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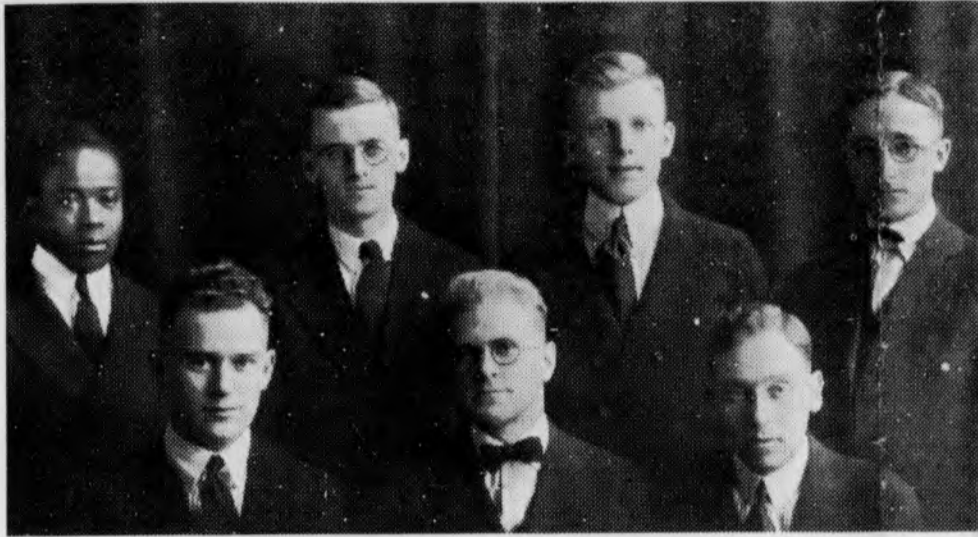
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FOUR POWERS SOLVE PROBLEMS OF PHILIPPINES

Japanese Are Now Bound to Respect Independence if Granted by U. S.

(By Eulogie B. Rodriguez, Mgr. Philippine Press Bureau)

With the birth of the Four Power Treaty having for its avowed object the keeping of peace in the Pacific, the so-called Japanese menace which has been the most important factor in the problem of Philippine Independence is eliminated. It is the prevailing opinion that American delay in carrying out the promise to give the Filipinos their independence—in spite of the existence of stable government which is the only condition required in the Jones Law passed by Congress in 1916—has been due to a fear that the Islands might be taken by Japan.

The Filipinos are not, however, a bit worried by this hobgoblin for they are fully convinced that such action would not only be condemned by the rest of the world, but would be prevented by Great Britain, France and other powers with colonies through the Orient as well as

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BATES MAGAZINE WILL BE PRINTED

Two Issues of Literary Supplement to Bates Student by June

It was voted Monday afternoon by the Board of Directors of the Bates Publishing Association that two numbers of a magazine supplement should be published this spring and a third one to be issued in the fall.

At a second meeting, held in Coram Library Thursday afternoon the following names were suggested and ratified to have charge of the literary supplement together with the editors of the regular weekly edition of the Bates Student: Literary Editor, Alice M. Jesseman, '23; Asst. Literary Editor, Amy V. Blaisdell, '23; Asst. Literary Editor, Samuel M. Graves, '24.

The first issue will be published immediately after the close of the Easter vacation, and the second, a few weeks before the close of the school year.

Contributions are desired from all students who have literary aspirations. Especially desired are short stories, poems, dramas, timely articles, essays of all kinds. All contributions should be placed in Student Box now located in vestibule of Coram Library.

HIGH SCHOOL ORATORS HERE NEXT FRIDAY

Debating Council Arranges for Interscholastic Contests

The Bates College Debating Council is about twenty years old and it has been growing and expanding its influence every year. It has done and still is doing a great bit of work in the forensic field, in which Bates has always excelled. The present officers are: Aurie I. Johnson, president; William E. Young, vice president; Ernest W. Robinson, secretary, and Professor A. Craig Baird, treasurer.

