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## Y. M. C. A. TO BE AT SILVER BAY RESORT


year during the week of June ns yet
Atho the delegates have not as yet
been selected. Bates will probably be
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$\qquad$ ummer resorts of New York State. oot hills of the Adirondacks. So the
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| This week-end both Government house party a |
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| the Student Government party cess is Virginia Ames, Wilma charge of the Y . W. party are M Lombard, Eleanor Sturgis, Glady iken, Connie Fletcher, Evelyn lurst, and Alice Aikins. <br> Student Volunteers Le |
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TWENTY PRESENT AT MEETING
The Student Volunteers conducted
the meeting of the Cosmos Club which
was held last Friday evening in Libby
Forum.
Florence Burke talked on Us or the
Group.
Lucy Wells, by means of a map which
she used to emphasize her talk, showed
in a very interesting way how Bates
Was represented in the different coun-
tries on the mission field.
Clarence Clark spoke on The Near



FRESHMAN DEBATES
HELD LAST MONDAY
Ralph Blagden Adjudged the Best Speaker


DEBATERS ARRIVE AT LIVERPOOL. WILI
DEBATE TONIGHT


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& \text { HIKERS WILL LEAVE } \\
& \text { FOR MT. KATAHDIN }
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TUFSDAY

## STUDENT IS MEMBER OF NEWSPAPER ASSN.

## SIX PREVIOUS RECORDS BROKEN at SEAVERNS FIELD SATURDAY

Four Thousand Fans See Most Spectacular Meet Ever Held in Maine. Garnet Loses To
Bowdoin by One Point. Cobb Makes Record Throw With Javilin

## BATES WINS CLOSE <br> GAME AT U. OF M.

Dimlick's Spectacular
Catch Saves the Day
FAN BEING MADE
Waterville Meeting Did
Not Materialize
Mechanie Falls and possibly a dual in this event but he will be obligedinfancy. So far the teams have comped but this past season was too shorguidanee of Coneh Thompson and Cap
tain Lawrence Bagley '26 a winning
COLBY PLAYS HEREMONDAY AFTERNOON
ollby which was seheduledplayed last Friday, will be played nextMonday afternoon. Conch Wiggin is
very anxious to tuck away this return
with the leaders in New England.In the field events there are, Cos.Rowe and "Huddy" Hinds in thenearly 6 ft . to figure in the seoring.However with a much better take offthan that at Waterville last Sat. hewill be able to get more height.

Ghe Bates Student
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## THE STATE MEET

Bowdoin won the state meet last Saturday. All credit to her Congratulations are also in order for our own Garnet Track Team, supporters, and finished but one point behind the winners. The men put forth their best efforts, and our only regret is that they were not rewarded with the palm of victory.
We want again to take off our editorial hat to Chester A. Jenkins, our track coach. The whole meet was a tribute to him and to his work. Those of us who saw Captain Clarence Archibald, Stan
Wilson, and Allie Wills lead their fields, and Mac Corey finish a good second to Foster, realize that these men are all Jenkins-made, even though Archic had done some running before he came under Jenk's tutelage. We remember, too that Wilson, who broke the record in the quarter, had never even been in running shoes before
he came to college. "As great in defeat as in victory" has been said about many men. ing, he made no sweeping predictions of what the team would do Waterville. Nor has he since then resorted to alibis and excuses To Coach Jenkins, to Archie, and to every man who competed
t Waterville, and particularly to those who won their letters for the first time, we again extend our heartiest congratulations. Next Saturday we expect to hear even more favorable reports from the New Englands than those which came forth from Waterville last

## CHAMPIONSHIP POSSIBILITIES

We are all pleased mightily to see that Bates, with three won and one lost, is sitting on the top of the pile in the State Series. And we re going to stay there. The have two games this week-end,
with Northeastern and Tufts. Then on Monday, the Colby team pays us a visit. By that time the team will have regained its full strength ; we look for a great game, and, at the end of nine innings of first-class ball,-victory. On Friday we are to play Bowdoin at Brunswick, and at that time the proverbial nemesis will be slaughtered. The team will need support in that game, and it is to be hoped that all who can will assist at the demise.

