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MAKE RIFLE SHOOTING A BATES SPORT!

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RIFLE SHOOTING AT BATES

Evan A. Woodward

Bates has lately recognized a new principal in collegiate competition. That principal is that the College can enter most effectively into intercollegiate competition in activities for which its students have a natural aptitude and in which its limited size is not an adverse factor.

From both of those considerations, rifle shooting is a logical Bates activity. Probably most of the men at Bates have some experience with guns. Many have particular familiarity with the rifle gained in the hunting for which the State is famous. This natural advantage over colleges drawing students from urban districts would give us a team within a season, with proper practise.

A limited enrollment would not handicap the College in maintaining a rifle team for the essence of the sport is the intensive quality of the practise. A small group with persistent practise can compete on equality with the largest institutions. Norwich University, which is the College leader in this sport, is example enough of that fact.

In addition to the particular advantages touched upon above are the general benefits from the support of a rifle team. Rifle shooting is especially valuable as a means of developing accurate coordination. There is probably no other activity that demands the precision, the minute exactness, the sure coordination of mind and muscle that rifle work requires. The disciplinary factor in training and practise is highly exacting. Mastery in that type of activity is admirable experience for any man. Devotees of Percy Bysshe Shelley's neat verse will recall that Shelley was a skilled rifleman.

Most important of all, however, is the fact that rifle competition gives the college man his opportunity to serve the cause of National Defence. The student is usually denied, by the nature of the case, a chance to obtain adequate military training to make him of any value at the outbreak of an emergency. Yet the college man must naturally be looked to as the leader, when the youth of the Nation is mobilized. Such training as he can obtain will fit him to more readily and more effectively meet this civic obligation. Rifle practise is one feasible means, open to college men, for preparing for military usefulness. And the rifle, for all that has been said, is still of the essence of American Arms.

PORTLAND WINS

Springs Surprise In Big Tournament

The coveted trophy, annually awarded to the winner of the Bates inter-scholastics, will rest this year in the Portland high school keeper of antiques. By virtue of its successive defeats of South Portland, Morse and Rumford, Portland is unanimously acclaimed champion of western Maine.

Portland displayed its right to the trophy in the final round of the tournament Saturday night by defeating Stephens High School of Rumford.

The general handling of the tournament reflects great credit upon the Bates athletic authorities chiefly Physical Director Oliver F. Cutts and his versatile assistant Carleton Wiggin, who in their arrangements succeeded in eliminating many of the disagreeable features which at times crop out to the mutual discomfort of competing teams.

The Summary of the final game:

PORTLAND HIGH (28)		
RUMFORD (25)		
Mahoney	RF	Gallant
Flavin	LF	Voter
Benson	C	(Capt) Kowalzyk
Ward (Capt)	RB	Karpaucik
Fay	LB	Clark

Substitutions—Portland, Fraser for Fay. Goals made by Mahoney 3; Flavin 4; Benson 5, Gallant 7; Voter 3, Clark 1. Foul goals made by Flavin 4, Clark 3. Referee Cobb of Bowdoin. Umpire, Wiggin of Bates. Scorer, Reade and Burns of Bates. Timers, Guiney and Dinsmore of Bates. Time of periods, four tens.

MIRROR FOR 1923

It Needs The Support Of All Classes

Progress on the 1923 Mirror is being made by leaps and bounds. A large number of half tone cuts have already been finished by the engravers and proofs returned for the making up of the "dummy" in the hands of the Mirror editors. Fully half of the printed matter has been set in type. The Art editors are working with vim on the many engravings which are to go into the book. An attractive border which will adorn each page of the book has already been designed. "Prof. Karl" Woodcock has obligingly assisted the Mirror Board by providing a large number of new views of the campus to be printed in the special section of this year's Mirror. This pictorial section will be printed on heavy, buff or sepia toned paper, and will be especially attractive.