What is a debating council for? Some of the members participate in intercollegiate debating—most of them do, in fact. The primary purpose of the or-

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MUSICAL TREAT AT BATES VESPERS

Choirs of Two Cities Will Combine in Unusual Service Sunday at Four

Nearly all the Protestant church choirs of Lewiston and Auburn will unite with the college choir in presenting a unique vesper service on March 12, in Bates College Chapel. They will be assisted by Mrs. Sidney Barlow Brown, violinist, and Cecelia Christensen Goss, organist. Dr. G. Edgar Wolfe, pastor of the Pine Street Congregationalist Church will give a brief address. The full program is as follows.

Organ Prelude, "Vorspiel" from Parsifal by Wagner,
Cecelia Christensen Goss
Chorus, "Gloria" from the Twelfth Mass by Mozart
Scripture and Prayer,
Rev. George Ferguson Finnie
Organ Response
Violin Solo, Aria, "Have Pity, Sweet Eyes," by Tenaglia
Mrs. Sidney Barlow Brown
Chorus, "The Heavens Are Telling" from the Creation by Haydn
Offertory, Organ number, "Duet, Quis est Homo" from Stabat Mater by Rossini
Cecelia Christensen Goss

Hymn
Address by Dr. G. Edgar Wolfe
Hymn
Chorus (a) "Lovely Appear" from Redemption by Gounod
Miss Mildred D. Litchfield, soloist
(b) "Unfold Ye Portals" from Redemption by Gounod
Edwin Lincoln Goss, Chorister

GERMAN CLUB STAGES PLAYS TOMORROW NIGHT

Proceeds to Be Devoted to Million Dollar Fund Campaign

The first entertainment to be given by the newly reorganized Der Deutsche Verein will be presented at Hathorn Hall, Saturday evening, March 11th, at 7.45. Der Deutsche Verein is the first club on the Campus to present a play the proceeds of which will be devoted to the Million Dollar Fund campaign.

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TRACK PROSPECTS BEST IN YEARS

Freshman Class Has Wealth of Promising Material

Spring training for track is starting to boom just now with the coming inter-class meet not far away. On account of the lack of interest of the various classes, it is doubtful if this meet will be held in City Hall this year, but on the outdoor track instead. Heretofore, this has been one of the main athletic attractions at Bates during the year, and it is to be regretted that lack of interest compels its abandonment.

Track prospects were never brighter than they are this year—with Coach Jenkins at the helm, a good chance of copping our first intercollegiate championship in years is in view.

Raymond Buker, McGinley, Kimball, Holt, Batten and Clifford are some letter men who will make them all step in the distance runs, while Farley, Archibald, Landers, Corey, Bragg and Sanelia are a few of the sprinters. Leroy Luce is still here to heave the discus, while Blake, Hagberg, Ross and others are throwing the weights.

The Freshman class has got some especially brilliant material, according to all reports, and their showing in their two track meets. Now to come through in intercollegiate competition!

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EIGHT SECONDARY SCHOOLS REPRESENTED IN BATES' BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT

DIRECTOR SMITH HAS GIVEN MUCH TIME TO WORK—WINNING TEAM WILL REPRESENT MAINE AT TUFTS' TOURNEY

The first Bates Interscholastic Basketball Tournament to be held at Bates is at present going on in the City Hall. The teams which have the best records were picked from their respective localities by the Sporting Editor of the Lewiston Sun and Journal and Coach Smith. Eight teams have been chosen and all are strong contenders for the title which will enable them to represent Maine at the Tufts tourney.

The following teams have been selected: Stephens High of Rumford; So. Portland High, Bangor High, Jonesport High, Eastport High, Washburn High, Limestone High, and Woodstock High of Bryant Pond.

The games began this afternoon and will continue through to the final game Saturday night. A very small admission is charged and every student ought to make it a point to see some of the games. While the boys are on the campus let's give them the glad hand,

let them know they are welcome and go out of your way to do them a favor.



CARL H. SMITH
Athletic Director

SENIOR GIRLS WIN BASKETBALL CHAMPIONSHIP FOR 1922

DEFEAT JUNIORS IN LAST GAME OF INTER-CLASS SERIES BY SCORE OF 26-16 CONTEST FAST THROUGHOUT

The last game of the interclass basketball series was played off Tuesday evening at seven o'clock in the girl's gymnasium. This was the fastest game of the season and though the final game was won by the Seniors, the Juniors proved equal in every respect.