## OUTING CLUB PROGRESS

By the adoption of an amendment to the constitution, providing for the election of three vice-presidents, one to supervise cabins and trails, another for winter sports, and a third for women's activities, the Outing Club showed that the work begun by Henry Rich is being carried on progressively

## CRITICISM

We hope that you will always keep in mind that the BATES STUDENT is your paper. It is our purpose to have it express your sentiments, to make it appeal to you in every possible way. We welcome any suggestions and any criticisms which may be of help to us.

## Sport Notes <br> Palmer Hinds, Editor

The Well, now that the State Meet is over
with, the fans are turning their attention to the baseball Championship race surely we are due, and if things go anywhere near right the State hono will go to the garnet ball tossers.
There were any number of chanee for some dark horse to do the trick
and hand Coach Jenkins track stars the and band Coach Jenkins track stars the it could have been done, but it's a whole lot easier to figure it out
wards than during the battle. However, it certainly was a grea
meet and too much praise can not bu meet and too much praise can not be
given to Coach Jenkins and the team.
Bates put forth the best balanced team that slie has had for a number of years. The Javelin throw was allowed for
the first time at Waterville Sat. This vent will without donbt remain on the list of events. It proved to be very
advantageous to the bobeats. "Doe
cober Cobb completely outshone his opponent registered in this event. Rutsky hai ond honors.
 ning his favorite quarter with a chane
of bettering his former record of 50 Hat. However Bates still retains the
record as "Stan"" Wilson running on of the prettiest races of the day,
turned up at the tape 1.5 of a second
faster than "Arelie's" time last year. Golf is surely becoming a popular sport on the Bates Campus. Have yo
noticed the broken windows at Rand If the number of golfers increase t. my extent the girl's athletic field wil
took like ploughed around "Kind replace turf" signs are to be planted a a number of points on the course. $f$ the Bobeat is a howling suceess. ere responsible for its output.

## Wet weather

The rattle of rain on the roof, The whip of water on windows,
Students striding to shelter, Running to Rand in a rush, Speed is seen on the scene. The warning of water on windows

Students stream forth in slickers
Ready for rain in rustlers
Raincoats of red and rose,
Big blue buttoned busters; Big blue buttoned busters; Great guys in gay get-ups, Old ones in oil overcoats.

The grass grows greener on golf greens Buds burst forth on the branches; Flowers are freshened to flourish Bright Hossoms The waking of the whole wide world from winter
nthumder
But,--dull damp days are done

## CHEER UP

## Remember it's the rain that brings the

 Howers,The clouds depart; hours
lose heart.
blessing-
Bring joys unthought.
Out of the hardships
depressing
Comes strength long sought.

## It is ns,

And
us
Our

ABOUT OUR CAMPUS One afternoon recently, I left Parker
Hall, armed with a notebook and my roommate's fountain pen, and directed my steps toward Coram library. All went well until I had passed Hathorn Wan, where I met a group of my fel leasantly enough but somehow I was not given a very cordial greeting. believe that in two cases at least I irection. I also caught several phrase Is 1 passed, among them being, " He 's rying to get a drag," "Handshaker," "Course Crabber," and the like.
However, with a firm and unswerving read I continued on my way. Shortly before I reached the library, I noticed Professor Robinson, standing on the
grass, evidently enjoying a sun bath. grass, evidently enjoying a sun bath. proceeded to the library steps where
noticed a prominent senior in earnest noticed a prominent senior in earnest o attention whatever to my greeting nd I passed by unnoticed. Then, to
y astonishment, the young man, of vhom I have just spoken, raised his
voice in anger and addressed the co-ed voice in anger and addressed the co-ed
in language that was ungentlemanly, language that was ungentlemanly,
to say the least. Now, although this was none of my affair, I had half a
mind to interpose and remonstrate with mind to interpose and remonstrate with
him. However at this point Professor Robinson, who had evidently been a
spectator to the disgraceful scene, spectator to the disgraceful seene,
spoke to the young man. Fecling cer-
tain that the Profesor could handle the tain that the Profesor could handle the
situation, and not wishing to pry into situation, and not wishing to pry into
other peoples, affairs, I entered the

