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VARSITY CLUB WILL BOOST BATES ATHLETICS!

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SPEAKING STARS IN CLASS OF '26 SHINE TOMORROW

Frosh Talent on Exhibit In Hathorn

On Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock orators of the Freshman class will meet at Hathorn Hall to battle for first honors. The speaking of this year's division was of an especially high order and the judges had no easy task in selecting the final number from the thirty-five appearing in the semi-finals on Wednesday morning. This year, ow-



PROFESSOR G. M. ROBINSON
Head of Public Speaking Department
ing to the shortness of the selections, seven men and seven women were chosen for the finals in place of the customary six. In as much as the forensic ability of the Freshman class has had as yet no great opportunity to exhibit itself the contest will be open to the public and it is hoped the students will avail themselves of the opportunity to hear an excellent program of Frosh talent.

Hazen Belyea, Speech Nominating Governor Calvin Coolidge, Gillette.

John Davis, A Vision of War, Ingersoll.

Elmer Frazee, Democracy and Education, Butler.

Ercell Gordon, Daniel O'Connell, Phillips.

Joseph Herrick, No Fifty-Fifty Alliance, Roosevelt.

Jackson Taylor, A Prophets Tragedy, Trever.

Harold Walker, Address to the Fighters of France, France.

Miss Madeline Chapman, The White Ship and the Red, Kilmer.

Miss Ruth Chesley, The Admiral's Ghost, Noyes.

Miss Catherine Lawton, At the Box-Office.

Miss Annie Leavitt, The Last Ride Together.

Miss Iver Stilphen, Thoughts for the Discouraged Farmer, Riley.

Miss Eleanor Sturgis, Gunga Din, Kipling.

Miss Beatrice Wright, Little Brown Baby, Dunbar.

IVY DAY PREPARATIONS

The Junior Class at a meeting held in Hathorn Hall last Monday noon completed the elections for Ivy Day. The class elected Guy Rowe to serve as marshal.

Following this election nominations were in order for the Ivy Day Committee. To this important committee were elected Wallace Fairbanks, Chairman; Mrs. Burns, and Miss Dorothy Lamb.

WHIRLIGIGS OF 1923

POSTPONED

VARSITY CLUB TO BE FORMED BY LETTER MEN

Organization Schemes Are Announced

Letter men of the college, representing all recognized branches of sport, met in Chase Hall Monday night, to discuss plans for the formation of a Bates Varsity Club. The value of such an organization was outlined to the men by Athletic Director Cutts, Coach Wiggin, and Bill Kennelly.

The speakers emphasized the fact that a Varsity club was essential to the welfare of college athletics. They maintained that its formation would result in better cooperation in athletics, closer relationship among the athletes, and in the improvement in scholarship of the athletes.

An executive committee, composed of Bill Kennelly, Ralph Price, Arthur Moulton, and Frank McGinley, with Bill Guiney as chairman, was elected. This committee will select candidates for the election which is to be held on April 9. At this meeting a charter will be adopted and signed by those eligible to membership.

PROF. BROWN HOST

Le Cercle Francais Has Great Time

On Thursday evening, March 22, Le Cercle Francais enjoyed the splendid hospitality of Professor and Mrs. Sidney Brown at their home on Wood Street.

A long and varied musical and literary program of high order took up the major part of the evening. The club is fortunate in numbering among its members those having far above amateur ability.

After the program, games were played—Refreshments consisted of ice cream, confections, and cakes of various kinds.

A matter of business concerning club pins was taken up. It was decided that a club member should make the design.

The entertainment by Prof. and Mrs. Brown was one of the social successes of the year, and will long be remembered by all who were fortunate enough to be present.

MOVIES MADE IN MAINE

Last Thursday evening practically the entire student body together with the faculty attended the movies in Chase Hall.

The picture was one made by the Pine Tree Picture Corporation. All of the exterior pictures were taken in this state; all of them being within a radius of thirty-five miles of Portland. All of the interiors, however, were photographed in Newark, N. J.

Ex-Governor Milliken gave a very interesting and instructive lecture concerning the making of movies. He described carefully every process a picture passed through before it was rolled off from the machine.

STUDENT VOLUNTEERS

At the annual conference of the Maine State Volunteer Union, held recently in Waterville under the auspices of Colby College, two Bates students were elected to the Executive Committee. They are Harold E. Mayo, President, and Helen E. Hill, Secretary.

