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## BATES TRIMS MAINE IN SECOND GAME OF SERIES BY 5-4 SCORE

### GAME MARKED BY FREQUENT ERRORS BY BOTH TEAMS

The evil results of an enforced four-day lay-off were given a practical demonstration on Alumni Field Monday afternoon, when Bates College edged the local outfit by a 5-4 score. At that, the Lewiston club was lucky to get away with the decision, as the Bears fought a gallant up-hill fight and all but tied the game up in the ninth. With one run already across as a result of Crozier's triple and Cassista's scratch single, Dimlich, the Bates shortfielder blasted the Maine hopes by spearing a drive from Stanton's bat and throwing out the batter for the third out. This with Cassista on third with the tying run in his pocket. Small, the Garnet twirler, had been hit hard all afternoon and was saved more than once by good plays by his teammates. Once with two on the paths, "Cocky" Hackett leaned against a fast one and rode it into far right field, but Mennally captured the blow after a hard run. Maine hit the ball hard but often in hard luck. The Blue pastimers gathered nine blows off Small, including two doubles and a triple, while

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## FORM N.E.I.C.N.A. AT BOSTON CONVENTION

### PLAN TO BRING COLLEGE PAPERS CLOSER TOGETHER

At a conference of college newspaper editors and business managers held at Boston College Friday and Saturday of last week, an association, to be known as the New England Inter-Collegiate Newspaper Association, was formed, a constitution was adopted and officers were chosen for the ensuing year. Arrangements for the conference were made by a committee from the Boston College Heights, with James E. Tobin '25, the retiring editor, as chairman, and credit for the success of the meeting is due largely to Mr. Tobin.

In the words of the constitution, the purpose of the association is "to foster intercollegiate friendship, and to aid the members of the association by mutual assistance as to editorial and business problems." It is confidently believed that this is but the first step in bringing the smaller colleges of New England into closer relationship and understanding of each other's problems.

Ten colleges were represented by delegates at the conference and became members of the new association: the University of Maine, Bates College, University of New Hampshire, University of Vermont, Norwich University, Boston College, Boston University, Holy Cross College, Williams College and Northeastern University. Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Wellesley, Mt. Holyoke and Rhode Island State were not represented, but have signified their intention of joining the new association.

The following officers were elected: President, Kirby Baker, managing editor of the Bates Student; vice-president, J. D. Wells of the Williams Record; secretary-treasurer, Richard T. Langan, editor of the Holy Cross Tomahawk.

Besides the business meetings, the program consisted of a banquet at the Hotel Brunswick and attendance at the Boston College-Holy Cross baseball game Saturday afternoon.

The Campus was represented by John H. Mahoney, managing editor. Bates, the only other Maine college to send delegates, was represented by four students: Kirby Baker, George F. Jackson, Sylvia Meehan and Gwendolyn Purinton. Mr. Baker was chosen president of the association, while Miss Purinton and Mr. Mahoney were elected to the service committee, one of the two standing committees.

Upon invitation of H. W. Whitcomb of New Hampshire, it was voted to hold next year's convention at Durham.

## NAME JUNIOR PRISM HEADS

### Engel and Cogswell Seek Editorship for Next Year

The Prism nominating committee of the Sophomore class met at Coburn Hall Tuesday at chapel hour to nominate men for the positions of editor-in-chief and business manager.

Edward Engel and Cyril Cogswell were named for the chief position and Carroll Day, Sidney Maxwell and Andrew Wiswell for the business manager-ship. Election will be held at Alumni Hall next Tuesday afternoon from one to five o'clock.

Both men for the chief position are well qualified. Cogswell is prominent in dramatics and track, having won his numerals in relay and stands a good chance of getting his letter before he graduates. Engel is a member of the Maine Masque and Kappa Gamma Phi, the honorary journalistic fraternity. His work on the Campus since his freshman year has been prominent and he has received second honors for his essay in the Sophomore Prize competition.

The men out for the business staff, as well, are well qualified, as they have materially assisted the business board of the '26 Prism in securing advertisements and in arranging the financial matters.

## CAMPUS BOARD HELD BANQUET WEDNESDAY

### STUDENT EDITORS HEAR ADDRESSES BY FACULTY MEMBERS

The annual Campus Board banquet took place Wednesday evening, May 13, at the Penobscot Valley Country Club. Covers were laid for twenty-five. At the conclusion of the dinner, Dean Stevens, in his inimitable, witty style presented the subject for consideration, tombstones. Although each speaker was introduced with an appropriate epitaph, each gave a lively response. Charles E. Johnson, retiring editor, related some of the joys and sorrows experienced at the editorial desk during the past year. Kathleen Hunt vouched for the cooperation of the girls on the board during the coming year. Kenneth MacGregory, editor, outlined his plans for next year's Campus and expressed his appreciation for the healthy paper which the retiring board left. Dr. Little emphasized the influence which the Campus may have on student thought. Registrar "Jim" Gannett in his short talk gave the board a real inspiration to continue doing good work and thus contribute to a better University. Dr. H. M. Ellis of the English department, commended the retiring editor for his work, declaring that the Campus had shown great improvement during the year. Prof. P. T. Hopkins by her well chosen remarks made every reporter mentally resolve to be careful in the use of adjectives.

Robert Turner, on behalf of the Campus Board presented a silver loving cup to Mr. Gannett in appreciation of his many years as friend and advisor of the Board. Keys were presented to the retiring editors and shingles were awarded to editors and reporters for their year's work. Singing of the Stein Song by those present concluded the program.

## PRISM HERE FRIDAY

The 1926 Prisms will be here this week and will be given out at Mr. Pierce's office either Friday or Saturday to those who have already paid for them. There will be a few extra copies which may be obtained from the business manager at the Phi Eta Kappa house. The printers promised to get the books to us for Junior Week but there was some delay. It is hoped that the quality of the book will make up for that delay.

