FIRE CONSUMES HISTORIC BATES GYM.

Outing the Aral the night.

the destruction of the gymnasium, the oldest of the college buildings. A telephone message was in the afternoon.

Chief Fortin ordered an alarm sounding upon his arrival. As soon as the news spread that a general search of men and women students from the various dormitories.

Bates Hall was one of the oldest on the scene of action. When he arrived the fire had spread completely among the most destructive.

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BUILDING INSURED FOR $6,000

The building itself was estimated by Mr. Bow as being worth about $8,000. The loss, however, is so great that it is not yet known how much the insurance will cover.

A meeting of the executive committee of the building fund was held last night, and arrangements for a general search of men and women students from the various dormitories.

BOWDOWIN WINS IVY GAME FROM BATES

After desperately denying Gillet last week, the garnet ball club went into a study and went on to Bowdoin in the annual Ivy game at Brunswick.

It was a base game throughout with both teams making many errors.

"Fifty." Price started on the earning of two points, and after four runs were gathered off him in the third side by three errors he retired with "Pondy" Hamilton taking up the burden, for the remainder of the game. Price twitted a good game but his teammats were unable to hit the offerings of Gray who apparently had been thinking with his charge of place. He allowed the batters had but four hits one of which was a new record in the vault.

Although the police tooned out as many as they came at first, when he had the batters played up he could not carry away their victories.

The feature of the game was the outstanding play of the Bowdoin second baseman who collected three hits last night. His on-deck cup was not out driving in the winning run.

IVY DAY EXERCISES NEXT TUESDAY

To be held in Hallowell Hall.

The Ivy day exercises of the class of 1923 will be held next Tuesday afternoon at two o'clock in Hallowell Hall. The program has been set up to the printer.

Music

Prayer

Address

Choral Opening

Class Ode

Choral Form

To the Faculty

To the Seniors

To the College

To the Men

Musical Interlude

Prophecy

Gillys to Coeds

Margaret Louder

Music

Kitty S. Baker will be toastmaster, and Paul Robins has been chosen as class Marshall. This program will be followed by the playing of the Ivy and accompanying ceremony.

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THE CLASS OF 1925
It is difficult to realize that you are about to leave us. Not very long ago you were freshmen in the college, and now you are about to graduate. Now you are almost on the threshold of a newer and richer life. You have done much for Bates College during your four years here. Your activities have exerted a pronounced influence in intercollegiate contests. It is certain that many of you have realized the value of your college training in their freshman year, while others have gained from it as a reward for earnest effort. You have more than an abundance of delinquents, scholars, real all-around men and women. We wish you all the very best of luck, and assure you that there will always be a welcome here for you.

POOR OLD GYM
We are told that everyone (even the girls) has something of the small boy in him. When East and West Parker turned out en masse the other day, we could not help being somewhat impressed with the buildings of the class of 1925. Now that the work of the old gym is finished, we have a splendid new building. It is an immense improvement over the old gym. Of course, the new gym is not without its drawbacks, but it is not so badly off as some of the corsetsCanada had to stand under, and the great wave of contempt, which, as a rule, accompanied every attempt to do something.

Our new track captain

We were fascinated, we would most certainly make a pun about the old gymnasium and James Wingate Hixon Baker, the "Jim" who is left, and our new newcomer, the track captain. Add to that already adequate cognomen the title of "Captain," and we are foretold to wonder how Jim will stand up under the load. We congratulate him and all the track team, for its choice of a man so admirably fitted to lead them next year.

STATE CHAMPIONS
By virtue of the tie game played between Bowdoin and Bates this week, Bates becomes the champion of the state. This brings joy to us all, our only regret being that the Ivy Day Line was not broken in Brown-India last Friday. Perhaps we were expecting too much, too vast, to want to destroy the Coley and Ivy Day myths in the same college year.

ALUMNI NEWS
It is our belief that the BATES STUDENT can do much to make the members of the class of 1925, and ardent supporters of their Alma Mater, and to effect a more perfect solidarity among all the alumni of this institution. Because of this belief, it is our intention to reestablish, in the Fall, a column devoted wholly to the interests of the Bates alumni. You can do much to make this column a success, by cooperating with us, by sending to the "Alumni Editor, Bates College, Lewiston, Maine," any items which, in your belief, will be of interest to its readers and to the great body of alumni. We are interested in you, individually, and collectively, as the class of 1925, and hope that the STUDENT may in the future be as much concerned about the interests of the past as the present. If you will send us your letters, to George Jackson, the Business Manager, of your addresses for the coming year, the STUDENT will be forwarded to you.

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**GENERAL ELECTRIC**

**JAMES BAKER IS CAPTAIN OF TRACK**

**IN BRILLIANT QUARTER MILE**

James W.ngale, Editor Baker, 17, was unanimously elected Captain of the Baker Track Team for the season of 1925-26 at a meeting of the letter men last Monday noon. Through his Fresh- men and Sophomore years he has been one of the outstanding runners on the Baker teams.

Besides being a brilliant runner, Baker is president of his class Freshman year and also a member of the Student Council. Be is one of the fastest half backs in Maine football circles and is due to become an outstanding football man as he is a track man.

**JORDAN SCIENTIFIC**

On Wednesday evening the Jordan Scientific Society of Bates college met for the purpose of electing new mem- bers for the coming year. At the conclu- sion new officers were elected. Harvey Mitchell was elected secretary of the club. The executive committee is composed of Brown, chair- man; Frankly, Walker and Gallup.

The new class members are Roberts, Knighth, Williamson, Welych, Per- ham, Allin and Willey. The list of new members from the junior class are Brown, Brosse, Willey and Gallup.

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**INTERESTING FACTS OF HISTORY**

George Washington and His Commission

On July 1, 1775, Gen. George Washington made command of the colonial forces in Cam- bridge, Mass. Under authority of the Continental Congress, which will be celebrated this 4th of July.

The commission, which was read before the General Washington was "Commissioner and Commander-in-Chief of the Army, to the United Colonies," was signed by Gen. Washington, Commander-in-Chief of the Continental Army, and the signature is preserved in the nation's archives.

George Washington's commission was signed by John Hancock, who was President of Congress.

This commission was the first document authenticated by John Hancock and was used in the Declaration of Independence.

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22 SCHOOLS ENTER SCHOLASTIC MEET

The annual Bates Intercollegiate Track Meet will be held Saturday on Darcel Field. This year, the meet will begin at ten o'clock in the morning and the festivities in the afternoon.

The meet is divided into two classes: Class A will take place in prep schools and high schools of over two hundred and fifty students. Class B includes schools which have an enrollment of less than two hundred and fifty. Twenty-two schools have entered the meet and the competition is expected to be keen.

Members of the track squad are thrilled at the meet and anticipation of the various events.

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