Miss Helen Burton of Bates entertained the conference with an accordion solo. The Bates group gave an original "volunteer" song at one of the meetings.

WINTER SPORT PROGRAM ON FIRM BASIS

Bates Leads Way in Big Conference

On March 17 Bates sent out invitations to the other Maine Colleges to meet in an informal conference in order to talk over the Maine Intercollegiate Winter Sports. The following day Bowdoin sent out similar invitations, so the credit for the idea goes to the Garnet with Bowdoin a close second.

The conference was held March 24 at the Elmwood Hotel in Waterville. Representatives from Colby, Bowdoin, U of M., and Bates were present. Mr. Evan A. Woodward, director of the Bates Outing Club called the meeting. William Tarr was elected chairman of the conference and Philbrick of Bowdoin, secretary.

Those present decided to hold two meetings each year to be held at Waterville. The next one is scheduled for the first Saturday in December, and a committee composed of the present presidents of the Maine Colleges outing clubs were nominated and elected to draw up a constitution and by-laws for the association. This committee includes Karl Philbrick of Bowdoin, Chairman; William Tarr of Bates, George E. Tash of Colby, and Merle C. Niles of Maine.

The organization will have full control of all winter sports competition between the four Maine Colleges with the exception of hockey. The eligibility rules decided upon are the standard college rules, but the one year rule was waived. Three carnivals were selected at Auburn, Orono, and Augusta at which contests will be held which will count toward the college championship of the State. Each college will be limited to three men in each event. The events listed for contest include the snowshoe dash, ski relay race, and ski cross country race and ski jump. These events will count toward determining the winner of the State Championship. Other events, such as the snowshoe obstacle race, will be held but will not count toward the State Championship.

The meeting is considered the first real start of laying a solid foundation to the establishment of winter sports in the Maine Colleges. If the winter events meet with the popularity that they are expected to next Winter, it will only be a short time before the Maine boys will be invading Canada and the Dartmouth campus in search of conquest.

The following men represented the four colleges. Bowdoin, Karl P. Philbrick and Pierre O. Bergentral; U. of M., Merle C. Niles and Floyd Nash; Colby, Roland Paine and George E. Tash; Bates, Evan Woodward, Henry Rich, and William Tarr.

Due credit must be given President Tarr of the Outing Club and to Mr. Woodward for their earnest endeavor in making this year a big one in winter sports.

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INTERESTING EXPERIENCE IN RHODESIA

Related By '15 Grad Who Lives There

The following extracts from a letter received recently from Miss Gertrude Merrill will be of special interest to the class of 1915. Previous to her entrance upon mission work Miss Merrill was a Salvation Army "War Sally" and doughnut girl, and later trained as a nurse at the Roosevelt Memorial Hospital in New York. On July 22, 1922 she sailed as a nurse and missionary, sent by the Lewiston Congregational Church. Her post, Mount Sillinda, Melsetter, South Rhodesia is more than 170 miles from the nearest railroad station.

"We are busy getting a tongue hold on Chindau, (the native language) and there are plenty of people here at Sillinda to keep us out of mischief most of the time. I am finding a little professional work on the side, or rather it finds me no matter how hard I try to run away from it. It's really fortunate for the language study that I am not yet in the hospital for if I were I could hardly turn away numer-

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SOPHOMORES WIN INTERCLASS MEET

Men of 1925 Class Take 37 Points

Coach Jenkin's spiked shoe artists held their first interclass meet last Friday on the board track. The coach has eighty promising candidates from which to pick a team this year.

The sophomores carried off high honors in the impromptu meet garnering 37 points. The yearlings trailed the Juniors, who secured nine points, by two points. The seniors had one point, Batten being the only man in the senior class to score. "Jake" Landers was high point man with nine to his credit and was followed by "Pete" Burrill with a total of seven.

The first event of the meet was the 100 yard run which was won by Hodgkins '26. "Ben" Sargent snapped the bunting in the 880 with Batten a close second. "Archie" turned in his usual fast time in the 600. In the 300 Burrill and Landers did equal time in separate heats. "Jake" nosed out "Pete" in the short dash. "Cyk" McGinley started his sprint too late and was unable to overtake the consistent Holt in the mile.