## ANNUAL RISING NIGHT CEREMONIES STAGED ON CAMPUS TUES.

### SOPHS TRIM FROSH IN TRADITIONAL ROPE PULL

Rising Night has passed. The little blue freshman cap of 1924-25 is a thing of the past. The sophomore-freshman rope pull proved a fitting climax to an eventful day on the campus, during which both men and women of the lower classes struggled to play pranks on their rivals. The struggle between the girls of the two classes at Balentine and Mt. Vernon was far more strenuous than usual.

Promptly at 8:00 P.M., the Senior Skulls threw the long heavy rope over a small inlet of the Stillwater river behind the new Phi Gam house. Both classes were finely represented; but, as usual, the freshmen outnumbered the Sophomores.

At the shot of the pistol the struggle began, but the sudden strain was too great for the rope which broke somewhere within the freshman line permitting the Sophomores to easily drag the hundred odd freshmen thru the stream. This seemed hardly fair so the shortened rope was again thrown across the stream and the pull began anew.

This time the rope held a bit longer; long enough, in fact, to permit the Sophomores to pull the freshmen close to the brink when again the rope broke, and the upper class ran away with the rope as before.

The Skulls did not fire the double pistol shot which would indicate the end of the contest or a default, so the rope pull was officially ended with a doubtful victory for the Sophomores. Angered at their misfortune, the lower class piled pell-mell across the stream and a free-for-all fight began in earnest, ending in a thorough ducking for men from both sides and a few pairs of black eyes.

However, it was all taken in good spirit and by all indications, hard feelings are harbored by none. Wednesday morning the emancipated freshmen "blossomed out" in the long prohibited knickers, sweaters, white flannels, bow ties, and cigarettes and pipes. 1927 and 1928 are friends at last.

## NEW ATHLETIC ISSUE OF MAINIAC APPEARS

### SNAPPY COVER AND POEMS SOME OF FEATURES

The Athletic number of the Mainiac appeared during this last week, all dressed in yellow, red and blue. The cover design, "Flaming Youth" by Philip Ascher, the staff artist, told its story, as every good picture should.

The editorial chanted a farewell by the staff and bemoaned the unwonted coolness of the spring. A disciple of the old Norse sagas contributed a sad tale with a title reminiscent of Pope. "The Rape of the Cabbage" was its name, and its attempt to ape the Beowulf style was in effect, successful.

A satire on the conduct of a senior inspection trip appears, titled "Sporting Techs' Southern Trip." ("and Griffin took notes for the party.")

A second poem, this time in the manner of Chaucer is called, "Canting Tale," and is replete with obsolete phrases, arranged in a humorous manner. The other main item is an account of a baseball game played in South Africa, where a peaceful game changed to a cannibal battle.

Several cuts are included in the pages of this Mainiac. These, together with the jokes and exchanges, make the latest issue of the college magazine. There is to be a number out for Commencement Week.

## BOWDOIN WINS FIRST PLACE IN STATE MEET WITH BATES SECOND

### N. E. MEET HELD THIS WEEK END

Eleven men will make the trip to Cambridge Friday to participate in the annual New England Track Meet. They are Capt. Ring, Hillman, Torrey, Fraser, Taylor, Murray, Hobson, Donovan, Rouns-ville, Cahill, and Barrows. These boys all looked good against the stiff competition met in the state meet, and should gather in several points for Maine.

## PHI GAMMA DELTA OPENS NEW HOUSE

### HOLDS BANQUET AND PARTIES FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

The Maine chapter of the Phi Gamma Delta fraternity officially opened their new house with a week-end of social festivity. The celebration was initiated with a banquet held at the chapter house, presided over by Frank Fellows of Bangor. Among the guests present on that evening, were Horace I. Brightman and Penfield Mower, both international officers of the fraternity.

Friday evening, the first house party was held. It was a formal dance, with music provided by the Rainbow Orchestra of Bangor. Patrons and patronesses for this occasion were Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Buck of Bangor; Prof. and Mrs. J. M. Briscoe; and Mrs. W. S. Plummer of Harrington. The committee in charge of arrangements for the party consisted of Andrew M. Wiswell of Machias; L. Burbank Keen of Malden, Mass.; and Otto A. Swickert of Springfield, Mass.

Saturday evening an informal party was held, with music furnished by the same orchestra as on the preceding evening. Sunday afternoon, from two until five, there was open house, at which time, all were invited to call and become acquainted. A great many availed themselves of this opportunity, and found the new house ideal.

Its location, first of all is most advantageous. Situated upon a rise which gives it a splendid view on all sides; and a moderate distance from the campus proper, it has at once the advantage of being in contact with the college, and yet isolated enough to be unhampered by other houses. Its style is Old English with its square brick-built construction, sloping roofs, and leaded windows. Within, the atmosphere is still of the old regime. The doors are of heavy oak, and the ceiling is beamed, giving an antique appearance as well as one of solidity. The dining room furniture is bare, somewhat after the monastic order.

As to the arrangement of the rooms: the first floor has a dining room, a living room, a kitchen, and a room reserved as an infirmary. The study rooms occupy the second floor. The third floor is the usual "ram pasture" of a fraternity house, but has free partitions allowing easy flow of air throughout the floor. Crowell and Lancaster of Bangor were the architects who designed the structure; and F. A. Rumery & Co. of Portland were the general contractors.

All in all the Phi Gamma Delta fraternity has a house, which can hardly be surpassed in New England. Ever since the fire, which destroyed their former chapter house on the night of April 2, 1924, they have been forced to live at various fraternity houses, or board in town. Now they are reunited once more, and with their splendid new quarters, the inconveniences of the past year will swiftly become but a memory.

## COLBY HAS EDGE ON MAINE BY LESS THAN ONE POINT FOR THIRD

### SIX RECORDS BROKEN, TWO BY MAINE MEN

#### Charles Wins For Bowdoin

### Ring and Stearns Star For Kanaly's Team, Establishing New Marks

Six state records fell by the wayside as Bowdoin took the greatest track meet ever held in Maine Saturday, on Seaverns Field, Waterville, winning over Bates by a single point. The final totals read Bowdoin 41, Bates 40, Colby 27 1-3, Maine 26 2-3. It was Bowdoin's seventh consecutive victory.