The final half of the game was so fast and the team work so extraordinary, that the cheers on the side lines were deafening. Never has the cheering been so noticeable as that of Tuesday night's game. The fine cheering showed how great the enthusiasm was on the part of the spectators.

The periods were fifteen minutes each with ten minutes between halves.

Because of five personal fouls, Captain Cottle was put out of the game, and Clarice Small was used as a substitute.

1922	1923
Knight, f 22	11 f, Hoyt
Manser, f 4	5 f, Monteith
Whittier, c	e, Milliken
Cullens, c	e, Whiting
M. Wyman, g	g, Cottle
M. Wyman, g	g, Roberts
Substitutes: Small for Cottle.	

Jun. 33—Frosh 19
The first game of the season took place Wednesday, March 1, at 4.30, between the Juniors and Freshmen. The passing and shooting of baskets was remarkable on the part of both teams. The final score was 33 to 19 in favor of the Juniors.

Sen. 27—Sophs 13
The second of the basketball series was played off Thursday between the Seniors and the Sophomores. The team work on the part of the Seniors was easily seen, and Captain Knight kept up her fine work at shooting baskets. The game resulted in a victory for 1922, the score being 27 to 13.

Sophs 38—Frosh 29
A very interesting game between the Sophomores and the Freshmen took

GARNET'S BASKETBALL SEASON 50-50 AFFAIR

Get 404 Points While Opponents Garner 455

The basketball season closed last Saturday with the final game at Amherst with the Mass. Aggies. The season has been an in and out one as a glance at the scores will indicate. At times the team played basketball which would have made them N. E. Champs; then, the next game would fail to carry on. On the whole, however, the season was regular, Luce, through graduation, prospects are very bright for next year. A summary of the season's record follows:

- Bates 19—Harvard 29
- Bates 18—Rhode Island 21
- Bates 18—Maine 28
- Bates 24—New Hampshire 33
- Bates 39—Colby 33
- Bates 31—Maine 18
- Bates 27—Tufts 18
- Bates 21—Brown 41
- Bates 33—New Hampshire 50
- Bates 24—Colby 32
- Bates 30—W. P. I. 41
- Bates 23—P. A. C. 24
- Bates 40—P. A. C. 36
- Bates 35—Clarke 20
- Bates 22—M. A. C. 31
- Total: Bates 404; Opponents 455.

place March 6, at 4.30. The teams were obviously evenly matched. Captain Hill showed up well in shooting baskets for the Freshmen while Vivian Milliken starred for the Sophomores.

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BATES ENTERTAINS OVER THE WEEK END

We have with us on the campus Friday and Saturday the eight best basketball teams of the high schools of Maine.

The members of these teams are our guests. Every Bates man is thus placed in the position of a host. Let's not fail to extend the Bates spirit of hospitality to these athletes.

The occasion which calls these high school students to our campus is the first Bates College Interscholastic Basketball Tournament, a unique thing among the colleges of Maine. It ranks in importance with the scholastic track meet which Bates conducts in the spring of each year.

It is an unusual privilege to greet such a group of high school representatives to Bates.

A FINE EXPRESSION OF BATES SPIRIT

Such is the decision of the Deutsche Verein to turn over to the Million Dollar Endowment Fund the net proceeds of the play to be presented this evening in Hathorn Hall.

The German Club has established a precedent, entirely on its own initiative, which other Bates organizations would do well to follow.

Now, as never before, is the time for Bates students to display their loyalty to their Alma Mater. President Gray is quoted as saying: "Bates College faces the greatest crisis in its history."

The success with which the endowment campaign is concluded will depend largely upon the attitude taken by the sons and daughters of Bates. To make it even narrower, the way in which Bates undergraduates sacrifice their own interests for the larger interests of the college is bound to determine in some measure the willingness of outside people to help.

THE BATES STUDENT MAGAZINE

Bates has attained in the past an enviable reputation among other colleges for the quality of its literary publication. Consequently, it was a matter of much regret to many persons when it was found necessary over a year ago to suspend the printing of the magazine supplement of the college paper.