Summary:

30 yds dash won by Landers '25 (2) Burrill '25 Hall '25. 300 yards dash Burrill and Landers tie (3) Ware. 440 yds dash won by Simpson '25 (2) Corey '25 (3) Lewis '26. 600 yds dash won by Archibald '25 (2) Wilson '25 (3) Lewis '26. 880 yds dash won by Sargent '25 (2) Batten '23. 1000 yds run won by Hodgkins '26 (2) Dorr '25 (3) Baker '25. Mile run won by Holt '24 (3) Hurley '24.

THRILLING GAME CLOSES SERIES

Score Stands 24-18

The Junior and Senior basketball teams played together for the championship Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The game was very exciting. The teams were well matched and both played hard to win. The Seniors started the score but were not able to keep more than one basket ahead until the last part of the second period. The first period ended with the score a tie of 8-8. There was much good individual playing, but the teams are to be complimented especially, on the excellent team-work which was shown.

The underclasses joined with their respective sister classes in cheering and singing.

Among the faculty members and guests present were President and Mrs. Gray, Prof. and Mrs. Gould, Prof. and Mrs. Chase and Mrs. Kimball.

The teams were as follows:

1923	1924
Capt. Cottle, lg	C. Barratt, lg
E. Roberts, rg	M. Ulman, rg
N. Milliken, c	D. Lamb, c
N. Whiting, sc	M. Stevens, sc
H. Hoyt, rf	V. Milliken, rf
G. Lombard, lf	Capt. Bannister, lf

Miss Alley of Edward Little High School was referee of the game. Dean Niles acted as scorekeeper and Miss Davies as timekeeper.

We regret to have the basketball season brought to its close, but there will soon be outdoor sports to enjoy.

RAY BUKER WINS FROM JOIE RAY

Thrilling Mile Race Run At Chicago

"Joie Ray is the world's greatest runner today" were the words of Ray Buker at a dinner of the Kiwanis Club on his visit to Lewiston in February. "I used to think I could beat him. I have failed in my two attempts recently, but I still entertain the hope of beating him some day," continued the former Bates Captain.

It was a source of great rejoicing to all loyal Bates men to learn that that "some day" was last Friday evening at the Chicago Bankers track meet, when Buker, flying the colors of the Chicago club, breasted the tape after an exciting mile race in the fast time of 4m. 23s. which is said to be the record for the track. Joie Ray was forced to watch Buker's performance from the rear, taking second place to Buker. It is seldom that the chesty ever looks at his opponents number in a mile race which greatly augments Buker's performance.

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THE COLLEGE STUDENT AND THE RUHR

The National Student Forum has lately sent questionnaires to various colleges, relative to the present European situation, in which we find France occupying the Ruhr valley, in an attempt to get from Germany what the Treaty of Versailles provides that she should get.

Some colleges are answering this questionnaire, and answering it in such a way as to cast a reflection on the French attitude. One group of students, in particular, passed certain resolutions in regard to the question, in which it was stated that "France was technically right, but morally wrong."

Now, we hold that those who are morally wrong, are not the French, but the peoples, who in those fateful days of 1918 stood side by side the Poilu in his righteous war against the Hun and who, today seem to have forgotten what the war was all about! Was it not a death struggle against German "kultur?" And, today, that struggle should be just as intense, as it was then, wherever the arrogant German spirit comes to the fore and attempts to dictate what should and what should not be done!

The resolutions, above referred to, go on to say that "the present situation will tend to international war and a more chaotic condition in Europe." France is held responsible for the present dangerous situation. But would the troubles, now confronting the world, be in existence had the diplomats of England and the United States, in the fall of 1918 held off and allowed the Allied forces, under the generalship of Marshall Foch, to march headlong into Germany and dictate the terms of peace, not in Paris, but in Berlin?

France is in a struggle for her very existence against a still cruel and arrogant Germany. Through all sorts of trickery and deceit, the German government is endeavoring to evade the terms of peace. France, alone of the great powers of the world, seems to know what it is all about. She hesitates, and rightly so, to remain idle and allow another German "kultur" to become a powerful influence in the world.

Rather than look upon France's position as "morally wrong," college students of today should look within their own country and endeavor to see to it that public opinion is aligned, not on the side of the notorious and infamous Hun, whose spirit is far from broken, but on the side of France, who stood between the enemy of civilization and the rest of the world in those heartbreaking days of August, 1914.

France deserves our support, not our censure.

With the formation of The English 4a Players it looks as though Bates had a real dramatic club. It is something that fills a need. And we are confident that it fills it well.