In spite of the fact that Maine finished in last place, her supporters unanimously agree that the meet was the best ever held in this state. Carl Ring and Drew Stearns provided the Maine rooters with plenty to cheer about, as each smashed a state record. Ring defeated his greatest rival, Littlefield of Bowdoin, in the high hurdles in 15 1-5 seconds. It was one of the prettiest races of the day, as both timber-toppers were neck and neck until the third hurdle from the end, when the Bangor boy drew ahead and won by several feet. Neither runner knocked down a hurdle.



CARL E. RING

Stearns won the pole vault event with the bar set at eleven feet three, with Roy Hobson taking second at eleven feet. Stearns then went after the record of eleven feet seven held by Francis Bishop of Bowdoin. After three tries, he cleared the bar at eleven feet nine and one-half inches, an inch and a half over the mark set by the Bowdoin star, whose work was the talk of the country a year ago.

Proctor and Stitham fought it out with Snow of Colby for third place, and the resulting tie was enough to give Colby a 2-3 of a point margin. If either

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### A Thought

The Maine Intercollegiate Track Meet is past. The title has been decided for the season. Unfortunately for our ego Maine came neither first, second, nor third. Last place was our lot; but how do we regard it?

Columns have been written about "Maine Spirit." Many an enthusiastic voice has frenziedly sought to stir up the "old fight." The key note for each rally for years has been "show the Maine spirit and we can't lose." Yet we did. How does the spirit now assert itself? Does it vault from the heights of enthusiasm to the abyss of discouragement? Do you feel that you have been cozened from your rightful honors? Has your thrill of pride disintegrated to mouldering dissatisfaction? If so, it was all false; and you have never known a real "Maine Spirit."

"The proof of the pudding lies in the tasting"—not in superficial appearance. There is still much for us to be proud of. Maine athletes have sweated hard and forfeited much in the hope that the title would become our own. Fortune willed otherwise. Unfortunate, yes; discouraging, it should never be. Let the tingling of your admiration merge to a steady glow of appreciation for the men who worked earnestly, fought hardily, and lost honorably. The battle was still a worthy one. Let's be real Maine men and treat the defeat not as a humiliation, but as a revelation and a solid basis for a future success.

### Poets and Maine

The new issue of the Mainiac devotes over two pages to poetry. The University enters the state intercollegiate writing contest, handicapped, through lack of entries for the mens' poetry award. Is there not something incongruous in these two statements?

At this University there seems to be some unwritten indefinite tradition that brands poetry in a man as effeminate. In fact there is this same attitude toward all of the arts, whether writing, singing or dramatization. Where its origin lies, is questionable. What its influence is, is all too plain. In larger universities this angle of student life enjoys a position side by side with athletics. In such institutions it means as much to a man to have his manuscript for a play or musical comedy accepted; or to be given a part even in the chorus; as it means to another to be a member of the varsity football team.

Not so at Maine. Here there is a curious outlawry of any who devotes himself to such pursuits as singing or writing poetry. Yet there is no hesitation in parodying Chaucer to tell a modern tale; no matter how well done. In fact its very merit condemns the author.

We would not give the impression that this effort displeases. It is merely selected to illustrate a point. That point is that there is ability lying dormant under the dust and cobwebs of tradition. The campus needs a good broom of common sense to sweep the layer away, and uncover the talent which could, perhaps, mean literary supremacy for

Maine.

Many men write, in private, poetry that is never published. It is their own "deep secret." Yet why mystery and such extreme secrecy should envelop the penning of a few lines of rhyme, is difficult to actually understand. It can be accounted for, but not understood.

If two or three rugged athletes should write and publish an original poem or two, in good faith, the spell might be broken; although they might be looked at askance. There is material for a splendid glee club on the campus. There are histrionic geniuses who still hide their light. There must be poets who forever "waste their fragrance on the desert air." Maine's activities are one-sided, due to underdevelopment. We want her to be the perfect Mother. But we must first develop the side we now so stubbornly neglect.

### Farewell

This is the last Campus for the college year 1924-25. Although there will be a Commencement issue, the most part of you will be gone. Some will work, some will study, and some undoubtedly will do neither.

A trying week of finals lies ahead. During this week we must attempt to convince exacting professors that we have profited by their teaching. Day after day will slip by until the last blue book is closed and signed. With it the year's work will be done.

To all of you, the Campus wishes success for the summer. It hopes that the vacation will bring you not only pecuniary benefit, but an added knowledge; to the end that your return in the fall will see your health the best, your pocket full, and your ambition limitless.

The winners for the current year in three of the annual contests for excellence in composition at the University of Maine have just been announced. The winning essay for the sophomore essay prize for men is "The Alarm Clock" by Mr. Waldron Eton Fernald of East Boothbay. Honorable mention in this contest is given to Mr. Edward Martin Engel of Uby, Michigan. The sophomore women's essay contest was won by Miss Sylvia Marion Kurson of Bar Harbor, who submitted an essay entitled "On Love of Sea." Honorable mention in this contest goes to Miss Elizabeth Louise Sawyer of Bangor.

The Henry L. Griffin prize of ten dollars, recently established for excellence in composition work during the freshman year, is awarded for 1924-25 to Miss Mary Pauline Aiken of Bangor. Honorable mention is awarded to Miss Lydia Myers Douglas of Brunswick, Maine.

The announcement of the winners in the intercollegiate women's contest in writing will be made shortly.

## Maine Tennis Team Loses First Match to Colby

The first game of the Maine Varsity tennis team this season was played with Colby College at the Penobscot Valley Country Club Wednesday, May 13. The results were Colby 4, Maine 2.