I proceeded immediately to the refer
ence shelf where I procured a volume entitled "Poverty and Dependency."
(Professor Carroll please note). I then (Professor Carroll please note). I then
went to the reading room.
On entering the room I was greeted On entering the room I was greeted
with giggles, emanating from a group,
of co-eds seated at one of the tables of co-eds seated at one of the tables.
In much embarrassment I finally suc-
ceeded in locating a seat. After a careful examination, I discovered that
there was nothing unusual about my there was nothing unusual about my
personal appearance and decided that the mirth was not oceasioned by my
appearance but was rather (as Professor Knapp would say) an attendant
circumstance. At this point I allowed my gaze to
wander about the room. The seats
$\qquad$ say, I was the only representative of
the strong and homely sex.
My eyes came to rest upon an attractive Freshman eo-ed. As she looked up
she winked very distinetly, I immediately returned the wink with interest.
Only then did I realize my mistake and Only then did realize my mistake and
discover that the unusual dropping of the eyelid was an action done, not for
my benefit, but was directed at the my benefit, but was directed at the
young lady sitting directly in front of me. I immediately became deeply ab sorbed in my book.
Soon, however, a terrific clatter and clumping removed all possibilities of
study.
Looking up, I perceived a sight for the gods. Here, indeed, was Joe Benoit limself. The cause of all the rumpus Nas $a$ young man wearing leather heels.
The rest of his outfit was The rest of his outfit was even louder than the heels. His golf socks were a delicate shade of blue that made one think of home and of dear ones left behind. His knickers were of spotless White linen, and his sport sweater-well there! I leave that to your imagination.
All in all, he gave the impression of an All in all, he gave the impression of an August sunset, viewed from the rail
road bridge at Burnham junction. road bridge at Burnham junction.
With a sigh of mingled regret an With a sigh of mingled regret and
contentment, I returned to my study. Then my attention was attracted by the entrance of a devoted couple. They
sat down, side by side, and sat down, side by side, and gazed long and deeply into each others eyes. They conversed in subdued tones with evi-
dently no thought of study, dently no thought of study. They remained but a short time and departed as they had come-to-gether. Ah me! This was too such
mpossible. I returne Study now was impossible. I returned the book to the
reference shelf, left the library and reference shelf, left the library and
strolled to Chase Hall, plucking violets strolled to Chase Hall, plucking violets
on the way. Once there I purchased an ice cream cone and found solace in an copy of judge.

To: "When I get up too early for breakfast I hardly dare look a boil egg in the face."
Wit: "Yea, I prefer that the face

JUST TALKS WITH "PREXY"

## The Free Baptists who founded the

 ollege left us two inestimable legacies ne is our charter not controlled by that education always includes religious ducation. Because of these legacies we have had a college possessing the inest of religious traditions. We cannot deny that one of those precraditions is daily chapel service.
Inasmuch as Bates College has un sually high religious ideals held up y a strong religious background wa were quite sure that President Gray would say just what he did say when
we asked him if he thought students we asked him if he thought students uld be made to go to chapel.
Bates College has compulsory chapel
a permanent policy. The custom,
as been observed for years. Student-
iter Bates knowing that it is a strong-
y religious college, a Christian insti-
ution where there is the compulsory hapel requirement. If students do not
hation where there is the compulsory want to go to chapel every day they lways have the privilege of selecting
college where there is no such requirement."
That
That was rather a firm answer t
our question. We can either go to
understand from recent development also that we have to be there in body as well as spirit, too. Would that
more of us who are always there in ody could persuade our spirits to at
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Not if they attend in the proper
pirit. It is no different to require at-
endance at chapel than at recitations.
students have to go to recitations it
get the greatest benefits from their
course. The same is true of chapel
put into it."
Did you ever think of that, students
went in the right spirit even under
tried it. Yon might walk into chape
ome morning in a friendly, reveren
sort of mood, not failing to listen t
iee that person was to give the chape
o. Bates, to join heartily into the co-
listen to the speaker. Perhaps you
lave tried this lut there has been so
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"If we didn't have compulsory
hapel what would we use the chape timistically, "We would have voluntary chapel to which many earnest stu
dents would come as they do durin examinations. It is surprising all gratifying to see how many people even
luring the rush and worry during the rush and worry of examina
tions, in that trying period come to the ervice. Those people come to chape ocause they want to come and they
et something out of it. We want th get something out of it. We want th
entire student body to get the righ ttitude toward chapel.,
'Do you feel that that fifteen o wenty minutes every morning wher the only time in the day means very
much in the religious life of thi group?", we asked,
Absolutely I know that Bates reople have benefitted from this chape attendance. I have the word of an
unusually large number of graduates that chapel attendance, as they look back now on their college experience very large number of graduates hay firmed this fact to me personally.'
Why ean't we students realize while we are in college what will mean most
o us when we have been graduated: It cannot be that we are not yet wel enough educated to appreciate some
things. It is too bad that we are required to attend chapel before we gradwate rather than after since the grad uates are so fortunate as to see the
proper point of view. President Gray's remarks on chapel attendance might be summed up in
these words? Bates has compulsory chapel attendance. It can hurt no one. It will certainly help some. There are
colleges which do not maintain this rule. If any student does not desire to another college