A number of Bates grads, with pedagogical tendencies, have been on the campus lately, reminding us of the fact that Easter vacation is in vogue elsewhere. We had ours some five weeks ago.

Winter seems to have a firm hold on us. There are bare spots of terra firma showing, however, here and there, which serve to give us hope.

Last fall 429 students pledged to the Bates-in-China fund. 281 of those pledges have not been paid! What's the answer?

JOTTINGS

A COLUMN OF COMMENT

"It comes that every Easter-night
As now, I sit up, watch, till light
Upon those chimney stacks and roofs
Gives through my window pane, grey
proofs
That Easter day is breaking slow"

Browning "Easter Day"

When Easter comes and the first harbingers of Spring appear there is something potent in the air which we all feel but cannot exactly define. Something fresh, and new, and clean seems to sweep thru us and makes us pulsate with sheer ecstasy once we step out onto the open road and breathe in the mingled scents and odors of a new Spring day. The ground may still be covered with snow, the pines and other conifers may still glisten with bits of ice, prismatic as diamonds. The air, invigorating cool, may even demand that one stick to a winter overcoat. Nevertheless, there will be a few warm spots, in corners of the campus where snow and ice have melted off; and despite the chill which often lingers with us thruout the month of April, there will come an occasional breeze laden with warmth and pungent new smells. We may not be able to see visible evidences of what is happening down within the earth but we cannot fail to feel the rejuvenation of Nature which is taking place. Flowers may be scarce—jonquils, daffodils, hyacinths and Easter lilies may be found only within the warm, steam-heated domains of florist-shops, greenhouses and conservatories. But there is no escaping the feeling which courses thru our veins at this seasonable time of year. Sensing it Beau Brummel and Dolly Varden bedeck themselves with bright, new finery: poets and musicians express their exuberance in song and rhapsody; mystics commune with all living things and feel their at-one-ment with the Life of the Universe. There is no escaping the power of the Easter season—it creeps into one's heart unawares. It comes to us as potentially as did the spirit of the Yuletide season some months back. And when one stops to think of it isn't it a splendid thing that we humans are so amenable to suggestion. Our emotional life demands that we give an outlet to some of the power that wells up, unbidden, within us and seeks expression in love and goodwill; our aesthetic nature demands that we be pagans occasionally for sheer love of beauty; our deeper selves demand that we realize at times, that we are at least, part divine. So it is, that when Easter comes, we do and should find ourselves singing the glad refrain "Verily in the Everlasting Joy, do all things have their birth"

Professor Stuart P. Sherman of the University of Illinois is doing a great deal to awaken us to a realization that here in America we have been building and are still building up a distinctive national literature of our own. Some of us are still prone to look upon American literature as a mere branch of English literature and are blind to the fact that "there is a local literature all over the United States, poems and expressed thoughts of all kinds inspired by the country side and by the ways of local people." An educated man is expected to know something about Shakespeare and Milton and to have at least an acquaintance with many minor English writers. This explains why courses in English literature are given such an important place in our College curriculums. If that educated man is an American he should also know something of the literary back ground of his own nation, he should be familiar with Cooper, Irving and Hawthorne as well as with all of the other poets, novelists and dramatists who made significant contributions to the literature of our country. In the modern day he should also know who people are referring to when they speak of Zona Gale, Hamlin Garland and Sherwood Anderson. It isn't quite so essential that he be acquainted with Rise Macauley, Gilbert Cannan and Hugh Walpole. Professor Sherman is right—there is a crying need for more courses in American literature in our high schools and colleges. As one writer tersely put it "A National literature is indispensable to the union of these States—not that

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.

HONOR SYSTEM

We have heard many reasons and many good ones why we should not have fraternities at Bates, but there is no reason why we should not have honor at Bates. What I mean by this is real honor coming from a sincere desire, on the part of the students, for doing things that are right because they respect the honor of their fellow students.

The present situation at Bates is far from being controlled by an honor system. To be specific, in our examinations we have faculty surveillance to see that we don't cheat. The very presence of the faculty member there encourages cheating. The students feel that the faculty member is a proctor trying to catch him, and the spirit of bravado speaks within him saying, "Let him catch me if he can." This proctor system also breaks down the feeling of confidence in one's own judgment of right and wrong. The men and women of the college will soon be away from strict supervision and will be largely dependent upon their own judgment of right and wrong. Why is not the college the place to build up in them the sense of doing right for right's sake and not for doing right because they are being watched and fear the consequences of being caught? It is better that we learn these fundamentals of character here in college than in the cruel school of the unsympathetic world.

