FORMER BATES ATHLETE WILL COACH FRESHMEN THIS YEAR

Ray Thompson to Return to Alma Mater as Freshmen Coach

Has Notable Reputation for Turning Out Champions Prep School Teams

Dean Prentiss, coach, director, and president of the athletics committee of the school, announced yesterday that Ray Thompson, the former basketball star, will return to alma mater as coach of the basketball team next year. Thompson, who graduated from Bates College in 1932, has been particularly fortunate in having his services in freshmen coach for the coming year. Coach Thompson, who has been with the school since 1918, had been away for two years due to military service.

Thompson has been a great asset to the school in both his athletic and academic work. He is well known for his thorough knowledge of the game and his ability to develop young talent.

BATES BATMEN CLOUT HARVARD FOR 0 RUNS

Baseball Team is Defeated by N. H. State Nine

In a hard fought game against a determined New Hampshire nine, the Bates baseball team was defeated yesterday afternoon. The game was played in very cold weather, with the wind being from the south.

The Bates team was led by the hitting of Bob Martin, who had three hits in four at-bats. Martin has been one of the leaders of the Bates team this year, and his performance in the game was especially impressive.

MUSICAL CLUBS ARE TO PRESENT LOCAL CONCERT

Final Performance of Season Will Be Given in Odd Fellows Hall

Manager George C. Shelden announced yesterday that the Glee Club will give a concert on Saturday afternoon at 3:00 p.m. in Odd Fellows Hall. The concert will be under the auspices of the Liberty Bell Society.

The Glee Club, which has been well received and has given several performances this season, will be accompanied by the orchestra of the Bates Band.

BATES CINDERELLA ARTISTS

Leave For Penn. Carnival

For the third consecutive year Bates is represented by a relay team at the Pennsylvania Relay Carnival. This team is composed of a number of Bates men and women who have been selected by the authorities of the Carnival.

Bates has had a reputation for having strong teams in the Relay Carnival, and this year's team is no exception. The team is composed of a number of Bates freshmen and sophomores, all of whom are experienced in track and field events.

The team will leave for Philadelphia tomorrow morning, and will return on Friday night. They will compete in a number of events, including the relay races and the 440-yard dash.

The team is under the guidance of Coach Prentiss, who has been a member of the faculty for many years. He is well known for his coaching ability and his knowledge of the sport.

The team is expected to do well in the Carnival, and is looking forward to the experience of competing against some of the best teams in the country.
COMMENT ON COEDUcation

After the Bowdoin game, we went downtown with a gentleman who is not connected with Bates in any way. He occupies an impor-
tant position in a large company. Our chief comments are highly interesting. We were given a chance of going past Batten Hall when we met and passed several couples—mixed couples. They were strolling along arms in arm, evidently deep in earnest conversation. There was all giving deeply into one another's eyes. It was all done in the manner which grows so familiar to us at Bates that it no longer elicited comments from us. But all giving has its strange and strong to my friend. "What are these?" he gasped, his curiosity highly aroused. "What?" we asked, for we failed to see anything out of the ordinary in those couples. "Oh, those!" they said. "They're only coeds!"

"My God!" ejaculated the gentleman, "then no son of eve will ever heard of coeducation in our college."

We wonder how many strangers who observe the Bates campus feel the same way. Can it be that some of the coeducation of which Bates is apparently so proud, is being carried on to an extreme? We have heard many people say so. We have heard many protest that the relations between the two sides of the campus are altogether too friendly.

Personally, we believe that coeducation and dynamism have a great deal in common. Yesterday we received our Epistle attacking the problem. The only way I can see to edit one is to catch it on the fly, and the right plain-th centuries. This way is never won a championship. Real pitching is a difficult race to run and many find the relay Is a difficult race to run and many.

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"But," said he. "No, said we. "I have a better idea. We will organize a movement. To perpetuate your name, we will call it the D-Campaign for Silence in Public Libraries. You will be president and we will be treasurer. Our model of perfection will be the Widener Library."

The matter of the silence in the library merits real, serious thought. All those interested may make their checks payable to Company Fund, D-Campaign for Silence in Public Libraries, The Bates Student.

In the Final Analysis

We are as zealous to announce that a series of brilliant articles from the student pen have been appearing in the Literary Echo, but yet better known heroes have been presenting their points of view in the next future. The articles will appear above the signature: "C.W.B."

Another announcement which should wet our noses is the fact that a number of new school friends in the English compositions are struggling to the appearance of a correspondence signing himself "B.B." While the name may mean that any man he says he is hard at work. He has just made a number of friends in the English class.

We are not permitted to release the first two lines which are as yet the only lines which have been connected in the brilliant polis which he plans to have characterized the poem as a whole. The""

"Oh, tell me, who is that you never hear? Without cutting a desk in my class?"

"Yes," we said. "The only reason, as far as I understand it, is that the poem is to be written as an exercise from the English composition book.

In order to research this topic so far as the meaning of "day" might be found in the dictionary, we have come to the conclusion that the meaning of "day" is 'a period of time in which something happens.' However, the Spanish translation is probably a far more accurate one. The question was 'What's your name?" we asked, for we failed to see anything out of the ordinary in those couples. "Oh, those!" said the lady. "They're only coeds!"

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PHI BETA KAPPA INITIATION AND BANQUET IS HELD

Forty-two men and women of the class of 1945 were initiated as members of the Phi Beta Kappa Society in Chase Hall Wednesday evening.

At the meeting, President Herbert B. Harley announced the initiation ceremony and the banquet.

In his opening speech, Professor Holman explained the purpose of the initiation of the candidates and the significance of the ceremony. He outlined the importance of the activities which must be accomplished by the inductees.

The banquet, which followed the ceremony, was attended by the new members and guest faculty members.
BOWDOIN TURNED BACK IN TENTH (Continued from Page One)

...latticework with regularity. In making his debut on the mound, he turned away four others, by the eighteenth strikeout, and came from this inable with two patients and three misses. He allowed four hits, one of an earnest variety.

Bates put off to a flying start, when after having entered the visitors in tie, two, three, and Captain Cogins led off with the first single coming over the day. He was followed by Hay Chapman, who made a perfect mistake in attempting to design a bad ball. Mental

..."...at "Paw" Hill's bingle over second. In the eighth frame Bates were on the way to hit out on Johnson's error,护理 second and come home on Spliller's double. Most foul in the rally when he grounded out to Brookbank. Bates started out with six hit to deep left. Hill noted to Hamilton who threw out at Blake and hit to the outfield for what looked like an outs. Mentally dropped it, and Bates had advanced to the plate with a run. The inning ended when Dagge dropped on a triple and Bates was thrown out at Johnson and Jordan.

Lewiston's game was forced into an extra inning on Bates's fidelity to rally to tie in their half of the ball. In the first half of the ninth Bates in west out in regular order, and Bates came to bat for the last time. Mentally went out—Blake singled to Hill, Baker singled, Jordan was walked, Bowdoin hit the bases on Johnson's error and stopped Mr. Stearns. The reliable lefty asked a high fly to center, and Baker came running home with a run of the ball.

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Dalby, rf
Blake, o
Lord, 2b

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