The Business Manager reports difficulties in the matter of subscriptions. Beginning this week, an intensive campaign for more contracts will be made. Most of the students are aware that unless the 1923 Mirror is a financial success, the future of the college annual will be imperilled. At present slightly more than 200 students have signed up for a Mirror, whereas last year nearly three hundred bought a book. However, the editors of the Mirror are confident of the support of the student body and are going ahead to make the book one to be proud of.

LOOKING OVER THE BASEBALL CANDIDATES

Schedule Announced By Manager Wade

The hurling this year will be handled by a trio of sophomores, "Peanut" Hamilton, "Hap" Price, and "Silent" Martin. Price and Martin are right hand flingers, while "Peanut" winds up with the left. Those of us who were here last year know what brand of ball those boys deliver.

"Peanut" pitched see-high ball for the Farmington team last summer, and Martin upheld the honors for the Hartland nine during the summer months. Altho "Hap" Price was bothered with his arm last year, reports have it that he is in tip-top condition for the coming season.

"Doc" Moulton seems to be the strongest claimant for the backstop situation, but Karkos '26, from Kents Hill, M. C. L, Lisbon Falls etc., will be of valuable assistance in the receiving end of the game. At present he is the only freshman who is rated with the regulars.

"Doc" is a star performer, and, altho he did not play last year, being ineligible because he was a transfer from Maine, we expect great things from him this year.

First base runs in the Jordan family. "Kippy" will have little opposition in holding this position, but should he slip up his brother Mal will step into his place. "Kippy" wields a mean stick and he has the knack of catching the hard ones for two, three, and four sacks.

Altho "Al" Dimlick played short last year, his initials seemed to be carved on the keystone sack. "Al" played great ball last year with "Joe" Cogan for a partner, and this duet ought to play a great brand of ball in the coming season.

"Joe" Cogan, who has held down the keystone sack for the last two years, will, as was mentioned above, undoubt-

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BASEBALL SCHEDULE

April

- 19—Bowdoin at Lewiston.
- 21—Open.
- 25—Harvard at Cambridge.
- 26—N. H. State at Durham.
- 28—Open.

May

- 2—Maine at Lewiston.
- 9—Colby at Waterville.
- 11—Maine at Orono.
- 19—Bowdoin at Lewiston.
- 22—Mass. Aggies at Amherst.
- 23—Brown at Providence.
- 24—Tufts at Medford.
- 26—Open.

June

- 1—Bowdoin at Brunswick.
- 6—Colby at Lewiston.

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BY HAMILTON HOLT
Former Editor of "Independent"

The Institute of International Education which in a number of practical ways, such as the exchange of professors and students, of courtesies extended to distinguished foreigners visiting this country and the ironing out of the difficulties foreign students frequently encounter in entering the United States when the immigration quota from their countries is full, is probably doing more than any other single organization in this country to create a strong bond of friendship between America and the people of Europe and Asia. One of its most interesting and valuable activities in this direction has to do with the sending of college and university students to foreign countries during their summer vacations to gain a personal acquaintance with the history, traditions, resources, and problems of other nations. The undertaking is now in its third year, and its practicability and potential usefulness have been thoroughly demonstrated.

The students' tours have been organized to meet what the Board of Advisers believes to be a double need; the need for travel as a broadening and vitalizing element in the education of our young men and women, and the need for travel as a means of establishing a closer intellectual relationship between the youth of America and of other countries. This latter purpose has been admirably stated by Mr. Richard Washburn Child in the following words:

"It is my belief that no factor in international peace counts for more than the understanding and sympathy enjoyed mutually by the peoples of two nations, and that no factor creating such sympathy and understanding counts for more than the exchange of visits by those young men and women who are still in their educational period and who are charged with the stewardship of the future."

All foreign travel serves these purposes in greater or less degree. But to serve them to the greatest possible extent, certain special conditions must be met—the support of foreign governments and universities; the assistance of educators and men with a broad international outlook in this country; careful selection of the personnel of the student groups, since their members will inevitably be regarded as representative of America, and, being representative, must represent the best in American studentship; the provision of leaders capable of interpreting the countries visited in a broad and sympathetic fashion. As the conditions require and the sponsorship implies, the undertaking is of course entirely non-commercial in character.