By many people, a college is judged just as much by its literary organ as it is by its athletic prowess. That a college of the standing of Bates should not print a literary paper, is nothing to boast of.

It is now found possible to provide once more an opportunity for Bates undergraduates to put out such an issue. Now that the opening is provided, it is hoped that there will be an incentive for a large number of students to prepare contributions. From these the best writings will be chosen and a representative college magazine will be printed.

Here is an opportunity to boost the name of Bates in a literary way. Let each one do his share!

ONE IN EVERY CLASS ROOM

He doesn't usually own a textbook. He can get by without one in that course, he says. "What's the use of wasting your money?"

He never sits near the front. On the other hand, he refrains from making himself openly one of the "back-seaters."

He rarely makes a recitation, and never volunteers to answer any questions, unless he thinks he has something witty to say.

Not that he doesn't contribute something to the discussion, however. No, indeed! Whenever anyone else is occupying the attention of the instructor, you can always distinguish his low growl of disgust, snort of ridicule, or contemptuous grunt.

When the teacher presents his personal view of a question, our friend, crouched low in his seat, never fails of an audible, though unplaceable, "Humph!"

He is a "pest" to the teacher; he is a nuisance to the rest of the class. He gets nothing out of the course himself, he says.

No wonder! You can't "take" unless you also "put."

HOW ABOUT YOUR MIRROR—SUPPLY DECREASING FAST

To Be Issued Earlier Than Usual This Year

Since the MIRROR for this year was brought to the attention of the student body on February 27, things have been humming for the business manager and for Russell Taylor, the editor-in-chief. An unprecedented number of contracts were signed on the first morning, and since that time the orders have come in so steadily that it seems probable that the whole issue of three hundred and fifty copies would be subscribed for before the Easter vacation.

The freshmen have, as a rule, been least interested, more because they have not as yet fully realized that the book is as much a record of their years' activities as of the doings of any other group on the campus.

The MIRROR contains several entirely new features this year. Every one of the varsity teams will have a full page cut. Women's Athletics will have an increased place in the book. Especially significant is the incorporation of a section devoted to dramatics this year. And such changes have been made by the Personal and Literary Editors that we are assured that there will be no hackneyed matter in the whole book. It is a newer, larger, and better, MIRROR than has ever before been put out.

There are still copies left, we are told. Orders and money may be left in the MIRROR box in the store, or be given to the business manager, Mr. Ashton, or to the editor-in-chief, Mr. Taylor; or to any member of the MIRROR Board. While the supply lasts, alumni or former members of the class can make sure of copies by sending in their orders to the business manager, at Chase Hall. The price is six dollars plus the postage.

With the assurance that the MIRROR will this year be issued not later than June first, we are all looking forward to the appearance of this, our most distinctive college publication.

PHIL-HELLENIC PLAY SUCCESS

Sophocles' "Antigone" Well Received by Large Audience

Last Friday night before a very large audience in the Little Theatre the Phil-Hellenic Club very successfully presented the tragedy drama "Antigone" of Sophocles.

Preceding the play selections were given by the orchestra, and Miss Helen Burton played an accordion solo. Professor Chase then gave a resume of the play that it might be better understood and appreciated. Creon, who was the ruling king through the will of the Gods, ordered that one of his brothers who had been killed defending the city, should be buried with honors, while the other brother, who attacked the city, should remain unburied. The latter decree was the worst penalty that could be inflicted. Antigone, their sister attempted to bury her brother and was ordered killed by Creon. Creon was warned and repented, but too late. This execution marked the beginning of Creon's woes. His son and wife committed suicide because of Antigone's death.

All of the players are to be commended for the excellent presentation of their parts, some of which were very difficult. Miss Fifield as Antigone and George Turner as Creon, the principal parts, played their parts in a very creditable manner. The entire club deserves much commendation.

