory and John Joyce, formerly of Worcester Academy. Rounding out a potential first-string backfield are Dick Flanagan of Malden and John Stokes of Lawrence Academy. Aiding these men will be Romeo Baker of Gould Academy and Art Smith of Quincy High. Outstanding linemen reporting to Coach Newell include John Thomas of Brockton and Jack Whitney of Rockland, Mass. The guard positions can be capably filled by such men as Bill Plaisted of Kennebunk and Keith Wilbur of Cranston, R. I. The center hole will probably be handled by Clifford Oates of Abington, Mass. Assisting Coach Newell this year will be Bernard Harkins, a senator from Lewiston who is returning to Bates as a freshman after an absence of 10 years. At that time Harkins was a member of the freshman football squad, having starred previously for Lewiston High and MCL "Barney" Harkins is doing this instead of the usual physical training work required of underclassmen. Other men reporting this year include: Emmanuel Goldman, William Chamberlain, Howe Morris, Louis Jordan Jr., Leonard Hawkins, Harold Guller, Fred Barry, Bob Fillettaz, Horst Holterbroch, Lennie Merino, Marvin Look, P. Welner, and J. Cushing.

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W.A.A. NEWS
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Rigorous daily routine started at five-thirty with ten minutes allowed for dressing. A fifteen minute drill followed by breakfast was next. From seven to eight, infantry drill was required, then study of military tactics with two hours of lectures on such subjects as grenade-throwing and first-aid. At eleven-thirty, the trainees ate dinner and were free until one o'clock. The afternoon from one to four was passed in digging trenches, scouting, skirmishing, and other military activities. From four to six, football, baseball, and pushball were played. Pushball is played with a leather ball six feet in diameter and is worse than lacrosse insofar as injuries are concerned. From 7 to 10 much studying was done to prepare for the frequent exams. These exams covered first-aid, operation and function of weapons, scouting, and a host of other subjects in which potential officers must be proficient.

The course for Platoon Leaders which these Bates men took requires two six-week courses of hard work during the summer vacations, four months at the Marine Officer Training School after graduation, and two years of active service with the Corps. All modern weapons are studied; these embryonic officers must know every part of the modern automatic rifle, machine-gun, and the .45 caliber pistol. When they complete the course these men receive a commission in the Marine Corps Reserve upon graduation from college, while those who desire and who can fulfill requirements may be given regular commissions.

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Oct. 5, 6, 7, 8
Dennis Morgan in "Bad Men of Missouri".

Chase Hall Boasts Modern Radio Station

The second program in the current year's broadcasting by the Bates Speech department over WCOU will originate this evening at 8:15 from the newly-constructed studio in Chase Hall. In addition to the radio course, the Play Production class and the freshmen in making recordings will take advantage of the new rooms from time to time.

Last week President Gray, the members of the Speech department, and the manager of WCOU formally opened the campus studio. Interviews among students concerning their summer experiences will comprise the program for this evening with Les Smith and Bill Barr as interviewers.

Upperclassmen who have not had their curiosity aroused as yet, will discover a change when they enter the old music room in Chase Hall. Instead of one large room they will find that the space has been divided into three scientifically arranged rooms especially adapted to radio work. A control room, an up-to-date studio lighted by fluorescent lamps and a class room connected with one another by sound and sight alike.

Large panes of glass set in the walls separate the rooms, yet allowing visibility, and sound-proofing shuts all outside disturbance from the studio. Les Hall, WCOU engineer responsible for most of the installation, has also equipped the new set-up with an inter-room communication system. This enables the instructor to talk to a class from one of the other two rooms, or during program rehearsals, for the director and participants to be in touch with one another in different rooms.

Last week due to the Defense priorities the control room equipment was only temporarily set up, but now the delayed article has been acquired and a permanent control console installed.

Transmission of Bates programs will occur through station WCOU via a special telephone loop from Chase Hall to the station's transmitter. Incidentally, everyone is invited to witness the weekly programs and to see at first hand what they hear over the loudspeaker.

Students in Professor Quimby's new Radio course will arrange the weekly Wednesday programs and in this way will gain experience in script writing, participation in, and direction of programs. Students with talent will probably be called on by the class later in the year, but anyone interested can see Professor Quimby or assistant Les Smith.