How is the present system to be remedied? It might be changed to what is called the Honor System. This would replace the rigid surveillance of examinations by absolute freedom from proctor vigilance in the firm belief that college men and women are able to understand and appreciate such a system of honor. It would undoubtedly develop beyond the scope of the examination and would apply to all curriculum work and all matters of campus activity.

What would be the working basis of such an honor system? Such a pledge as this might be placed on all papers: "I pledge my honor that I have neither given nor received help in this work." This would make every student feel that he or she is a part of the honor machine and that realization, that every student is using the pledge, should make it a matter of his or her personal honor to see that the spirit of the system is maintained. I do not mean by this that he would run and tell the committee about every little thing that he sees, but that he should speak to the weakling, the violator in a friendly way and remind him or her of the value of a pledge. The pessimist would say that this simply removes the fear of the faculty to the fear of one's classmates and that he will refrain only because he is afraid that they will catch him. Is this not another way of saying that he respects the opinion of his classmates and deems it worth while to be honorable in their sight? Under this system a student would feel that anyone who cheated in his sight was insulting his honor. Although fear might be the motivating force of right in this system at first, it will develop into habit, and honor will become a part of the students nature that will always be of value to him.

Using the Amherst College Constitution as a guide I will give a short outline of a possible working system. A system very similar to this has been worked out successfully in Amherst College for seventeen years.

1. Purpose

a. To put the members of the student body on their honor in all their dealings with the faculty and with each other.

2. Committee

a. There would be a committee on honor which would be in general charge
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union based upon the consent of the governed, and bound by political regulation of their making but the essential union of common sentiments and ideals secured by a common pride in intellectual achievement and a partnership in patriotism."

SPORT NOTES

JOHN F. O'CONNOR, Editor

"REMEMBER THE MAINE" (S)

The movement for a Varsity club seems to have met with approval unanimously. Those who are not eligible now have an added incentive for making a letter, as a Varsity club promises to be a most powerful student organization.

George Jackson '25, who is recovering from an illness which has affected him since Christmas, was on campus for the interclass meet. Had it not been for his sickness George would have made a good bid for the hockey team this past season.

Arthur Duffley has commented on the fact that Charley Paddock is going back and "will never be able to run as sensationally again." In spite of this assertion, Paddock, within the last week, has tied the world's record for the 220 yard dash on curved track with a performance of 21 4/5 sec.

The close of the Indoor track and field season of the East shows that eighteen world's records were broken.

"Joie" Ray has six of these to his credit.

Perhaps the greatest feat was the 6 1/5 s. performance of Murchison erasing a mark which has stood for forty-one years. It was established in 1882 by L. E. Myers and had been tied several times.

It must be bitter medicine for the baseball men to read of other college teams having daily practice and making southern trips.

However, the Bates battery candidates are practising daily in the basement of Parker Hall. Coach Wiggin is instructing the men in control and form at present.

The baseball machine on Lisbon St. should give the men an opportunity to get their eye on the ball. Batting practice could be held daily if advantage were taken of this.

It will be recalled that in the Student of February 9, it was said that Ray Buker would before long show his heels to Joie Ray in a mile race.

Don't forget May 12th, at Orono.

CAMPUS NOTES

ARTHUR W. POLLISTER, Editor

During the course of a recitation in junior English Canter '24 became so fascinated by "Paradise Lost" that he went into a trance, from which he did not recover until some time after the departure of the other members of the class.

The Freshmen, who are taking physiology, think that it is a snap course for they get Cutts three times a week.

Our campus is beginning to show a few slight signs of spring. The tops of the posts on the tennis courts have reappeared; here and there small areas of the walks are bare; snowballs are again flying about freely; the board track is being used by a large number of men; and fewer caps and overcoats are being worn each day.

To use the most common expression in the world, day by day, in every way, the Commons is getting better and better. Sunday dinners are real affairs with the splendid musical program presented. Some of the best professionals in college with the pick of the amateurs make up an orchestra of which the DeWitt might well be proud. On the other aspect of the dinner we can praise the food highly. There are even rumors of the reappearance of that long lost friend, the chicken dinner.

Sophomore—"Did you see that movie, "Oliver Twist?"