Sixty-six American colleges were represented in the membership of last year's tours. The special arrangements for this year include a tour to Italy, another to France, and a third, Art Students' Tour, particularly designed to cover the great galleries, churches and palaces of Europe, including Belgium, Holland and England as well. Full information can be secured from either the Institute of International Education, 419 West 117th Street, or from Irwin Smith, Director of the International Students' Tours, 30 East 42nd Street, New York.

DRAMATIC CLUB ANNOUNCES ITS CONSTITUTION

New Organization Formed On Campus

The English 4a Players, which is the name of the dramatic club recently organized, held its first meeting last Tuesday evening. Walter Gavigan, '24 was chairman. He read the constitution to those present and it was ratified with but little change.

A committee was elected to nominate the officers of the club. Walter Gavigan, Chairman, Mrs. Burns, and Samuel M. Graves constitute this committee.

The elections of officers will take place at the next meeting of the club which will be held Monday evening.

The Constitution as ratified is as follows:

ARTICLE I: NAME: AIMS

Section 1—The name of the organization as hereinafter described, shall be THE ENGLISH 4A PLAYERS.

Section 2. Aims. The aims and purposes of THE ENGLISH 4A PLAYERS shall be to promote the study, the writing and the production of dramas among the students of Bates college; the encouragement of interest in the drama among the inhabitants of the community; and the upbuilding of a respectable, well-equipped Little Theater at the college.

ARTICLE II. OFFICERS: DUTIES

Section 1. Officers. Officers of THE ENGLISH 4A PLAYERS shall be a chairman; a dramatic director; and a business manager.

Section 2. Duties. It shall be the duties of the chairman to convoke and to preside over all meetings of the organization.

It shall be the duties of the dramatic director to oversee the dramatic details in the production of dramas.

It shall be the duties of the business manager to oversee the business details in the production of dramas.

ARTICLE III. ELECTION: TENURE: NUMBER

Section 1. Election. All officers shall be named from the floor and shall be elected by a quorum of the members.

Section 2. Tenure. The chairman shall remain in office three months, at the expiration of which time he may be re-elected or succeeded by another member.

The dramatic director shall remain in office from the time of his, or her, election, until the final production of one (Continued on Page Three)

DICK STANLEY HOCKEY CAPTAIN

At a meeting of the hockey lettermen last week Dick Stanley '24, of Lewiston, was elected captain of the team for the coming year.

Captain Stanley played wing on the hockey team of 1921-22 which won the championship over the other Maine colleges. This year he was shifted to the defense and proved his ability at handling the puck.

The new hockey captain is the third Lewiston man in the last three years to be chosen as leader. He is prominent in other activities besides hockey, being a member of MacFarlane and the Military Science Clubs.

NOTICE

Several students have not paid for their 1923 Bates Mirror. Payment may be made at Bates College Store. \$2.50 Deposit. \$2.50 on delivery of Mirror. Payment must be made this month.

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ATTENDANCE AT CLASS MEETINGS

The poor attendance at most class meetings is cause for comment. This situation should be remedied.

Scarcely a meeting of any class is held but that some important subject is up for discussion and with a small number on hand the wisest solution is not always forthcoming. Every member should be vitally interested in the work his class is doing.

There is no reason why one who is not interested enough in a meeting to attend it should later assume interest enough to kick about the results of such a meeting.

The classes at Bates are run under a democratic system. Everyone has his vote to cast as he sees fit. There is no clique big enough to carry a meeting one way or the other, against the wishes of the majority, providing that majority is on hand to cast its vote.

No matter what class you belong to, the next time your President calls a meeting don't stay away. Be on hand and ready to do your bit towards maintaining a perfect attendance. In this way, only, can your class carry on its work towards "building a bigger, better, busier Bates!"

SUPPORT THE MIRROR

The Bates Mirror, published by the graduating class each year, is a book that embraces the interests of the entire college and not merely one class. Such a book deserves the support of every Bates man and woman.