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MISS LEAHY AND E. D. CANHAM WIN FRESHMAN DECS

Program Greatly Enjoyed—Contest Close

On Saturday afternoon at Hathorn Hall the twelve "Frosh" who had survived the trial by fire in the shape of preliminaries met to settle their differences. A large crowd was present showing that the fame of the contestants had gone abroad. The affair represented the culmination of two months of labor on the part of Prof. "Rob" and it must have been with a sigh of relief that he saw the program begin. It was proved conclusively the Freshmen have public speakers among them of no mean merit. The decision was a close one both among the men and the women. The judges after due deliberation awarded the men's prize to Erwin D. Canham of Auburn and the young women's prize to Miss Gladys Leahy of Lewiston. Canham's selection was "Lincoln the Immortal," by W. L. Garrison, which he delivered in fine style. Miss Leahy's contribution was a side-splitting selection entitled "Here Comes the Bride." Her delivery won roars of mirth from the audience.

The program:
Music
Prayer
Response
Penrod, Hermon and Vernon
Tarkington
Miss Eleanor Francis Pray
Toussaint L'Overture Phillips
Frank Sanella
The Highwayman Noyes
Miss Dorothy Geraldine Dumais
Resistance to Great Britain Henry
John Lewis Miller
Music
The Grand Seigneur Drummond
Miss Leah Shapiro
The Death Penalty Hugo
George Tsung Tse Yeh
Here Comes the Bride
Miss Gladys Julia Leahy
Verdun Jaynes
Raymond Bennett Bragg
Music
Knee Deep in June Riley
Miss Gladys Winnifred Hasty
Lincoln, the Immortal Matherson
Erwin Dane Canham
The Overland Mail Kipling
Miss Mildred Sylvia Stanley
Meagher Defense
Clifford Ludwig Hagberg

President Gray presided, prayer being offered by Professor F. A. Knapp. The judges were George McCarty, Esq., Professor F. A. Knapp and Mrs. C. H. Smith. The committee in charge was composed of Melville Wilson and H. B. Morrell.

SECOND TEAM GAME

Sen. 24—Frosh 5

The only second team game of the basketball season was called in the women's gym at 4:30 last Friday afternoon, between the Senior and Freshman teams. The game opened with a dash, the Freshmen holding their own for a brief interval. But by the end of the first half, in spite of hard fighting, the Senior score was far in the lead. The second half revealed more stiff resistance, but the Senior forwards had their eye on the basket, and rolled up the triumphant score of 24-5.

Line-ups:

SENIORS
Forwards—Fieneman, Fullerton.
Centers—Carey, Yeaton.
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MACFARLANE CLUB

The open meeting of the Macfarlane Club, on Monday evening, March 6th, proved to be one of the very finest meetings of the year. Proof of the widespread admiration for this musical club and its work was shown by the size of the audience, which quite filled the Rand Hall reception room. It was a musical treat.

Mr. David Thompson presided at the meeting. The usual club business was omitted, in order to allow more time for the musical program. Mrs. Sidney Brown, who is always so kind and generous with her art, opened the program with two violin selections, beautifully rendered. Professor Brown accompanied her. Mrs. Edwin L. Goss followed with two piano pieces. Her encore, MacDowell's "Shadow Dance," was especially charming. Dr. Britan then gave a short talk on "What Is Good Music?" He pointed out the three elements to be found in all music—rhythm, melody and harmony. Ragtime has rhythm, sentimental folksongs have melody, but the greatest music is that which subordinates rhythm and melody to harmony. He suggested that the best way in which to cultivate good musical taste is to hear good music often. The last number on the program was one of Chopin's most beautiful nocturnes, artistically played by Miss Starbird.

The club is doing a valuable work in fostering a love for good music in a time when mediocre music is so prevalent.

HONORS ANNOUNCED

The following list of students whose averages were approximately 90 and over were given out for publication:

In the class of 1922, five men and five women: J. William Ashton of Lewiston, Clarence A. Forbes of Colebrook, N. H., Elwood Ireland of Lewiston, Harold W. Manter of Anson, Robert B. Watts of Portland, Miss Eleanor Bradford of Buckland, Mass., Miss Grace Gould of Lynden Center, Vt., Miss Izetta Lidstone of Patten, Miss Hazel Luce of North New Portland, and Miss Katherine O'Brien of Portland.