The state tennis meet is to be held at Lewiston, May 21 and 22 and according to Captain Smith and Manager Brown the Maine team stands a fair chance of making a good showing. The last game of the season will be with Bates at Orono, May 30.

The results of the singles and doubles matches at the Country Club are as follows:

1st. Singles: C., Macomber (6-1), (6-1) M., Capt. Smith.  
2nd. Singles: C., Larrabee (8-6), (7-9), (6-2) M., C. H. Brown  
3rd. Singles: M., H. Webber (6-4), (3-6), (6-2) C., Wilkinson  
4th. Singles: C., Knox (8-6), (2-6), (7-5) M., L. A. Dunlap  
1st. Doubles: M., Brown & Webber (6-4), (3-6), (6-2) C., Larrabee & Wilkinson  
2nd. Doubles: C., Macomber & Knox (6-3), (6-2) M., Lake & Smith

## Chose Eaton as President Of Athletic Association

The officers of the Athletic Association for the coming year are as follows: President, Henry B. Eaton; vice-president, Paul Lamoreau; secretary-treasurer, Thomas Bates; senior member, Willis M. Barrows.

Henry Eaton has been active in track during his three years in college and has proved himself a capable leader in athletic work.

Paul Lamoreau is a letter man in football, a weight man in track, and is president of the sophomore class.

Willis M. Barrows is active in both football and track and has made his letter in both sports.

Thomas Bates is prominent in freshman track activities.

The A. A. is composed of a group of students and alumni and has direct charge of all athletic competition entered into by the University.

## Elect Maine-Spring Editors And Managers for 1925-26

At a recent meeting of the Contributors' Club, the editors of the *Maine-Spring* for the year 1925-26 were elected. The new board, which succeeds that composed of Anna J. Ashley, editor-in-chief, Vena Field and John H. Mahoney, assistant editors, and Henry Welch, business manager, is as follows:

John H. Mahoney, editor-in-chief; Sylvia M. Kurson and Pearl Graffam, assistant editors; Henry Welch, business manager; John T. Marshall, assistant business manager; Dean J. S. Stevens, faculty financial advisor; Dr. Percie T. Hopkins, faculty literary advisor.

The past year has been a most successful one for the *Maine-Spring*, both from a literary and a financial stand-point. The magazine has become better known among the student body than ever before, and as a consequence the number of subscriptions has increased materially. It has also been enlarged in volume and improved in the quality of its contents. The editors have tried at all times to include the very best literary productions of Maine students, and thereby to arouse a wider interest in and attention to original works of poetry and prose. The business affairs of the magazine have been very capably handled by Mr. Welch, who has just been elected to succeed himself for another year.

Mahoney, the new editor, is a sophomore. He is a member of Kappa Gamma Phi, honorary journalistic fraternity, the Contributors' Club, and is the present managing editor of the *Campus*. Miss Kurson is a sophomore, and Miss Graffam, a junior. Both have been prominent in literary work during their course at the University.

Welch is a sophomore, a member of Kappa Gamma Phi, the Contributors' Club, and has been prominent in work on the *Campus* and the *Mainiac*. Marshall is a junior.

One more issue of the *Maine-Spring* is to appear before the end of the college year. The old and new boards will work together in its publication.

## Balentine Defeats Mt. Vernon In Girls Baseball Contest

The last of the series of girls' baseball games was played Tuesday afternoon, May 5, when Balentine beat Mount Vernon, 24-11. The game was a sad contrast to last week's peppy contest between Town and Balentine. Mt. Vernon certainly was not up to its usual form.

The line up:  
MOUNT VERNON  
R. Thompson, p.  
C. Beckett, c.  
E. Thompson, 3b  
C. Peabody, 2b  
A. White, 1b  
E. Merchant, ss  
A. Peabody, cf.  
K. Grindal, rf.  
G. Murray, lf.  
BALENTINE  
K. Chaplin, p.  
C. Norwood, c.  
L. Orne, 3b  
M. Johnson, 2b  
E. Sawyer, 1b  
R. Crockett, ss  
E. Andrews, cf.  
D. Dinsmore, rf.  
E. Ringdahl, lf.  
B. Guilbault, sub.  
C. Hughes, sub.  
M. Preble, sub.

Umpire: Achsa Bean

## Sixteen Graduate Students To Receive Degrees in June

Oral exams for graduate students in all departments are scheduled for May 15 to June 1. Sixteen graduate students from six different departments of the University are to receive their master's degrees this year. This is the largest number that Maine has ever had. Their scholarship, Prof. G. D. Chase, dean of graduate students, says, is as high as it ever has been. This standard, plus the increase in numbers, shows that graduate work is assuming an important place at the University of Maine.

The following graduate students are to take their master's examinations this year:

In Animal Industry: Howe Wiggan Hall, Earl Pike Osgood, Bernie Elliot Plummer.

In Biology: Achsa Bean, Beatrice Johnson, Iva Merchant, William Smith Murray.

In Chemical Engineering: Alexander B. Cutler, Edgar Elwyn Linekin.

In Education: Carl Alfred Anderson.

In English: Marcia E. Bailey, H. Lloyd Flewelling, Joy Nevens, Irving T. Richards.

In Mathematics: Howard Theodore Engstrom, Lyle Clayton Jenness.

## Letter From Helen Vrooman Tells of Missionary Work

Below is part of a letter received from Helen Vrooman who with her husband, Lee Vrooman, both Maine graduates, are in charge of Maine-in-Turkey, the project to establish a Christian relationship between the students here and the students at the international college in Turkey. The Vroomans are also doing extensive missionary work among the Moslems.

Dear "Chappy"  
Since the annual student conference of Constantinople is over, I have been thinking a whole lot about the students at Maine who are interested in Maine-in-Turkey and I have been wishing mighty hard that I could give to you people something of the spirit of this gathering.

To us Americans who take freedom of speech and religion so much as a matter of course and who have an American passport tucked away in our inside coat pockets, the cynicism and bitterness of the students of this part of the world is hard to really understand. Because I had not been able to conceive of the repressions and fears that some of the students have seen or experienced, I was somewhat doubtful if anyone could give a message so real and so powerful that it would mean hope and courage where depression had been before.