This year more than ever before, it is up to the undergraduates to give their aid to the Mirror. The Class of 1923 is publishing it under trying circumstances.

Owing to the failure, in past years, of the business management to clear expenses in the undertaking, the faculty has declared that this year's book must be published without a deficit or the college annual will have to be suspended.

This situation is not a pleasant one. A college without a year book is a college lacking something really worthwhile. Such a publication is a publicity agent for any college, but it, most certainly, must have the loyal support of the students to make it a success.

Let us unite, here at Bates, to lessen the burdens of those who are carrying on the work for the good of the college. It is in the interest of the three lower classes that this year's book be published free of debt.

The Mirror is a good investment! Back it up with your dollars!

RIFLE SHOOTING AGAIN

We are glad to notice that there is considerable talk on campus relative to the establishment of rifle shooting at Bates. We understand that the matter was presented, the other evening, to the Military Science Club by Mr. Woodward, who has written a special article for the Student on the subject.

As we pointed out in these columns some weeks ago, rifle shooting is a sport that has a real practical value. Other colleges are boosting the idea. Why not Bates? Think it over.

In Dick Stanley, the college has a hockey captain that will fill the shoes of Eddie Roberts most acceptably. Dick is a star player, and he is now going to have a chance to show his ability as a leader. He will make good.

JOTTINGS

A COLUMN OF COMMENT

Out at No-Name Pond, located some distance off a back road leading from the little hamlet of Sabbatus, the Bates Outing Club hired a camp for the winter months. They called it Camp Juliet and it was such a comfortable place to spend a week-end "roughing it" that it is surprising that more of the members did not take advantage of it. During the enforced vacation, which followed the recent quarantine, several parties, made up mostly of those who found it advisable to remain in Lewiston, went out there for short periods of time and braved the cold weather and the attendant inconveniences for the sheer adventure and thrill of tasting life in the great outdoors.

One party in particular, reports a most enjoyable time spent at the camp during the week prior to the opening of school. Four in number, the boys set out stacked with provisions, and traversed most of the way on snowshoes. They had been told to follow a previous trail which branched off one of the back roads about a mile and a half from Sabbatus, and of course, when they came to one which seemed to have been made by a previous snowshoe party, they followed it—only to realize after they had crossed many a field, that it was a blind trail.

The dusk of evening was fast beginning to cloud the sullen sky and the air was biting cold. Before them, all was darkness; behind them, as they mounted a dreary little hill, they could see the last twinkling lights of the village, some miles away; on both sides of them, were woods—gloomy groves of pine and spruce, with thick clumps of underbrush, weighted down with snow. However, the hikers had some idea of where the camp was situated and so kept plodding on. Finally, one of the boys formulated the bright idea of putting some of his geological information to a practical test. Reasoning from the lay of the land, that a depression must be in a certain direction and acting upon this observation, he left the road and made off thru the challenging woods. The others followed, and in less than five minutes they came upon another snowshoe trail and following this, they soon stepped out upon the frozen surface of the lake. Skirting the shore, they at last reached Camp Juliet while it was yet early evening.

Words cannot describe the feelings of content and satisfaction which settled down upon the members of that little party once they had built a roaring fire and had driven the chill from the four corners of the little kitchen. Within a jiffy they had hot-dogs sizzling in the pan, beans steaming on the stove, and coffee bubbling in the pot for supper. Anyone who has experienced the pangs of a healthy out-doors appetite after an afternoon of strenuous hiking, knows how they must have relished that supper. Even now we wager that they can recollect the taste of those steaming beans and sputtering frankforts and recall the pleasant tang and delicious aroma of that coffee made with melted snow.

Back in our high school days we remember reading something in a history book about Upton Sinclair—and a really respectable history book it was—by David Suvillo Muzzey of Columbia University. We recollect now that it was a foot note to the text and was to the effect that Sinclair had prompted an investigation of the meat packing houses in Chicago, Omaha and Kansas City thru the startling revelations he made in his novel "The Jungle." Later on we remember having satisfied our curiosity by reading the book itself and although we knew little about literary standards and such things we felt its power and concluded with Frank Harris that "The Jungle" was very nearly a masterpiece.