In the class of 1923, five men and five women: Herbert A. Carroll of Rowe, Mass., Lloyd A. Hathaway of Bryant Pond, Edward W. Hilburne of Cliftondale, Mass., Carl E. Purinton of Lewiston, Edward F. Roberts of Lewiston, Miss Ester Anderson of Marlboro, N. H., Miss Mildred Baker of Randolph, Miss Nelly Milliken of Augusta, Miss Marcia Wallingford of Alfred.

In the class of 1924, four men and four women: Walter V. Gavigan of Wilimantic, Conn., Edward W. Raye of Lynn, Mass., Harold E. Vayo of Bangor, William E. Young of Lewiston, Miss Florence Hodgkins of Lisbon Falls, Miss Esther Kiske of Worcester, Mass., Miss Dorothy Ricker of Waterboro, Miss Abbie Small of West Scarborough.

In the class of 1925, four men and five women: Erwin D. Canham of Auburn, Frank E. Dorr, or Orland, George C. Sheldon of Augusta, Lewis E. Walton of Witham, Mass., Miss Katherine Burke of Hiram, Miss Dorothy Clarke of Lewiston, Miss Nelly Mae Lange of Lisbon Falls, Miss Margaret Mahan of New London, Conn., Miss Esther Thompson of Addison.

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HIGH SCHOOL ORATORS HERE NEXT FRIDAY
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ganization is to regulate the debating activities at the institution. It arranges all intercollegiate debates with the approval of the debating committee of the faculty.

In view of the fact that some of the other Maine colleges have advertised western trips recently it has been asked why Bates does not similarly assert herself. It was explained to the writer that the selection of the challengers for the peerage in debating which Bates holds is governed by the purse. Other considerations enter into the selection of her opponents. Bates has at most only 300 men to draw upon for her debating teams, and the Debating Council has never believed it wise to arrange more than two or three annual 'varsity' debates for the half dozen college debaters to participate in. This is the policy that Harvard College has adopted in its program.

Not only does the council arrange the big intercollegiate platform contests, but it regulates the intra-collegiate debates as well. Such debates are the annual freshmen and sophomore prize contests. In the latter event, both men and women participate, in separate divisions. These debates are to be held on the night of March 18th this year.

By far the greatest and best known work of the Council is the administration and organization of the Bates Interscholastic Debating League.

The Bates Interscholastic Debating League of Maine was organized in October, 1913, for the purpose of arousing among the secondary school students of this state an interest in public speaking and in the preparation and presentation of systematic and effective debates. In the following year the League was reorganized by the Council and extended to other schools. The triple triangular plan, a district innovation in debating organizations, was adopted. For the first five years the League was continued with fine success. The membership was altered only slightly and the triangular plan was successively applied.

Meantime, many other state secondary schools knocked at the gates of the Council for admittance to the League, and last year the Council greatly modified and extended its scope. Instead of the nine secondary schools that had competed in the old triangular system, it became a state-wide organization, and thirty-three preparatory institutions of Maine participated in the debates. Foxcroft Academy was declared the debating champion of Maine and awarded the trophy cup for the year.

The winning schools in the previous League contests were Stephens High of Rumford, '14, '15, '16; Maine Central Institute, '17, and Deering High, '18, '19, and '20.

The League will hold its preliminary contests this year on the evening of March 10. The subject which these secondary school orators will discuss is the government ownership of coal mines. From the preliminary contests the schools will be picked for the final debates, to be held on the Bates campus sometime in April. The grouping of schools that have registered in the Bates Interscholastic League this year is:

Division 1: Edward Little High vs. Stephens High of Rumford; Stephens High vs. Brunswick High at Brunswick; Brunswick High vs. Cony High at Augusta.

Division 2: Cony High vs. Waterville High at Waterville; Waterville High vs. Brunswick High at Brunswick; Brunswick High vs. Cony High at Augusta.

Division 3: Bangor High vs. Foxcroft Academy at Foxcroft; Foxcroft Academy vs. Milo High at Milo; Milo High vs. Bangor High at Bangor.

Division 4: Jordan High vs. Hebron Academy at Hebron; Hebron Academy vs. Deering High at Portland; Deering High vs. Jordan High at Lewiston.

Division 5: Presque Isle vs. Ricker Institute at Houlton; Ricker Classical Institute vs. Aroostook Central Institute at Mars Hill; Aroostook Central Institute vs. Houlton High at Houlton.