Miss Schaeffer's Play Production Class will present a monthly program, gaining studio experience on the air as well as on the stage. In addition, Miss Frank will handle all recordings for the freshman speech department in the new surroundings of the Chase Hall Music Room.

New Employees Bolster Administrative Personnel

Among the many new faces on campus this fall are several additions to the personnel of the administrative offices.

In Mr. Rowe's office, Miss Louise Walker, ELHS '41, takes over the duties of Miss Dorothy Martin, who has accepted another position with a local firm.

Miss Erna Hahnel '41 steps in to fill the position left by the former Miss Ruth Johnson, who was married on Sept. 20 to Mr. Elwyn Thompson.

A further addition to the office staff is Miss Edna Canham, who divides her time between the Registrar's and the Alumni Offices.

Reporter Finds Infirmary Well - Equipped And Clean

By DONALD ROBERTS '44

Waiting rooms in the doctors' offices have a strange psychological effect on me—and, I'm afraid, on others as well. Therefore, when I made my first visit to the Men's infirmary (on purely business matters) I was pleasantly surprised to find most of the causes for fear entirely absent. Though the place looked spotlessly clean, there was no strong odor of disinfectant, no patients' screams, but soft music from a near-by radio.

Mrs. Lennie M. Gould, who is in charge of the men's infirmary, explained the improvements that have taken place in comparatively recent years. She told of an experience that Mr. Rowe had related to her. It seemed that while he was at college, his roommate contracted a sudden and unfortunate case of measles. As there was no college infirmary at that time, the student was forced to remain in his room. Mr. Rowe says that he will never forget the sight of cold coagulated oatmeal that remained on the bureau for days on end.

Separate Ward For Contagious Diseases

But things are different now. The building, at 148 Nichols street is well supplied with equipment to meet any ordinary emergencies. On the first floor is the waiting room, a smaller room for first aid and supplies, another for treatment, and a ward with accommodations for three men. On the floor above are the remaining rooms for ailing students, with a separate compartment for contagious diseases.

The infirmary normally accommodates seven men, but, when necessity demands, ten may be quite easily cared for. During the recent "flu" epidemic, the medical staff was kept continually busy finding places for patients, but they managed excellently in taking care of forty cases. It was necessary at this time to transfer many to Chase Hall where they were

treated with the aid of another nurse. Common Cold Great Offender

Inflamed throats and the common cold account for the greatest number of cases at the infirmary during the school year while sprains come next. Crutches continually make their way in and out of the infirmary. Last year the "Bates Appendix" accounted for four cases and this year the total rose to five.

Mrs. Gould did not look unenlightened when I inquired about cases mainly concocted as a means of cutting class, but she did not believe that there were many situations that could fall into this category. "Occasionally," she said, "they come to me, complaining of headaches and asking to be excused from classes. I really have a way of telling if they are really sick or not. I usually have little trouble however."

Dr. Goodwin Has Daily Hours

Also extremely important at the infirmary, is Dr. Goodwin, the school physician, who has daily hours at both the men's and women's infirmaries. At the home on Nichols street, Samuel Poor '44 and Preston Abbott '44 serve as handy-men, bringing meals over to the infirmary, answering the phone, and serving as general helpers.

And, lest we forget, across the campus in the women's precinct, is another infirmary located in Rand Hall. Here Nurse Jeanette Montgomery cares for the ills of her brood and does an excellent job in doing so. Miss Montgomery, who trained at Trull Hospital Training School in Biddeford, came to Bates this year to replace Mrs. Erma M. Tainter.

I'm afraid it would seem improper to advise a trip to the infirmary but it seems doubtful that any of us will manage to get through four years at Bates without making use of the adequate medical care provided.

COEDS ENJOY SPORTS



The new WAA Board, which has planned an extensive program of Fall sports are shown above, seated left to right, front row, Martha Burns '43, Jean Kenneston '42, Betty Moore '42 (president), Muriel Swicker '42, Barbara Boothby '44, Priscilla Simpson '42. Back row: Ida May Hollis '43, Terry Foster '44, Nancy Gould '43, Lorna MacGray '44. The middle picture is an action shot of a game of field hockey. The other shows coed riding enthusiasts.



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