Nowadays one doesn't hear a great deal about Upton Sinclair—instead the papers are free of news relating to another fellow called Sinclair Lewis—who writes novels and is responsible for "Main Street" and "Babbit." Judging from appearances one would think that the author of "The Jungle" and "King Coal" had been swallowed up forever in oblivion, for he never seems to get into any of the respectable pub-

SPORT NOTES

JOHN F. O'CONNOR, Editor

The action of the Athletic committee at Columbia University in recent eligibility misunderstanding is worthy of comment.—Two members of the teams altho in regular standing at the University were ineligible under the rules laid down by the committee. The hockey management knew of their ineligibility, but withheld the facts from the Athletic committee, and allowed the men to play in several games. When the committee learned of the situation, the hockey team was disbanded, the remaining games cancelled, and those played with the ineligible men forfeited. The coach's connection with the University was severed; no insignia was awarded to any of the members of the team; insignia awards previously given to the captain and manager were revoked; and lastly letters of apology were sent to the various colleges with whom Columbia played games in which the two men took part. Such action on the part of Columbia University is worthy of the highest praise.

IF winter goes, Bill Kennelly will probably have a chance to get his baseball candidates out on Garcelon field for some practise, but the outlook now is more like what Bill Tarr wanted for Carnival weather.

Thirteen games does not seem like a very big schedule for a college team, but IF it doesn't stop snowing pretty soon we'll be lucky to have any baseball.

Bill Kennelly is glad his baseball men got a chance to work out on snowshoes at the carnival as they will most likely use them in the Bowdoin exhibition game, Patriots' Day.

Let's hope the high school basketballers enjoyed their week-end visit to the Bates Campus. The sportmanship displayed by all the teams was excellent, and we would be glad to welcome these men to Bates next fall.

Coach Jenkins has his track squad working daily on the boards. The field event men have their workouts in the basement of Parker, but in addition keep limber by regular work on the saucer.

SING A SONG

Sing a song of college days,
But mention not exams,
I've too vivid memories
Of those midnight crams.

Sing a song of college days,
What greater joys life hath
I'm quite sure that I don't know,
But mention not that math!

Sing a song of college days,
But idioms and cat
Savor too much of study,
And I had too much of that!

Sing a song of college days,
So glad and gay and free,
But the classes and the labs,
Don't mention them to me!

lications that one finds in college libraries, and his later books have never revived the standards set for him by critics of his earlier works. Occasionally however thru some of the liberal journals which now and then make their way to our desk we hear a word or two about Sinclair or read a snatch of something from his vitriolic pen. It is thru the "New York Times" however that we gain the news that he has been working for the past year on a study of American Colleges and Universities which he will publish soon under the title "The Goose-Step."

The book at least should prove interesting reading. A bomb-thrower into our complacent midst sometimes makes us sit up and take notice. A few of our "gold coast colleges" (to borrow a phrase from President Gray) where a phenomenal growth and interest in extra-curricular activities is yearly being marked by a decline in scholarly interests can well stand some of Upton Sinclair's criticisms.

CAMPUS NOTES

ARTHUR W. POLLISTER, Editor

Happening to go upstairs after supper the other night I was reminded of the fact that John Bertram Hall has some real musical talent. That J. B. (Jazz Bo's) orchestra can sure hand out some peppy and "collegic" stuff.

Three unusual events were noted upon the campus this week: first, a snowstorm; second, a snowfall; third, several inches of snow.

The freshmen have been justifying their existence by valiantly shovelling the snow off the board track in spite of repeated discouragements.

Here's a good one from the third floor of Parker.

Vic Reed—"Don't spit on our floor, you bum."

Don Rice—"Why, does it leak?"

There have been several comments upon the typographical error that appeared in last week's Commons bombast. Let us answer these by saying that the only **streak** at the Commons is a streak of good luck for anyone eating there. The bill of fare at the commons now makes it the equal of any eating place downtown, while a further tone has been supplied by the introduction of music during the dinner hour. Get in on a good thing, fellows, it doesn't pay to eat off the campus now.