Division 6: Oakland High vs. North Anson Academy at North Anson; North Anson Academy vs. Skowhegan High at Skowhegan; Skowhegan High vs. Oakland High at Oakland.

GERMAN CLUB STAGES PLAY TOMORROW NIGHT
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Two short plays are to be given, one in English, the other in German. The first of these, "We form a Verein," has the following cast:

Anna	Marion Drew
Marie	Thelma Fullerton
Gretchen	Lucille Goding
Elise	Alice Blouin
Rosa	Georgianna Hayes
Lilli	Margaret Wyman
Milli	Mildred Wymer
Frau Anders	Evelyn Wimmersberger

The second play to be presented is the German play "Einer Muss Heiraten" written by Herr Alexander Wilhelm. This has a cast of four characters which is as follows:

Aunt Gertrude	Lilli Herling
Luise	Wilhelmina Fieneman
Jakob Zorn	Paul Wolynee
Wilhelm Zorn	Herman Faust

German ballads and other appropriate music are to be a part of the program. The soloist for the evening will be Miss Dorothy Holt. The ballads will be sung by the Girl's Double Quartet.

Both casts and the committee in charge are busy striving to make the evening successful. Although these plays are presented by the German club and one of the plays is to be given in German the committee assures everyone that most of the entertainment is to be given in English.

The committee in charge is composed of: Clifford Monahan, manager; Georgianna Hayes, publicity; Eleanor Bradford, stage director; Marion Drew, music; Alice Parsons, candy.

DATES TO REMEMBER

- March 10 Round Table
- 10 & 11 Intercollegiate Basketball Tournament
- 11 Deutsche Verein Play
- 16 & 17 Jordan Scientific Exhibition
- 18 Movies, Chase Hall
- 22 Senior Exhibition
- 23 Women's Gymnastic Meet
- 24 Easter recess begins at 4.30 p. m.

Division 7: South Paris vs. Livermore High at Livermore; Livermore High vs. Norway High at Norway; Norway High vs. South Paris High at South Paris.

Division 8: Leavitt Institute vs. Litchfield Academy at Litchfield; Litchfield Academy vs. Lisbon Falls High at Lisbon Falls; Lisbon Falls High vs. Leavitt Institute at Turner; Buckfield High vs. Dixfield High at Dixfield; Dixfield High vs. Buckfield High at Buckfield. (Any school in this last group winning two debates will be entitled to come to Bates for the final contests.)

Professor A. C. Baird of the college faculty, treasurer of the Debating Council, has been largely responsible for the success of the Interscholastic Debating League. As mentor of argumentation at the local college he has devoted no small part of his time to the interests of this league, and wherever its influence has been felt the secondary schools of the State of Maine the credit has been largely his. The co-operation of the Council has been of vital importance in facilitating the work.

FOUR POWERS SOLVE PROBLEMS OF PHILIPPINES
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by the United States. The Four Power Treaty has not only thrown into the discord all this unfounded suspicion with respect to the Japanese, but has morally bound Japan to respect Philippine Independence once it is granted by the United States.

Although the neutralization of the new Philippine Republic with the guarantees of the Powers could have been inserted in this treaty, yet the Philippine question is purely domestic and lies exclusively within the jurisdiction of the United States. If, however, absolute independence is accorded to the Philippines, making them no longer insular possessions, it will be easy for the United States to invite the other powers to guarantee Philippine neutrality. No nation will object to this arrangement which the United States is free to make—the Philippines being its possession. With this arrangement the United States will be living up to the dictum of President Harding that "All the world needs the example of kept obligations."

History prophesies that the scene of the deadliest of wars will be the Pacific. The Mediterranean Sea has already made its contribution; and the Atlantic Ocean has just finished hers. But a ray of hope has come. Instead of sharpening the beak of the American eagle, and opening the cage of the Japanese wolf, and raising the bar of the English lion; instead of arming themselves to the teeth and dragging again all the big powers to destruction, the Conference has made war remote by at least ten years in the Pacific Ocean, which history time and again has predicted will cease to be pacific. Ten years is quite a time to investigate suspicions, check jealousies and to eliminate distrusts before jumping to the deadly conclusions of war. And during all the ten years the people in this ocean who have nothing to do with war but who, we are told, are to be the occasion of it,—these people, well known for their "courtesy and consideration for strangers and guests, boundless hospitality, willingness to do favors for those with whom they come in contact which amounts almost to inability to say no to a friend"—these people whose islands may be a "prey to any powerful nation coveting their rich soil and potential commercial advantages"—the Filipino people can continue with their great progress unhampered and contribute their quota to the progress of the world as a new born republic.