So it was tremendously convincing to me that Christ's way is the only way when "Sam" Shoemaker, Princeton "Y" secretary, did that very thing in his Sunday morning talk on "How Christ Helps." Harold Begbee describes "Sam" in his book as a "blithe, hard hitting spirit."—The vigor of the man, the sheer delight he gets out of his struggle, the uncompromising character of his attack, and the warm friendliness of his nature" are the words Begbee uses, and I think the students felt the adventure that he was getting out of his struggle to make Christ real to people.

Lee, "Ed" Perry, Willings '18; "Tommy" Adkins, Cambridge '22; "Walt" Wiley, Dartmouth '18 and Mr. Davis, head of "Y" work in Europe were surely great backers of Sam and were kept busy every minute with interviews.

The result has been that a group of the finest students at Robert College are meeting at 7:30 every morning with them for following and prayer in preparation for the day's study and the business of winning other people.

A similar group is meeting at the girls' college.

I find it difficult to do in this letter what I really hoped I could do somewhat—to make the conference as wonderful as it was. I hope I have made you feel a bit, however, that Maine is doing something the value of which I feel so strongly can't be estimated in the years to come.

Sincerely,

Helen Vrooman



By Scoop

### The State Track Meet

No wonder six records were broken, the day was ideal—almost a cloudless sky after a night's rain. It was a wonderful spectacle, the grandstand divided into four sections that were surmounted by the banners of the respective colleges. Below were the cheer leaders and the four bands. The sections were filled with both bright and somber attired humanity, at times quietly expectant and then again frenzied with excitement.

But there was little beauty in it for us, for we lost when we expected at least a second place. There must be something radically wrong with us that prevents our getting a look in at the state title. We have the coach and if anyone doubts his ability and leadership I will take the doubter on for a couple of rounds and I am not a fighting man.

We have the spirit, for our section was filled and overflowing; our cheering could easily be heard above that of the other colleges, and next to Ring's and Stearns' records, our best showing was in the band. Repeatedly the other colleges added their applause to ours.

Our equipment and track compares favorably with the rest, so there cannot be anything wrong in that direction. However, if there is something wrong we need worry no more, for next year we will be in our new gymnasium.

In action and appearance our athletes are, if anything, superior to the rest. Under Kanaly's training their form is the most up-to-date, coupled with such individual form as was developed and found to be good after months of training. And so, if the coach, spirit, equipment, and training are good there must be something wrong with the raw material as a whole.

I wonder if star prep school athletes shy from our one year rule. Surely it offers no inducement to them to come here and remain dormant for a year while they could be engaging in varsity competition at the other Maine colleges. I also wonder if our new gymnasium will attract better athletes; athletes who have ability and who can remain eligible and, above all, such athletes who would consider financial inducement, and so called scholarships, an insult.

Possibly with the new gymnasium, that will permit indoor practice for most events during inclement weather, more men will be detracted from physical training classes and attracted to track and field events. "Many an athlete is born to blush unseemly and waste his greatness on the P. T. floor." "Duke" Charles '25, of Bowdoin, who holds the M.I.T.F.A. record for the Greek saucer is a striking example of a gymnasium class "find."

Our outlook for next year is not much better. We lose several men by graduation and the only real prospects from the freshman class are a broad jumper, a shot putter, and a mile. Our competitors also lose good men by graduation, but they are not hampered by the one year rule. Their freshmen did not show up very strong this year but they may have better luck next year.

Carl Ring was the logical choice for captain. He is the first captain in three years to win points in the state meet. He did not break the high hurdle record by chance; all winter he trained like a Trojan; thru snow and shine the smiling long-geared fellow climbed the fences training for his event and incidentally setting an example for the team he was captaining.

When his record was announced, Bowdoin applauded to a man. This showed excellent spirit, considering that they expected their "Hal" Littlefield to come thru in the event.

### Why We Lost the Meet

We had no Bananas at Waterville and the team must have missed her support terribly. Why is a mascot if she cannot attend to the luck of her team? Scoop called at her home after the meet and found that she was slightly under the weather.

At the same time he learned that the drive for funds for her upkeep by the Junior Masks netted \$45 of which \$37 went for her upkeep since last June distributed over the following items: milk, \$12; bread, \$4.50; sugar, \$4.50; collars

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## Big Enrollment Predicted For 1925 Summer Session

Inquiries concerning the Summer School session have been received from persons in nearly every state in the country, and one inquiry has come from Hawaii. While it is not expected that all of these will materialize, it shows how the summer session is growing. More applications have now been received than have been at this time at any former session. Dr. H. M. Ellis, director of the school, predicts that the enrollment at this year's session will be the largest one on record.

The number of courses offered has this year been increased, especially in the education department. Courses in public speaking and bibliography have been added. All classes except the laboratory divisions will be held in the new Arts building.

Miss Pauline Brown is to be the social director. Picnics and trips to various interesting places in Maine will be held during the week-ends. This year the plan is to take these in motor busses, which are large enough to accommodate the students who usually make these trips.

## Eight Seniors Attain High Honors In English Courses

The rating of the eight highest English major students in the present senior class at the University of Maine, based upon the recent major examinations of the department, was made public by Professor Ellis to-day. This rating is obtained by combining the standings of the students in the three tests which comprised this year's examination: a written test based on the general field of English literary history, a similar test on grammar and the mechanics of composition, and an oral examination on the advanced courses taken. This year's graduating class includes nineteen English majors. The eight highest in order are:

Leona Kathleen Reed, Marie Etta May, Frances Hope Porter, Charles Edgar Johnson, Mary Elizabeth Loomis, Ernest Edward Haskell, Lynette Agnes Walker, Vena Bernadette Field.