WHAT THEY'RE DOING OFF CAMPUS

First signs of spring will surely be welcome to local students. Snow drifts look pretty but somehow they take on a different aspect when one has to plow thru them from different points of the two cities to classes.

At least one Lisbon Street merchant was mindful of the fact that all Bates co-eds were interested in the newest display from elite manufacturers. Letters announcing the Spring Openings were received by the co-eds and it was quite evident Wednesday afternoon that many were down "just looking" at Dame Fashion.

Miss Elouise Lord '25 who has been ill with the "flu" is able to be out again.



Mother: "Lucille, you stood on the front porch quite a while with that young fellow last night."

Lucille: "Why mother, it was only for a second."

Mother: "But I'm sure I heard a third and a fourth."

Compliment me if you must,
Forgive me if you can,
I killed an exam last Monday morn—
Now I'm a happy man.

It wasn't the worst thing I could do
Others have done worse,
But when the marks come out next week
I know I'll need a hearse!

He stood on the bridge at midnight.
The clock was striking eight.
His girl walked off with another guy,
He was just one hour too late.

Mrs. Alden—I see you have a new cook. Is she experienced?

Mrs. Rakemann—I believe so. She started the first day by coming late and then asked the afternoon off.—Boston Transcript.

"When do the leaves begin to turn?"
"The day before examination."

"Don't laugh at me, boy!" said the sensitive golfer who had fozzled.
"I wasn't, sir," replied his caddie.
"I was laughin' at another man."
"And what's funny about him?"
"He plays golf awfully like you, sir."

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OPEN FORUM

This column is for the free expression of opinion on the part of all readers of the Bates Student. Views expressed herein are not, necessarily, those upheld by the editorial policy of this paper.

FRATERNITIES AT BATES

In the years that have passed since the founding of our college, Bates has grown and experienced improvement both in the matter of new buildings and modern equipment, and also in the variety of campus activities. We are confident that this improvement year by year, which seems to have become one of our traditions, will continue, and we wonder if the introduction of Greek-letter fraternities into our college life should not be one of the constructive changes of the future. Changes of this nature and extent come only as the result of a need well defined and universally felt, and it is largely on this basis that the the question will in the end be decided. That these societies are known by the names of Greek letters, which of course stand for some words, and that membership entitles one to wear an elaborate pin, with mystical insignia, on that place on his vest that is most directly over the heart, is not a part of the real issue. The real question is this: is there any way in which our college life fails to do its part in equipping us for the situations in which we may find ourselves after graduating, and would the establishment of fraternities here prepare us any more fully for life?

I would give an affirmative answer to both of these questions. The social side of our campus life has not been developed to an extent that is in keeping with our standards in scholarship, in debating, and in athletics. I say this even while recognizing the better conditions arising from our being allowed to hold dances here in Chase Hall. Every year there are graduated from here men and women who are deficient in the qualities of social address, who have not the ability to "meet people," and who do not know how to conduct themselves at formal functions. And they are deficient not because of any innate boorishness, but because they have not been provided with the opportunity to learn by doing. It is well enough to extol virtues of books on etiquette, but, like many other books, they are designed only to serve as supplements to a thorough-going laboratory course. Manners and poise cannot be acquired by correspondence alone.

Every individual receiving a diploma from this institution becomes an envoy of Bates and a representative of the things she stands for. During the four years that we are here, our college helps us to help ourselves,—to train our minds; she gives us ideals of effort, work, of sportsmanship and fair play; in short, we are encouraged in all the ethical qualities that may make for success in whatever we do. But what of our social presence? If we lack confidence and are unable to conduct ourselves in a self-contained manner in the society of others, our abilities are quite likely to be underestimated and our degree of success probably lowered, and this will reflect not only upon us, but also on the institution where we have received our preparation. I do not say that fraternities are the only means by which social excellence may be cultivated in college, but I do wish to call attention to the prominence and excellence of social activities in the college life of those institutions that do have fraternal orders.