The American people has taught them to handle the canoe of self-government, which has been gliding smoothly for eight years. The Filipinos persistently ask America to let them have the paddle once for all. Many Americans say—"Go to it now; you wanted your freedom; take it; try your skill." While others say "Wait, there are eddies, undertows, and hidden rocks; don't risk yourself." The Filipinos say "We are ready to maintain ourselves, either to sink or to swim." The Japanese menace ceases to be an argument for restraint. With the birth of the Four Power Treaty the First Christian Republic for the Filipinos in the Orient is secure.

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MOVIES AND DANCE

The first movie show for several weeks was held in Chase Hall last Saturday evening. Dancing was enjoyed after the pictures. The feature on the movie program was a five reeler entitled "The Man Without a Country" and proved a success. The Lloyd comedy was as much of a scream as all of his recent pictures have proved to be

and kept the hall in an uproar all the time it was on the screen. For first class humor a Lloyd comedy takes first prize.

The dancing part of the program went off in tip-top style. The "after-the-movies" dances are proving popular here on the campus and many are taking ample advantage of the opportunity thus presented. The dances have added a great deal to the Saturday night good times in Chase Hall.

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DEUTSCHE VEREIN ACTIVE THIS YEAR

Club Revived Last Spring
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In spite of the fact that clubs were already, in the opinion of many, too numerous on the campus, so much interest was evident in the German language and literature that about a year ago a number of the students in the department, then Juniors, got together with the intention of reviving one or both of the old German societies, which had necessarily been dropped during the war. After much discussion of plans, it was decided to combine both organizations into one, a constitution was drawn up and officers elected, and Deutsche Verein was on its way.

Because of the lateness of the season when the club was formed, comparatively little was done last spring, but



LAWRENCE D. KIMBALL
President of Deutsche Verein

work started with a bang in the fall. The second week after the re-opening of college, Doctor and Mrs. Leonard very hospitably opened to the members and their invited guests their farm home, situated a few miles out in the country. It was a splendid autumnal day, and everyone enjoyed the simple games, the fires, around which to gather for sweet potatoes, baked in the ashes, or to toast "dogs" and marshmallows, drawn from an old-fashioned well near by, and the apples waiting aloft for nimble pickers. After everyone had had his fill, one fire was kept blazing high, and the bunch gathered around in the coming darkness for a good old-fashioned sing,—incidentally learning a few new songs in German.

With the kindly aid of Dr. Leonard, the club has since kept on thriving. A number of interesting meetings have been held, and many programs presented which seemed to live up to their aim,—the stimulation of a taste for things Germanic, and its subsequent satisfaction.

One of the most outstanding events of the year, viewed from its relation to the club, was the performance at a local theatre of Gounod's opera, based upon the "Faust" of Goethe. Although many were hindered from attending because of the terrific storm which swept New England at that time, yet they were not left entirely unacquainted with this masterpiece of music, for Deutsche Verein combined with Macfarlane Club in presenting in an open meeting synopses and comparisons of the work, together with a number of the better known selections from the opera itself, such as the Soldiers Chorus and the Jewel Song.

The work of the year will culminate tomorrow evening with the presentation of two plays by members of the Club, one in English, translated from the German by the individual members of the east, and the other, a short farcical skit entitled "Einer Muss Heiraten," to be given in the original German.

CLASS MEETING

The Junior Class held a meeting Tuesday noon and elected Paul Robinson and Alice Jessamine to serve as a class committee during the coming Million Dollar Endowment Drive. A committee was also elected to nominate speakers for the Ivy Day exercises. The committee is composed of Carl Purinton, Harold Burdon, Helen Hoyt, and Hazel Monteith.

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