## CO-ED INSTRUCTORS FOR SUMMER CAMPS



LOSES AT MEDFORD

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Nichols (Tufts defeated Landman
Banks (Tufts) Hefeated Davis
Bates) 6.3 , 6.3 .
The results of the doubles matches.
'apt. Dawson and Slack (Tufts) de-
ted Gray and Landman (Bates) $6 \cdot 2$,
Niehols and Banks (Tufts) defeated it. Purinton and Davis (Bates) 6-4,

The Tufts schedule includes fifteer
as the eighth.
fernis me crack men, putting up a real fight the way
year, a title champion at Tuft Wile Capt. Dawson pulled off some ist teunis. Slack of Tufts bids fair

FORMER GRADUATE DIES IN BOSTON SATURDAY

Dr. C. A. Bickford, a native of Saco and a graduate of Bates college in
1872, died at Boston, Saturday. He was ordained as a Free Baptist minis Farmington N, H, and Lawrence, Mass Farmington N. H. and Lawrence, Mass. Morter this he became editor of the Morning Star in Boston, serving for 20 History Later he was editor of Current History and for a decade has been contributor to various publications. He 1882 to overseer at Bates College from 882 to '89 and as a fellow from 1889 to 1903.

## Program for the Fijty-ninth Commencement -- 1925

ACCORDING TO THE NEW WEEK END SCHEDULE TO WHICH ARE ADDED THE EVENTS OF JUNIOR WEEK

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& \text { (Daylight Time) } \\
& \text { FRIDAY, JUNE }
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| 8.00 P. M. | Ivy Hop | Clase Hall |
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|  | TUESDAY, JUNE 9 |  |
| $8.40 \mathrm{~A} . \mathrm{M}$. | Seniors' Last Chapel | Chapel |
| 2.00 P. M. | Ivy Day Exercises of the Class of 1926 | Hathorn Hall |
|  | FRIDAY, JUNE 19 |  |
| 2.30 P. M. | Annual Meeting, Bates Chapter, Delta Sigma Debating Room, | Rho <br> , Chase Hall |
| 3.45 P. M. | Annual Meeting, Gamma Chapter, Phi Beta Ka |  |
|  | Music Room, | n, Chase Hall |
| $4.45 \mathrm{P} . \mathrm{M}$. $8.00 \mathrm{P}, \mathrm{M}$. | Annual Meeting and Lunch, Alumni Council | Chase Hall |
| $8.00 \mathrm{P} . \mathrm{M}$. | Alumni Night. Annual Meeting of General Association | Chase Hall |
| $9.00 \mathrm{~A} . \mathrm{M}$. | SATURDAY, JUNE 20 <br> Annual Meeting of President and Trustees | Libley Forum |

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$\square$3.00 P. M. Band Conerert and Illumination of Canpus Chise Hall$\begin{array}{llll}\text { 8.00 P. M. } & \text { Band Concert and Mumiuation of Campus } \\ \text { 9.00 P. M. } & \text { Senior Play-Iphigenia in Aulis } & \text { Soram Library } \\ \text { SUNDAY, JUNE } 21 & \\ \text { 3.30 P. M. } & \text { Bancealaureate Exercises } & \\ \text { 8.00 P. Mapel }\end{array}$



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## SOPHOMORE CLLASS

 MAKES NOMMNATIONS
## Class of 1927 Selected

 Pins at Meeting Wednesday

At the last meeting of the Sophomore
elass on Weduesday, the elass pins were
selected. The committee submitted three pins to the elass. A choice was
made with only three members of the
class voting for other designs class voting for other designs. The
pin is to be in the form of an equilat-

The officers of the West Parker Hall Association for the coming year have been elected as follows: Lloyd Proctor,
President; Roy Sinclair,- Vice-President; "Doc" Leighton, Sec'y arid
Treasurer.


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