It is to be hoped that I will not be understood as casting aspersions on the culture of anyone who may happen to read what is written here. It is only because the writer personally feels the need of the development of the social side of college life, that this is written. I know that the question is here treated superficially, that much more could be said, and that there are many strong arguments against the college fraternity, but this particular phase of the question was chosen because I believe that if such societies ever come to Bates, they will be established in recognition of a need for the development of our social life here that is proportionate to the degree of excellence attained in other branches of campus activity.

E. J. T.

DRAMATIC CLUB ANNOUNCES ITS CONSTITUTION

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dramatic program. At the expiration of this time he or she may be re-elected or succeeded by another member.

The business manager shall hold office as does the dramatic director.

Section 3. Number. One person shall hold not more than one office mentioned above at the same time.

ARTICLE IV: MEMBERSHIP

Section 1. Charter members. Charter members of THE ENGLISH 4A PLAYERS shall be the following: Professor A. Craig Baird; Professor C. M. Robinson; S. Matthews Graves; Walter V. Gavigan; Harold S. Segal; Paul Wolynee; Wilbur Batten; Elberton J. Tiffany; Laura Warren; Rudolph Kempton; Richard Stanley; Louise Bryant; Janice Hoyt; Emorie Burns; George Charron; Kohe Nagakura; Marcella Harradon; George T. Turner; Waldo P. Reis; Elizabeth Collins; Louise Fifield; Vera Eldridge; Richard Wadell; Dorothy Coburn; Catherine Brown; Norine Whiting; Alice Blouin; Amy Blaisdell; Elton Young; Lois Simpson; Leah Shapiro.

Section 2. New Members. New members shall be admitted (to make the membership not more than 20 after June, 1924) under the following qualifications:

Section 3. A student is eligible to membership who has reached the latter part of his Sophomore year and who has acted in a play with excellence.

or (2) who has excelled in the artistic arrangements.

or (3) who has excelled in the business arrangements.

or (4) who has excelled in the composition of a drama.

or (5) who has excelled in dramatic technique.

New members will become active in the first part of their Junior Year.

ARTICLE V

Section 4. Selection. A list of persons qualified for membership shall be prepared by a nominating committee and those thus nominated for admission shall be selected by vote of a quorum, to the specified number.

FRESHMAN DEBATE

Forensic Contest To Be Held April 6

The Freshman Prize Debate will be held on April 6. The proposition reads: Resolved, That the Federal government should provide for the compulsory arbitration of disputes between capital and labor in the coal mining and railroad industries.

The affirmative team is composed of: Miss Manning, Miss Mandelstam, W. J. Taylor. The negative is to be upheld by Miss Meehan, Mr. Bonney, and Mr. John Davis.

In this debate each speaker will be allowed ten minutes for his main speech and four minutes for his rebuttal.

HOCKEY "B" AWARDED

At the meeting of the Athletic Council last week the following men were awarded the Bates varsity Hockey "B": Captain Edward T. Roberts, James Raymond Batten, Captain-elect Richard J. Stanley, Joseph W. Cogan, Arthur B. Scott, Ralph L. Corey, Arthur A. Leonardi, John C. Stanley Jr., and Manager Frederick C. Noyes.

Clarence E. Gilpatric was elected to be manager of the Hockey team for the 1924 season.

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LOOKING OVER THE BASEBALL CANDIDATES

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edly be shifted to Dimlick's territory. "Joe" is a bear-cat on hot ones which he eats up like proverbial Aunt Jemina's.

John Daker covered the territory around the hot corner, and he will offer stiff opposition to anyone who tries to take it away from him this year. John is a fast man on the bases and he connects with the horsehide for extra bases frequently.

For the outfield, Capt. "Bill" Kennelly is the star performer for the garden coverers. Capt. "Bill" has held down a garden position for the last three years, and on more than one occasion has he brot the rooters to their feet by making a sensational catch. The boys under "Bill's" leadership this year will find in him a versatile player.