Freshman—"Yes, and say, wouldn't that make a peach of a book?"

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PHYLLIS SAWYER, Editor

WOMEN'S STUDENT GOVERNMENT ELECTIONS

The elections of members for next year's Student Government Board resulted as follows:

President	Elizabeth Powers
Vice-president	Rubie Woodcock
Sec.—Treas	Mildred Stanley
Whittier House Senior	Madeline Ulman
Milliken House Senior	Louise Bryant
Chase House Senior	Phyllis Sawyer
Frye St. House Senior	Lucy Genthner
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Rand Hall Senior	Marcella Harradon
Junior Representative	Helen Lovelace

Sophomore Representatives
Alberta McQueen Margaret Lombard
Off-Campus Representative

Town Representative Beatrice Childs
Senior Representative Ruth Leader

Y. W. C. A. ELECTIONS

The following officers have been elected in Y. W. for the coming year:

President	Geraldine Smith
Vice-President	Vardis Brown
Secretary	Agnes Waddell
Treasurer	Elizabeth Harmon
Chairman of Religious Meetings committee	Vivian Milliken
Chairman of Social Committee	Robertine Howe
Chairman of Social Service committee	Mary Nichols
Chairman of Bible Study committee	Helen Chase
Chairman of Publicity committee	Elizabeth Harmon
Chairman of Conventions committee	Doris Stanley
Chairman of Town committee	Grace Corson
Chairman of World Fellowship Committee	Helen Hill

GIRL'S BASKETBALL BANQUET

One of the happiest events for Bates girls is the annual basketball banquet given at the end of the season. Not every girl can enjoy this good time—only those who have kept training, the members of Girl's Athletic Board, Dean Niles, and Miss Daniels.

On Tuesday evening at 6:30 in Rand Hall living room, a most bountiful dinner was served. The table decorations were very clever and great credit is due to the committee in charge. During the banquet songs were sung to our coaches and to each class. "Zip" Hoyt was a charming toastmistress and cleverly introduced the following girls who gave toasts:—

To our Coaches—Alice Cottle.
To the Winning Team—Mildred Riley.
Basket vs. Ball—Nelly Milliken and Bernice Jordan.

To our Girl Athletes—Margaret Lombard.

To a Bigger Better Bates—Nellie Bannister.

The singing of the Alma Mater reminded us that the basketball banquet was over for another year and we went away feeling that our training and hard work had been fully repaid.

ATHLETIC BOARD ELECTIONS

The following members of the Women's Athletic Board have been elected:

Hockey Manager	Aletha Childs
Volley-ball Manager	Bernice Jordan
Basket-ball Manager	Dorothy Hoyt
Track Manager	Madeline Ulman
Soccer Manager	Constance Barratt
Tennis Manager	Nellie Bannister
Senior Representative	Laura Warren
Junior Representative	Ruth Nutter
Sophomore Representative	Marian Hall

Y. W. C. A.

The meeting of Y. W. was held in the chapel Wednesday evening. The programme was in the form of tableaux of scenes from the life of Christ at Eastertime. Music was furnished by the girls' college choir.

The members of Y. W. are looking forward to a successful year. In Geraldine Smith the girls have found a competent leader and 1923 should be a banner year.

INTERESTING EXPERIENCE IN RHODESIA

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ous cases. I hope to be installed there by Dec. 15 and expect to be swamped with work at that time.

"This is a most beautiful spot and I wish I could picture it. I thought so even when I first saw it, after a fifteen months drought. We are forty-five hundred feet above sea level, and the station is surrounded on three sides by a wonderful forest, about half of which was given to the American Board by Cecil Rhodes. This forest is quite valuable and has several species of flora that are known to be indigenous nowhere else, notably the brown mahogany. This is becoming scarce. Red mahogany is plentiful and is used more commonly than anything else, being proof against the ravages of the borers. Some of these trees are very large. The woods are full of monkeys, lories, and many kinds of birds and game. Some of the world's finest hunting fields for big game are only a few miles away. One hunter who recently spent a fortnight or so in the veldt down in Portuguese territory a few miles from here, got two fine lions, a hippo, about the most beautiful leopard skin I ever saw, numerous buffalo, more buck of various kinds than I dare try to say, and—seven!—elephants.