The major examinations were instituted by the department in the spring of 1923. The highest ranking student in the seniors of that year, Miss Mary Crowell Perkins, later distinguished herself by being the first student ever to win her master's degree at Bryn Mawr in a single year. The honor student in last year's class was Miss Helen Bernice Wentworth of Bangor, who received the graduate scholarship in the College of Arts and Sciences and is now a candidate for the degree of Master of Arts in English at the University. The student who heads the list this year is Miss Leona Kathleen Reed of Rockland, Maine.

Several additions have been made to the University faculty for the coming year in the departments of biology, psychology, astronomy and education.

Dr. Woodward has been at the North assistant professor of biology. She received her Ph.B. from Rochester in 1905, her M.S. from Rochester in 1911, and her Ph.D. from Michigan in 1918. Dr. Woodward has been at the North Carolina College for Women since 1923. Maynard Fred Jordan is to be associate professor of astronomy. Mr. Jordan received his A.B. and his M.A. from Maine.

The psychology department is to be enlarged with the addition of John Marshall McGinnis of Toledo, Ohio, as instructor.

Raymond Stevens Finley, who receives his A.B. degree from Maine this year, is to be an instructor in education next year.

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and chains, \$6; doctor bills, \$8; medicine, \$2.

Another thing that contributed to our defeat was that "Tubby" Littlefield rode the Colby white mule around their campus before and after the meet. Hereafter, this can be considered a "hoodoo" and all staunch Maine men will please lay off our rivals' mascots.

E. M. E.

## Mt. Vernon Notes

The girls all extend their sincere sympathy to Elizabeth Laughlin, who was called home by the death of her mother.

The house was unusually quiet over Sunday. Marion Cooper, "Billie" Peabody, Serena Wood, "Rusty" Brackett, "Thompie" and Ruth Thompson, Erdine and Arline Besse went to the State Track Meet.

There was a general exodus for home—one last fling before finals. "Fran" Brewer, Sylvia Kurson, Elizabeth Lawler, "Bobby" White, Olivia Newcomb, "Eddy" Bartlett, "Frankie" Willet and Connie Osgood were among the missing.

There was great excitement Friday. Betty Peabody was fairly mobbed when she appeared at lunch wearing a Delta Tau Delta pin. Congratulations, Teddy! Alice Stanley, "Molly" Perkins and Ruth Savage paid us a visit Friday. "Molly" stayed at the house over the week-end.

Frances Brewer has been elected house president for the first half of next year.

It seems good to have "Ma" up and around again. She has been confined to her room by illness since last Tuesday.

The annual May Party which has scheduled for the 15th has been postponed to Saturday the 23rd. We hope it will make a pleasant break in finals. Prof. and Mrs. Drummond will be the patronesses.

## Women's A. A. Holds Election

The election of the Women's A. A. will take place Friday, May 22, at Alumni Hall.

Nominations are as follows:

President: Leone Dakin, Cora Emery, Alma Perkins.

Vice-president: Crystal Hughes, Elizabeth Sawyer, Edith Merchant.

Secretary: Louise Ayers, Virginia Smith, Grace Murray.

Undergraduate representative: Dorice Bennett, Elnora Ringdahl, Kera Chaplin.

Manager of Basketball: Edith Andrews, Mary Larkin.

Assistant Managers of Basketball: Sylvia Kurson, Helen Peabody, Marion Cooper, "Peg" Preble.

Manager of Hockey: Jessie Wood, Elnora Ringdahl.

Assistant Managers of Hockey: Ardra Hodgins, Marion Lord, Dorothy Dinsmore, Doris Spencer.

Manager of Rifle Team: Marion Farington, Beatrice Myers.

Manager of Tennis: Kera Chaplin, Shirley Roberts.

Manager of Track: Isabel Ames, Florence Smith.

Manager of Baseball: Lorinda Orne, Annette Matthews.

The editorial board of the 1925-26 Mainiac has been completed with the appointment of additional members. The complete staff is as follows:

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The fifth and last issue of this year's Mainiac will make its appearance before the close of college.

The judges for the women's contests in the Maine Intercollegiate Competition in Writing for 1925, as announced by the Head of the English Department of the University, are the following: for the women's poetry contest:

## ORGANIZATIONS

Rho Rho chapter of Sigma Chi held its formal house-party at the chapter house May 15 and 16. The house was very attractively decorated with many electric lights. There was a formal order of twenty dances on Friday night. Saturday the members and their guests went by auto to the track meet at Waterville. An informal dance was held Saturday evening. The Ambassadors furnished the music for both dances. The Patrons and Patronesses were: Prof. and Mrs. J. H. Huddilston, Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Sweetser, and Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Watson.

Pi chapter of Phi Epsilon Pi fraternity held its annual banquet and dance Friday, May fifteenth, at the Elms Inn. Carl Libby's orchestra played for an order of eighteen dances. Professor and Mrs. Lucas were the chaperones for the evening.

Alpha Zeta, the honorary agricultural fraternity, held its annual initiation at Winslow Hall, Wednesday evening, May 13.

The initiates were Thayer Royal '25; Francis G. Buzzell '26; John A. Snell '27; Frank J. MacDonald '26, and George F. Dow '27. Eligibility for membership requires that a student must have completed at least 1½ years of a four year agricultural course, and be in the upper two-fifths of his class. He must also possess qualities of leadership.

After the initiation, the group went to the Elms Inn for a banquet and speeches. Professor Simmons of the College of Agriculture served as toast-master for the occasion. The principal speaker of the evening was Dean Merrill who spoke on the aims and accomplishments of Alpha Zeta. Following the Dean there were impromptu speeches by members of the faculty.

Mrs. Jean Starr Untermyer of New York City, author of "Growing Pains," "Dreams out of Darkness" and other poems;

Edna St. Vincent Millay, also of New York City, a native of Maine, and author of "Second April," "A Few Figs from Thistles," "The Harp Weaver," and other poems; and

Professor Charles L. Lewis of the faculty of the United States Naval Academy at Annapolis, Maryland, and co-editor of *Four Centuries of Literature*.