Guy Rowe will probably be guardian in the left berth. Guy played good ball last year. "Big John" Davis will be Kennelly's other aid in the outfield.

What the freshman class has in store for Coach Wiggin is yet to be brought to light. We hope that all the freshmen will get out and work hard for Coach Wig.

And last but not least is "Wig" himself. This is Carl's break into Maine college baseball circles. To quote from a recent issue of *The Student*: "Wiggins all-round superiority in every branch of athletics, his value to any school as an instructor, and his qualities of leadership, which have time and again stamped him as one of the most promising college coaches of the east, have been the means of attracting favorable comment of some of the big guns in the athletic game." What better summarization of his attributes could we give to our new baseball coach?

Many Men and Women To Try Out For Teams

The Sophomore Trial Debates are to be held in Hathorn Hall March 19, at four thirty and at seven thirty. The question for discussion is: Resolved, That the United States should adopt the system of cabinet form of government based upon the principle in force in England. The speakers are: Bailey, H. R.; Baker vs Gogins, Lord. Field, Morrell vs Canham.

The question: Resolved That France is justified in her occupation of the Ruhr region, is to be discussed by Walton vs Dorr.

The Women's Trial Debates will be held March 20. The following women are united to try out: Misses Boukis, Brickett, Diggle, Dunning, Frew, Hasty, Langs, McCue, Nutter, Riley, M. Stanley. These speeches are to be eight minutes in length on any subject, including subjects chosen for forensics.

Six speakers and two alternates will be chosen in each case. The men's public debate will take place April 9, the women's April 11.

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SOCIETIES

MACFARLANE
Macfarlane Club met in Libbey Forum Monday evening March 12. The program for that date is as follows:
Serenade by Shubert Mr. Faust
Ariose—Bach Miss Mayberry
A sketch of Shuberts Life Mr. Rich
A short business meeting was held after the program and it was voted to hold the next meeting of Macfarlane in conjunction with the German Club.

LE CERCLE FRANCAIS
The following program was presented at the last meeting of Le Cercle Francais.
Violin solo Ruth Flanders
Reading—Les Sabots Ursula Tetreau
Reading—Les Rubans Jeanne Bachelin
Duet—La Belle Boulangere Ruth Leader and Jeanne Bachelin
Dialogue—Les Entrennes Grace Goddard and Joseph James
Violin solo Ruth Flanders
Games were enjoyed and the meeting ended with the singing of La Marseillaise.

Y. W. C. A.
One of the most interesting Y. W. meetings of the year was held Wednesday evening with Miss Ellen Hall as leader.
Miss Deborah Blossom gave an interesting talk on her experience at Porte Rico. All members of Y. W. are busy taking trips to foreign lands. These trips will be reported on at future meetings and it is expected that they will prove worth the time and effort spent in preparation.

A Trip To Alaska
The world fellowship committee of Y. W. gave an interesting program at the Sunday night sing in Rand Hall reception room. The girls are studying Alaska and the entertainment was a mock trip to that country. Theodora Barentzen was the guide and introduced the speakers who took up different phases of the subject.

THE SPOFFORD SLEIGHRIDE
The second Spofford Ride of the year, in direct contrast to its predecessor, employed a sturdy pair of horses and a long, low hayrack. Eleven of the members, with Dean Niles and Professor Baird as chaperones, made a merry cargo, and fully appreciated the adventure of a trip over the country roads, not excluding a few individual accidents and narrow escapes in narrow places. The return would have been less pleasant, had not the anticipation for the immediate future surpassed even the present joys. A little after seven found the members assembled at the home of the president, Carl E. Purinton, where a very delectable banquet was prepared through the effort of an efficient committee. The decorations were in a red color-scheme which was very effective. Following the coffee, Alice Jessemann and Professor Baird entertained the group with very cleverly-written, original productions on humorous subjects closely related to the club. After the banquet there was a short business meeting and discussion of the plays to be presented at the annual Spofford Night April 20. The hearty singing of the Alma Mater closed the program for the evening, and upon the Spofford scroll has been recorded an account of another delightful social event!

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