

BATES' INDOOR EXHIBITION AT LEWISTON CITY HALL.

A Financial Success and Athletes Gave
Money's Worth—Class of '08 Won.
With 32 1-2 Points.

For three hours, Thursday evening, Lewiston City Hall was lively with the various events in the annual indoor athletic exhibition given by the students of Bates College.

It was a long program, but it was a good one and few people realized the lateness of the hour until everything was completed. Relay races, dashes, basket ball and base ball games, class drills and other contests followed in rapid succession. Something was doing all the time and that something was worth watching.

The class of 1908 won the meet with 34½ points, which was about double the number secured by the next highest class, besides winning the drill. The junior, sophomore and senior classes came out very close as follows: 1907, 15½ points; 1905, 15 points and 1906, 14 points.

Lewiston high school won the relay race with Edward Little, second.

The attendance was the largest it has been for years, making the meet an unprecedented success financially, to the credit of Manager Mahony and his associates.

An Indoor Baseball Game. was introduced Thursday evening, as one of the features of the meet. This class of a contest is not worn bare from repeated presentations in Auburn and Lewiston although it has been seen here before. Fred Doe attempted one game as a specialty between acts at polo in 1901-2, but as boys played under circumstances not so favorable as they were last night, the first production satisfied the people that they didn't want to pay money to see any more. Bates students put up a clever exhibition, which added interest to the meet.

Indoor baseball is played like the national game only on a smaller scale. It bears the same relation to the outdoor

sophomores was closer and more interesting.

Freese, '07, made the first point from a free try, given him by a foul by Messenger. Wilder, '08, followed with another free try, tying the score.

Toward the end of the game Wilder threw a goal from the field, placing his team two points in the lead. It was so near the close that the people thought the contest was settled. But barely was the ball in play again before Boak matched the trick and again honors were even. A foul was called on a sophomore. Wilder had just thrown the goal when time was called, leaving the score 4 to 3 in favor of the freshmen.

The line up:

'07.	'08
Merrill, r. b.	r. b. McCullough
Freese, l. f.	l. f. Wilder, Capt.
Johnson, c.	c. Schumacher
Rogers, l. g.	l. g. Ellsworth
McIntire, Capt. r. g.	r. g. Messenger

Goals from free try, Wilder 2 and Freese. Goals from field, Wilder and Boak.

The remarkable team work of the freshmen in the game with the sophomores and the skilful goal throwing of the juniors in the game with the seniors, convinced the crowd that the final contest would be worth waiting for even though it was then after 11 P.M. The fact that the freshmen were unable to score more on the sophomores made the juniors optimistic. They had one advantage over their opponents, having had a rest, while the freshmen began playing within a few minutes after their game with the sophomores.

Fast was the playing on both sides throughout the contest. The freshmen were fined repeatedly for fouling, and if the juniors had been successful in their goal throwing, they would have won the game. Holding and pushing were about the only serious faults in the work of the '08 team.

All of the points won by the juniors

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