The judges for the women's essay contest:

Mr. William M. Tanner of Cambridge, author of *Essays and Essay Writing*;

Professor Randall Steward of the University of Idaho; and

Mr. Lincoln Colcord of Searsport, Maine, author of several volumes of short stories and other literary work.

## Maine Freshmen Lead New Hampshire in Novel Meet

In the first seven events of the telegraphic track meet between the Maine Freshmen and the University of New Hampshire Freshmen, the Maine team lead by seven points, the totals being 35-28. The events are run off by each team on its own track, the times noted and the results compared.

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## MAINE WINS POETRY CONTEST FOR WEMON TAKES SECOND AND THIRD PLACES IN ESSAY CONTEST

The results of the competition in the women's division of the State Intercollegiate Contest in Writing for 1925, as announced by Professor Ellis today, indicate a decisive victory for the University over Bates and Colby. The poetry contest was won, according to the decision of the three judges, Edna St. Vincent Millay, Jean Starr Untermyer, and Professor Charles L. Lewis, by Miss Amy B. Adams, Maine '27. Second place in the contest goes to Sylvia M. Kurson, Maine '27. For third place, Alice M. Libby, Maine '25 is tied with Dorothy W. Clarke, Bates '25.

The winner of the Women's Essay Contest is Miss Dorothy W. Clarke, Bates '25, who was given one first and two second decisions by the judges. Miss Alice M. Libby, Maine '25 received two first choices and is second in the contest. Third place goes to Miss Cecile E. Ham, Maine '26.

The score by points, counting first place three points, second two, and third one, is thus: Maine 8½, Bates 3½, Colby 0. No poems were submitted by Colby, who won the competition in that event last year.

The summary of the first seven events by points:

	Maine	New Hampshire
100 yard dash	7	2
1 mile run	5	4
High hurdles	5	4
440 yard dash	0	9
High jump	4	5
Shot put	9	0
Hammer throw	5	4

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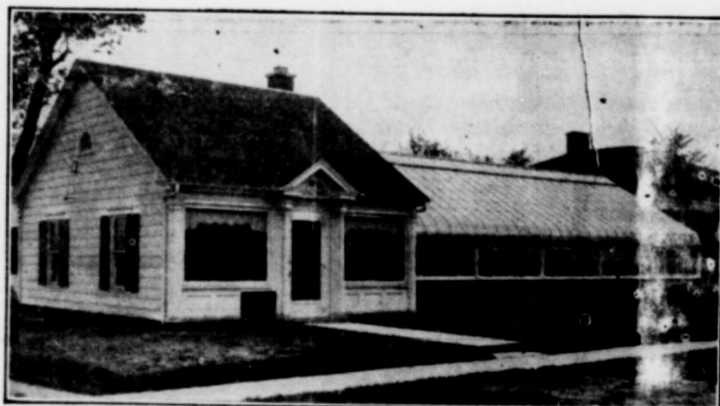


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### Bates Trims Maine in Second Game of Series by 5-4 Score

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Crozier let down the Garnet aggregation with five hits, two of which were of the scratch variety.

Crozier pitched a whale of a game and deserved to lug off the bacon, but his periodical wildness, coupled with errors by Gay, Hackett, and Paul, gave Bates enough to win. The visitors did not score a single earned run, while but one of Maine's counters was of the gift variety.

Maine scored in the first when Cassista scratched a single through Dim-

lich, was sacrificed to second by Lawry and scored on Stearns' single. Crozier got out of a bad hole in this frame, when Bates filled the bases with none out, but Daker hit to Crozier who started a fast double play, Crozier to Gruhn to Paul. Small then grounded to Paul for the third out.

In the sixth, Stearns crossed up the Bates infield by dragging one down the first base line. Newhall sent one a mile into the air, which Dimlich muffed. Both men scored on a screeching double by Sanborn, who had relieved Paul. Sanborn hurt his knee soon after and was forced to leave the game, Cutts taking his place. The story of Maine's rally in the ninth, when Wiggins rushed in his ace, "Peanut" Hamilton to pitch to Lawry and Hackett, and when Murphy yanked Hackett and sent in Stanton to pinch hit and how Dimlich crossed his fingers and saved the game, has already been told. It was fate that the Bates shortstop, who had been booting the ball all over the field all afternoon, should be picked out to make the most brilliant play of the game. But such is baseball. Summary:

#### MAINE

	AB.	R.	BH.	PO.	A.	E.
Cassista, 3b.....	5	1	2	1	1	2
Lawry, rf.....	4	0	1	1	0	0
Hackett, cf.....	4	0	0	0	0	1
Stearns, ss.....	4	1	2	0	0	0
Newhall, lf.....	4	1	1	0	0	0
Paul, 1b.....	1	0	0	6	2	0
Sanborn, 1b.....	1	0	1	2	1	1
Cutts, 1b.....	1	0	0	4	0	1
Gay, 2b.....	2	0	0	1	0	2
Durrell, 2b.....	1	0	0	0	0	0
Gruhn, c.....	4	0	0	9	2	0
Crozier, p.....	4	1	2	3	6	0
Stanton, x.....	1	0	0	0	0	0

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Ray, cf.....	4	2	2	1	0	0
Daker, 3b.....	5	0	0	3	2	1
Small, p-lf.....	5	1	0	2	4	0
Hamilton, p.....	0	0	0	0	0	0
Minneally, rf.....	5	0	1	1	0	0
Milderberger, lf.....	5	0	0	0	0	0
Moulton, c.....	4	0	0	6	0	0
Dimlich, ss.....	2	1	0	0	4	1

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Two base hits, Sanborn, Newhall. Three base hits, Crozier. Sacrifice hits, Lawry, Durrell, Dimlich, Moulton. Hits off Hamilton, 0 in 2-3 innings. Stolen bases, Stearns, Dimlich, C. Small, Minneally. Double plays, Crozier to Gruhn to Paul. Bases on Balls, off Crozier 3; of C. Small 1. Struck out by Crozier 8; by C. Small 6. Hit by pitcher, Dimlich. Umpire, McDonough.