This mission is twenty-nine years old, and in that time the missionaries have introduced many kinds of trees that are not indigenous. We have guavas, mangoes of many kinds, grapefruit, oranges, lemons, apples (poor), peaches, walnuts, avocado pears, paw-paws, bananas, plantain, shaddock, pineapples (not on trees), as well as camphor, nuxvomica trees and castor oil beans. Some fruit is in season all the time, and we plant our garden every month in the year. * * * It was 98 F in the shade here the other day, but at that it is not nearly so uncomfortable as it often is in hot weather at home. The night is always cool, no matter how hot the day has been.

For the four years past the rainy season has brought nowhere near the normal amount of rain, and last year practically none; and the crops have failed accordingly; famine has already been prevailing for some months over a territory fully as large as the State of Maine. * * * Early rains have improved the situation somewhat. * * *

The little black children are the cunningest things! But one must feel sorry for the women who are bought and sold like cattle. These are lovable boys and girls! If you were to see their faces at school, and then see the heathen homes they came from, perhaps but a few months earlier, you would marvel at such progress, and wonder where they would stop with such unlimited opportunities as our boys and girls have."

OPEN FORUM

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of all matters pertaining to honor in the college.

b. This committee would consist of not more than six of the leading men in the college.

3. Publicity

a. Honor system would be explained to the Freshmen during the first few weeks of college.

b. Constitution would be posted conspicuously, and possibly be published in the STUDENT.

c. An annual meeting of the student body would be held to discuss the system.

4. Dishonor

a. It would be deemed dishonorable (1) either to give or to receive aid in any curriculum work without the knowledge or consent of the instructor concerned, or (2) to abuse the privileges of the library, or (3) to commit such acts as might be deemed dishonorable by the student body in an annual meeting.

b. In case of doubt as to the honorableness of an act the committee would refer it to the student body for a vote and thereby establish a precedent.

c. In case that any person believes that another is acting dishonorably he would either (1) ask for an explanation and should such explanation be unsatisfactory, present the case to the committee, or (2) report the case directly to the committee.

d. If the committee finds that a man has acted dishonorably they would make suitable recommendations and upon a second conviction would recommend to the faculty immediate expulsion.

5. Honor

a. The faculty could require the following pledge on any work: "I pledge my honor that I have neither given nor received help in this work."

b. Every student would be on his or her honor to aid in maintaining the constitution.

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Class Averages Announced by Registrar

Announcement comes from the Bates College Registrar's office of the standing of the four classes according to the ranks that were attained last semester. The Seniors lead the lower classes with a grand average of 82% while the Sophomores are found at the bottom of the list.

The Senior women lead all classes with an average of 85%, while the Junior women are deadlocked for second honors with the Freshmen women averaging 80%. The Sophomore women barely outclassed the Senior men for the fourth place on the list with an average of 80%, one point more than the 1923 men. The Junior men gained the next honors with a total of 79% while the Freshmen men left the Sophomores to bring up in the rear. The Freshmen totalled 72% two points ahead of the men of 1925.

The Juniors followed the Seniors for class honors as a whole with an average of 80%, while the Freshman class with an average of 78%, outranked the Sophomores again by two points. The grand average for the entire four classes was 79%.

Of the entire enrollment 5% were awarded the rank of A's which is rated between 90% and 100%. 40% of the students were rewarded with a rank between 80% and 90% and 38% of the students received between 70% and 80%. 15% of the enrollment gained a rank between 60% and 70% while just 2% were ranked below the standard sets for passing.

WHAT THEY'RE DOING OFF CAMPUS

"Eddie" Roberts, captain of the championship hockey team and also tennis captain has been in New Haven this week making arrangements to enter Yale next fall.

Miss Florence Hodgkins '24 spent the week end at her home Lisbon Falls.

Miss Ivy Young '26 who has been living at Dr. Pierce's, Frye Street is now living at the home of Mrs. Karl Toner 48 Wood Street, City.

The girls Junior Basketball Teams were entertained at dinner on Friday evening by Miss Ellen Hall and Laura Warren, at Miss Hall's home, Ware Street. Fifteen girls gathered around a table on the center of which was a large plant of garnet pinks. From the chandelier streamers of garnet and gray were brought to the corners of the table and fastened with Easter bunnies. The place cards bearing a paper bunny with a basket on her arm harmonized with the garnet and gray fringed baskets filled with dainties and used as favors. A three course dinner was served during which time a real basketball spirit pervaded the room with the songs and cheers of '24 led by Nellie Bannister.

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