#### Bowdoin Wins First Place in State Meet with Bates Second

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Proctor or Stitham had been able to clear the bar once at the height of 10 ft. 9 in., the score would have been knotted, but Snow's persistence won the advantage for his team.

Not until "Duke" Charles of Bowdoin won the discus event by shattering his own record with a heave of 146 ft. 2 inches, was Bowdoin declared the victor. When Charles stepped into the circle, Bates led by four points, but he was favored to win this event, and came through in fine style.

"Art" Hillman lost a heart-breaking mile to Archibald, the Bates star. The two, with Brudno of Colby, ran almost neck and neck for the entire distance, but Archibald uncorked a sprint on the last stretch, and won his race. The plucky Hillman attempted an iron man stunt by entering the two mile run together with Taylor, Hart, and Benson, but the strain was too much and he was forced to drop out after running two laps. This race was another heart-breaker for Maine to lose. "Grunt" Taylor was picked to win this event, but his great running was not quite enough to distance Wills of Bates, who gave a wonderful exhibition of reserve strength when he passed the Maine star on the back stretch on the last lap, after

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Taylor had just taken the lead, apparently never to be headed. Taylor finished second and Wardwell of Bates third.

Wilson of Bates won the 440, clipping the record with the time of 49 4-5 seconds. Cahill and Rounsville were both eliminated in the morning trials. The former had a lot of hard luck in his race, a fall putting him out on the first corner. Maine missed "Heinie" Eaton in this event. Eaton would have teamed up with his two teammates to good advantage and the three would have been almost certain to take points in the quarter.

Mittelsdorf of Colby was a double winner, as was Charles of Bowdoin. The former nosed out Frank Farrington of Bowdoin in the hundred, running the distance in 10 seconds flat. The Colby star broke the record in the 220, being clocked in 21 4-5 seconds. Farrington was also on his heels in this race.

Taylor of Colby surprised the crowd by establishing a new mark in the low hurdles, his time being 24 3-5 sec. Torrey of Maine finished third, with Ring out of the running due to a fall.

"Bob" Foster of Bowdoin ran away with the half, his beautiful running being more than enough to beat Corey of Bates and "Joe" Murray of Maine, who finished second and third.

Although Coach Kanaly's men finished last, they should not be discouraged, as the meet was one of the tightest ever staged.

Comparison with other meets all over New England shows that the Maine state meet showed by far the best times and distances. All four colleges will be more than in the running next Saturday in the New Englands.

#### Summary:

One hundred yard dash—Won by Mittelsdorf (C); second, Farrington (Bo); third, Conner (Bo). Time, 10s.

Two hundred yard dash—Won by Archibald (Ba); second, Hillman (M); third, Brudno (C). Time, 4m., 26 1-5s.

Four hundred and forty-yard dash—Won by Wilson (Ba); second, Hamilton (Bo); third, Baker (Ba). Time, 49 4-5s. (new record).

One hundred and twenty-yard hurdles—Won by Ring (M); second, Littlefield (Bo); third, Lucas (Bo). Time, 15 1-5s. (new record).

Eight hundred and eighty-yard run—Won by Foster (Bo); second, Corey (Ba); third, Murray (M). Time, 1m., 56 3-5s.

Two hundred and twenty-yard dash—Won by Mittelsdorf (C); second, Farrington (Bo); third, Tarbell (Bo). Time 21 4-5s. (new record).

Two mile run—Won by Wills (Ba); second, Taylor (M); third, Wardwell (Ba). Time, 9m., 45 4-5s.

Two hundred and twenty-yard low hurdles—Won by Taylor (C); second, Littlefield (Bo); third, Torrey (M). Time, 24 3-5s. (new record).

Running high jump—Tie between Kendall (Bo) and Costello (Ba), 5 ft. 9 1-2 in.; third, Fransen (C), 5 ft. 8 1-2 in.

Sixteen-pound shot—Won by Charles (Bo), 43 ft. 6 1-2 in.; second, Wentworth (C), 41 ft. 8 in.; third, Dixon (M), 39 ft. 1 1-4 in.

Running broad jump—Won by Rowe (Ba), 21 ft. 7 1-2 in.; second, Hinds (Ba), 20 ft. 11 1-4 in.; third, Small (Bo), 20 ft. 10 1-2 in.

Hammer—Won by Wentworth (C), 142 ft. 1 in.; second, Loud (Bo), 141 ft. 9 in.; third, Fraser (M), 134 ft. 2 1-2 in.

Pole vault—Won by Stearns (M), 11 ft 9 1-2 in. (new record); second, Hobson (M), 11 ft.; third, tie among Proctor (M), Stitham (M) and R. Snow (C), 10 ft. 9 in.

Javelin throw—Won by Cobb (Ba), 154 ft. 5 in.; second, Rutsky (Ba), 153 ft. 10 in.; third, Callaghan (C), 152 ft. 8 in.

Throwing discus—Won by Charles (Bo), 146 ft. 2 in. (new record); second, Barrows (M), 119 ft. 7 3-4 in.; third, Wentworth (C), 118 ft. 7 1-2 in.

The preliminaries for the women's annual tennis tournament began last week. Those entered are as follows:

Marjorie Johnson, Mary Loomis, Alice Arnold, Kera Chaplin, Serena Wood, Isabelle O'Connor, Frances Farrar, Margaret Fraser, Elizabeth Peabody, Marion Eaton and Constance Osgood.

Owing to the inclemency of the weather not much progress has been made as yet. The first set played was Farrar versus Chaplin in which Chaplin won. The next was Chaplin versus O'Connor in which O'Connor was the victor. The winner is for two sets out of three. Both matches played so far were fast and interesting. The rest of the preliminaries and the finals are to be played off this week. The winner of the tournament is entitled to 100 points and the runner-up to 50 points.

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